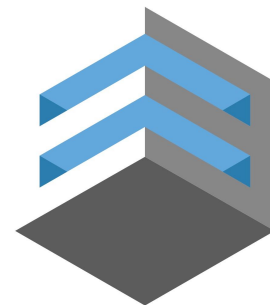


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Session 1: Word List

reconcile

v. to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

synonym : harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

aperiodic

adj. lacking a regular or predictable pattern; not occurring at regular intervals

synonym : non-periodic, irregular, sporadic

(1) **aperiodic** pattern, (2) **aperiodic** signal

The **aperiodic** fluctuations in the stock market made it difficult for investors to predict trends.

madrassa

n. (an Arabic term meaning "school") an Islamic religious school or educational institution where the teachings of Islam and the Arabic language are emphasized

synonym : seminary, Islamic school

(1) Islamic **madrassa**, (2) **madrassa** curriculum

He attended a traditional **madrassa** to receive religious education.

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym : announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

archaeology

n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

reducible

adj. capable of being reduced, simplified, or made smaller; able to be broken down or diminished

synonym: modifiable, alterable

(1) **reducible** complexity, (2) **reducible** polynomials

The **reducible** problem could be easily solved with the right

approach.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym: artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

platonic

adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

synonym: nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

(1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

undifferentiated

adj. having few or no clear distinctive characters; (of cells) not having specialized or mature structures or functions

synonym: uniform, identical, alike

(1) **undifferentiated** cells, (2) **undifferentiated** market

The infant makes **undifferentiated** reflex responses to stimuli.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

physicist

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

implicate

v. to suggest or imply that someone is involved in wrongdoing or criminal activity or to show that an event or action is linked to something else

synonym: involve, incriminate, implicate

(1) **implicate** in a crime, (2) **implicate** in conspiracy

The evidence seemed to **implicate** the suspect in the robbery case.

takeaway

n. a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information

synonym: conclusion, message, insight

(1) **takeaway** pizza, (2) **takeaway** message

The main **takeaway** from the meeting was the need for better communication.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ta____ay pizza *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
2. re_____le these differences *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
3. ta____ay message *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
4. the institute of arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
5. pr_____im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
6. re_____le complexity *adj.* capable of being reduced, simplified, or made smaller; able to be broken down or diminished
7. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
8. und_____ted cells *adj.* having few or no clear distinctive characters; (of cells) not having specialized or mature structures or functions
9. mainstream wo_____ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

ANSWERS: 1. takeaway, 2. reconcile, 3. takeaway, 4. archaeology, 5. proclaim, 6. reducible, 7. unfold, 8. undifferentiated, 9. worldview

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| 10. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization | <i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world |
| 11. im_____te in conspiracy | <i>v.</i> to suggest or imply that someone is involved in wrongdoing or criminal activity or to show that an event or action is linked to something else |
| 12. un____d the stroller | <i>v.</i> to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown |
| 13. pr_____im victory | <i>v.</i> to announce or state something publicly and forcefully |
| 14. im_____te in a crime | <i>v.</i> to suggest or imply that someone is involved in wrongdoing or criminal activity or to show that an event or action is linked to something else |
| 15. ant_____ogy of religion | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species |
| 16. a subtle cr_____an | <i>n.</i> a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials |
| 17. social ant_____ogy | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species |

ANSWERS: 10. worldview, 11. implicate, 12. unfold, 13. proclaim, 14. implicate, 15. anthropology, 16. craftsman, 17. anthropology

18. we__e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
19. Islamic ma____sa *n.* (an Arabic term meaning "school") an Islamic religious school or educational institution where the teachings of Islam and the Arabic language are emphasized
20. talented ph____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
21. pl____ic love *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
22. ma____sa curriculum *n.* (an Arabic term meaning "school") an Islamic religious school or educational institution where the teachings of Islam and the Arabic language are emphasized
23. pl____ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
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25. ap____ic signal *adj.* lacking a regular or predictable pattern; not occurring at regular intervals
26. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 18. weave, 19. madrassa, 20. physicist, 21. platonic, 22. madrassa, 23. platonic, 24. undifferentiated, 25. aperiodic, 26. doe

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31. re_____le polynomials *adj.* capable of being reduced, simplified, or made smaller; able to be broken down or diminished
32. re_____le a dispute *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
33. ap_____ic pattern *adj.* lacking a regular or predictable pattern; not occurring at regular intervals
34. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 27. weave, 28. archaeology, 29. physicist, 30. craftsman, 31. reducible, 32. reconcile, 33. aperiodic, 34. doe

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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7. Sometimes it is challenging to _____ science and religion.
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8. The adept _____ carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.
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ANSWERS: 1. physicist, 2. weaves, 3. proclaimed, 4. implicate, 5. platonic, 6. doe, 7. reconcile, 8. craftsman

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ANSWERS: 9. aperiodic, 10. archaeology, 11. worldviews, 12. unfolded, 13. takeaway, 14. madrassa, 15. anthropology

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17. The infant makes _____ reflex responses to stimuli.

adj. having few or no clear distinctive characters; (of cells) not having specialized or mature structures or functions

ANSWERS: 16. reducible, 17. undifferentiated