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Session 1: Word List

incinerate

v. to burn something, especially waste material completely
synonym : burn

(1) **incinerate** waste, (2) the power to **incinerate** nations
For safety reasons, we must completely **incinerate** contaminated protective clothing.

cyclone

n. a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
synonym : tornado, twister, hurricane

(1) **cyclone** warning, (2) devastating **cyclone**
The **cyclone's** strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
synonym : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property
After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

aorta

n. the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body

originating from the heart

(1) abdominal **aorta**, (2) repair of an **aorta**

The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the **aorta** today.

dilate

v. to make something wider, larger, or more open

synonym: widen, open, enlarge

(1) **dilate** the bronchial tubes, (2) **dilate** blood vessel

The pupils of the eyes **dilate** in low light.

gruesome

adj. causing horror or disgust

synonym: appalling, horrific, terrible

(1) hear **gruesome** details, (2) **gruesome** accident

The **gruesome** crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.

anesthetize

v. to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation

synonym: numb, sedate, drug

(1) **anesthetize** a patient, (2) **anesthetize** a wound

The dentist will **anesthetize** your mouth before removing your wisdom teeth.

centigrade

n. a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale

(1) **centigrade** scale, (2) **centigrade** thermometer

The temperature reached a peak of 35 degrees **centigrade**.

coagulate

v. to become thickened or solidified, usually as a result of a chemical reaction or change in temperature; to cause a liquid to become thick or solid

synonym: clot, thicken, solidify

(1) **coagulate** bleeding blood vessels, (2) **coagulate** milk

When the blood **coagulates**, it forms a clot to stop bleeding.

warfarin

n. an anticoagulant medication commonly prescribed to prevent or treat blood clots by inhibiting the clotting factors, often used in conditions such as deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, or certain heart conditions

synonym: blood thinner, anticoagulant, coumadin

(1) **warfarin** therapy, (2) monitor **warfarin** levels

The dosage of **warfarin** needs to be carefully monitored to avoid complications.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

tensile

adj. relating to the ability of a material or structure to stretch or bend without breaking or losing its shape; having great strength or flexibility under tension

synonym: flexible, pliable, ductile

(1) **tensile** deformation, (2) **tensile** properties

The engineer tested the **tensile** strength of the metal to determine its durability.

bulge

v. to protrude or extend outward

synonym: protrude, swell, expand

(1) **bulge** at the enterprise, (2) **bulge** with books

The muscles in his arm **bulged** as he lifted the heavyweights.

endothelium

n. the thin layer of cells that lines the interior surface of blood vessels and plays a critical role in regulating blood flow and blood clotting

(1) **endothelium** layer, (2) **endothelium** function

The **endothelium** damage caused by smoking can lead to several health complications.

sagittal

adj. relating to or located in a plane that divides the body or any of its parts into left and right sections; referring to the suture on the top of the skull that connects the parietal bones

synonym: vertical, longitudinal

(1) **sagittal** plane, (2) **sagittal** spinal alignment

The doctor ordered a **sagittal** MRI to examine the patient's spinal cord.

ventricle

n. a chamber or cavity within an organ or structure, particularly the lower chamber of the heart that pumps blood to the lungs and other parts of the body

synonym: chamber, pumping heart muscle

(1) left **ventricle**, (2) **ventricle** in the brain

The heart's **ventricles** are responsible for pumping blood out to the body.

leaflet

n. a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

synonym: pamphlet, brochure, flier

(1) information **leaflet**, (2) political **leaflet**

The environmental group handed out **leaflets** to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.

taper

v. to become or cause something to become gradually narrower at one end

synonym: decrease, dwindle, diminish

(1) **taper** the medication slowly, (2) **taper** the dose down

Most of the tree trunks **taper** toward the top.

iterate

v. to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea

synonym: repeat, reiterate, echo

(1) **iterate** results, (2) **iterate** an experiment

We need to **iterate** on this design to improve its functionality.

bespeak

v. to suggest or indicate something; to request something in advance; to suggest or indicate a particular quality or characteristic

synonym: indicate, imply, suggest

(1) **bespeak** elegance, (2) **bespeak** good manners

Your outfit **bespeaks** confidence and professionalism.

porous

adj. having many small holes and being able to absorb or pass through fluids

synonym: permeable, spongy, absorbent

(1) **porous** materials, (2) **porous** membrane

Our unfenced and largely unpoliced border inevitably has been very **porous** for insurgents.

personalize

v. to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

synonym: customize, individualize, tailor

(1) **personalize** social media profile, (2) **personalize** my workspace

I like to **personalize** my phone case with a picture of my dog.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

cardiothoracic

adj. relating to the heart and lungs or the surgical procedures and treatments involving these organs

synonym: heart-lung

(1) **cardiothoracic** surgeon, (2) **cardiothoracic** complications

He underwent a successful **cardiothoracic** surgery to repair

his damaged heart valve.

graft

n. a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods

synonym: transplant, implantation, bribery

(1) **graft** surgery, (2) anti- **graft** law

The patient's skin **graft** procedure was successful, and he was released from the hospital.

startling

adj. extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

synonym: alarming, astonishing, shocking

(1) **startling** earthquake shocks, (2) **startling** discovery

He describes the story with **startling** reality.

circulatory

adj. relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins

synonym: circulative, rotating

(1) a **circulatory** disease, (2) cause **circulatory** failure shock

The **circulatory** system of the animal is also responsible for heat transportation.

foreshorten

v. to represent or depict an object or scene in art or illustration in a way that gives the impression of it being shorter or compressed, often by distorting the perspective or proportions

synonym: abbreviate, condense, shorten

(1) **foreshorten** an argument, (2) **foreshorten** a timeline

The novel's narrative seemed to **foreshorten** the events of a decade into just a few pages.

intrude

v. to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb

someone or something

synonym: impose, obtrude, interlope

(1) **intrude** on his personal space, (2) **intrude** on other people's conversations

The loud music from the party next door **intruded** into my peaceful evening at home.

rebirth

n. the process of being reborn or starting anew, especially after a period of decline or stagnation

synonym: renewal, rejuvenation, resurrection

(1) undergo a **rebirth**, (2) **rebirth** of democracy

The phoenix is a symbol of **rebirth**, rising from the ashes to be reborn anew.

multidisciplinary

adj. integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

synonym: integrative, interdisciplinary

(1) **multidisciplinary** project, (2) **multidisciplinary** analysis

He adopted a **multidisciplinary** research approach to unravel complex phenomena.

radiology

n. the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries

synonym: medical imaging, radiography, radioscopy

(1) interventional **radiology**, (2) diagnostic **radiology**

The patient underwent a **radiology** scan to diagnose their medical condition.

jargon

n. specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

synonym: lingo, vernacular, slang

(1) business **jargon**, (2) scientific **jargon**

The financial industry is notorious for using complicated **jargon** that confuses consumers.

medic

n. a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

synonym: paramedic, medical professional

(1) **medic** unit, (2) military **medic**

The army **medic** arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

inversion

n. the action or fact of inverting something, or the state of being inverted; the reversal of the normal order or arrangement of things

synonym: reversal, upside-down, turnaround

(1) temperature **inversion**, (2) **inversion** layer

The **inversion** of the mortgage market led to a decrease in home values.

bureaucracy

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

synonym: administration, government, system

(1) government **bureaucracy**, (2) arbitrary **bureaucracy**

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

jealousy

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

synonym: envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

obstruct

v. to block or interfere with the passage, movement, or action of something or someone

synonym: block, impede, hinder

(1) **obstruct** an airway, (2) **obstruct** a bill

The road was blocked by a fallen tree, **obstructing** the path for all vehicles.

conservatism

n. a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense

synonym: traditionalism, preservation

(1) fiscal **conservatism**, (2) **conservatism** party

Conservatism in politics tends to prioritize traditional values and limited government intervention.

arrogance

n. excessive self-confidence or self-importance

synonym: hubris, haughtiness, conceit

(1) brazen **arrogance**, (2) **arrogance** of power

He acted with **arrogance** and was not well-liked by his colleagues.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ob____ct a bill
v. to block or interfere with the passage, movement, or action of something or someone
2. po___s membrane
adj. having many small holes and being able to absorb or pass through fluids
3. inc_____te waste
v. to burn something, especially waste material completely
4. fo_____en an argument
v. to represent or depict an object or scene in art or illustration in a way that gives the impression of it being shorter or compressed, often by distorting the perspective or proportions
5. ob____ct an airway
v. to block or interfere with the passage, movement, or action of something or someone
6. po___s materials
adj. having many small holes and being able to absorb or pass through fluids
7. per_____ze social media profile
v. to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something
8. end_____um layer
n. the thin layer of cells that lines the interior surface of blood vessels and plays a critical role in regulating blood flow and blood clotting

ANSWERS: 1. obstruct, 2. porous, 3. incinerate, 4. foreshorten, 5. obstruct, 6. porous, 7. personalize, 8. endothelium

9. co_____te milk *v.* to become thickened or solidified, usually as a result of a chemical reaction or change in temperature; to cause a liquid to become thick or solid
10. car_____cic complications *adj.* relating to the heart and lungs or the surgical procedures and treatments involving these organs
11. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
12. ane_____ze a wound *v.* to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation
13. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
14. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
15. information le_____t *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
16. re_____h of democracy *n.* the process of being reborn or starting anew, especially after a period of decline or stagnation
17. con_____ism party *n.* a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense

ANSWERS: 9. coagulate, 10. cardiothoracic, 11. frightening, 12. anesthetize, 13. embarrass, 14. medicinal, 15. leaflet, 16. rebirth, 17. conservatism

18. be____k good manners *v.* to suggest or indicate something; to request something in advance; to suggest or indicate a particular quality or characteristic
19. military me__c *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
20. repair of an ao__a *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
21. ta__r the dose down *v.* to become or cause something to become gradually narrower at one end
22. temperature in____on *n.* the action or fact of inverting something, or the state of being inverted; the reversal of the normal order or arrangement of things
23. cen____de thermometer *n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale
24. ar____ce of power *n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
25. je____sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
26. bu__e with books *v.* to protrude or extend outward
27. car____cic surgeon *adj.* relating to the heart and lungs or the surgical procedures and treatments involving these organs

ANSWERS: 18. bespeak, 19. medic, 20. aorta, 21. taper, 22. inversion, 23. centigrade, 24. arrogance, 25. jealousy, 26. bulge, 27. cardiothoracic

28. business ja___n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify
29. gr__t surgery *n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods
30. cause cir_____ry failure shock *adj.* relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins
31. st_____ng discovery *adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying
32. diagnostic ra_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries
33. sa_____al spinal alignment *adj.* relating to or located in a plane that divides the body or any of its parts into left and right sections; referring to the suture on the top of the skull that connects the parietal bones
34. cy_____e warning *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

ANSWERS: 28. jargon, 29. graft, 30. circulatory, 31. startling, 32. radiology, 33. sagittal, 34. cyclone

35. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
36. mul_____ary project *adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach
37. a cir_____ry disease *adj.* relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins
38. te_____e deformation *adj.* relating to the ability of a material or structure to stretch or bend without breaking or losing its shape; having great strength or flexibility under tension
39. ve_____le in the brain *n.* a chamber or cavity within an organ or structure, particularly the lower chamber of the heart that pumps blood to the lungs and other parts of the body
40. arbitrary bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
41. political le_____t *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
42. in_____on layer *n.* the action or fact of inverting something, or the state of being inverted; the reversal of the normal order or arrangement of things
43. bu__e at the enterprise *v.* to protrude or extend outward

ANSWERS: 35. inherit, 36. multidisciplinary, 37. circulatory, 38. tensile, 39. ventricle, 40. bureaucracy, 41. leaflet, 42. inversion, 43. bulge

44. co_____te bleeding blood vessels *v.* to become thickened or solidified, usually as a result of a chemical reaction or change in temperature; to cause a liquid to become thick or solid
45. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
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47. st_____ng earthquake shocks *adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying
48. te_____e properties *adj.* relating to the ability of a material or structure to stretch or bend without breaking or losing its shape; having great strength or flexibility under tension
49. in_____e on other people's conversations *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
50. devastating cy_____e *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
51. in_____e on his personal space *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

ANSWERS: 44. coagulate, 45. inherit, 46. iterate, 47. startling, 48. tensile, 49. intrude, 50. cyclone, 51. intrude

52. mul_____ary analysis *adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach
53. per_____ze my workspace *v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something
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ANSWERS: 52. multidisciplinary, 53. personalize, 54. embarrass, 55. warfarin, 56. centigrade, 57. radiology, 58. bureaucracy

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ANSWERS: 59. dilate, 60. conservatism, 61. gruesome, 62. endothelium, 63. rebirth, 64. dilate, 65. ventricle, 66. frightening, 67. incinerate, 68. sagittal

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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The heart's _____ are responsible for pumping blood out to the body.
 - n.* a chamber or cavity within an organ or structure, particularly the lower chamber of the heart that pumps blood to the lungs and other parts of the body

2. The patient underwent a _____ scan to diagnose their medical condition.
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5. The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the _____ today.
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ANSWERS: 1. ventricles, 2. radiology, 3. cyclone's, 4. obstructing, 5. aorta, 6. frightening, 7. bureaucracy

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v. to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea

34. Your outfit _____ confidence and professionalism.

v. to suggest or indicate something; to request something in advance; to suggest or indicate a particular quality or characteristic

35. The _____ of the mortgage market led to a decrease in home values.

n. the action or fact of inverting something, or the state of being inverted; the reversal of the normal order or arrangement of things

36. _____ in politics tends to prioritize traditional values and limited government intervention.

n. a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense

ANSWERS: 29. multidisciplinary, 30. gruesome, 31. arrogance, 32. startling, 33. iterate, 34. bespeaks, 35. inversion, 36. Conservatism

37. His _____ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.
- n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
38. When the blood _____ it forms a clot to stop bleeding.
- v.* to become thickened or solidified, usually as a result of a chemical reaction or change in temperature; to cause a liquid to become thick or solid
39. The loud music from the party next door _____ into my peaceful evening at home.
- v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
40. The engineer tested the _____ strength of the metal to determine its durability.
- adj.* relating to the ability of a material or structure to stretch or bend without breaking or losing its shape; having great strength or flexibility under tension
41. The temperature reached a peak of 35 degrees _____.
- n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale

ANSWERS: 37. jealousy, 38. coagulates, 39. intruded, 40. tensile, 41. centigrade