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Session 1: Word List

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

onstage

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

momentous

adj. of great significance, importance, or consequence; having a profound or lasting effect or impact

synonym: important, significant, eventful

(1) **momentous** achievement, (2) **momentous** decision

Graduating from college is a **momentous** occasion in one's life.

apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

synonym: segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

revere

v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

synonym: worship, venerate, admire

(1) **revere** a hero, (2) **revere** a deity

Many people **revere** their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym: mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym: sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

scot

n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

synonym: tax, charge, toll

(1) pay annual **scot**, (2) traditional **Scot** attire

The **scot-free** suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

envoy

n. a person who is sent by one government or organization on a diplomatic mission to represent and negotiate on behalf of their country or organization to another country or organization

synonym: messenger, representative, delegate

(1) cultural **envoy**, (2) diplomatic **envoy**

The president appointed a special **envoy** to mediate the peace talks.

adore

v. to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence

synonym: cherish, worship, idolize

(1) truly **adore** him, (2) **adore** the way she styles her hair

Children seem to **adore** chocolate ice cream no matter where they're from.

orphan

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

synonym: waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

broaden

v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

synonym : expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

pneumonia

n. an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

synonym : lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**

She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

synonym : shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

adorable

adj. inspiring love, affection, or fondness; charming or delightful; cute, lovable

synonym : cute, lovely, charming

(1) **adorable** baby, (2) **adorable** puppy

My friend's daughter is **adorable**, with curly hair and big brown eyes.

phenomenal

adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

synonym : extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

nutritious

adj. providing nourishment and essential nutrients for growth, development, and overall well-being; conducive to good health and proper bodily function

synonym : healthy, nourishing, wholesome

(1) **nutritious** ingredients, (2) **nutritious** meal
Eating a balanced and **nutritious** diet is important for maintaining good health.

resonant

adj. tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling

synonym: echoing, reverberating, resonating

(1) **resonant** with the sound, (2) **resonant** cavity

The **resonant** frequency of the guitar string was measured with a tuner.

applause

n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

synonym: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

sub-Saharan

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ad____le baby *adj.* inspiring love, affection, or fondness; charming or delightful; cute, lovable
2. asylum for or____n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
3. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
4. ap_____id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
5. bacterial pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
6. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
7. phe_____al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
8. diplomatic en__y *n.* a person who is sent by one government or organization on a diplomatic mission to represent and negotiate on behalf of their country or organization to another country or organization
9. br_____n students' knowledge *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

ANSWERS: 1. adorable, 2. orphan, 3. singe, 4. apartheid, 5. pneumonia, 6. opportune, 7. phenomenal, 8. envoy, 9. broaden

10. br____n their horizon *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
11. viral pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
12. im_____on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
13. ap_____id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
14. or____n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
15. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
16. pay annual s__t *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
17. appeared on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
18. cultural en__y *n.* a person who is sent by one government or organization on a diplomatic mission to represent and negotiate on behalf of their country or organization to another country or organization

ANSWERS: 10. broaden, 11. pneumonia, 12. imprison, 13. apartheid, 14. orphan, 15. sub-Saharan, 16. scot, 17. onstage, 18. envoy

19. social st___a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
20. ad__e the way she styles her hair *v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
21. re___e a hero *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
22. re_____nt cavity *adj.* tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling
23. nut_____us ingredients *adj.* providing nourishment and essential nutrients for growth, development, and overall well-being; conducive to good health and proper bodily function
24. sub_____an countries *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
25. mo_____us achievement *adj.* of great significance, importance, or consequence; having a profound or lasting effect or impact
26. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
27. round of ap_____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
28. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 19. stigma, 20. adore, 21. revere, 22. resonant, 23. nutritious, 24. sub-Saharan, 25. momentous, 26. stigma, 27. applause, 28. confer

29. si__e the edges of a fabric
v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
30. ad____le puppy
adj. inspiring love, affection, or fondness; charming or delightful; cute, lovable
31. co____r degree
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
32. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
33. walk on_____e
adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
34. flu pa_____ic
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
35. re_____nt with the sound
adj. tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling
36. earn ap_____se
n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
37. traditional S__t attire
n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
38. global pa_____ic
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
39. phe_____al growth
adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding
40. c__e cod
n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

ANSWERS: 29. singe, 30. adorable, 31. confer, 32. opportune, 33. onstage, 34. pandemic, 35. resonant, 36. applause, 37. scot, 38. pandemic, 39. phenomenal, 40. cape

41. red c__e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
42. im_____on illegal immigrant *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
43. nut_____us meal *adj.* providing nourishment and essential nutrients for growth, development, and overall well-being; conducive to good health and proper bodily function
44. truly ad__e him *v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
45. re___e a deity *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
46. mo_____us decision *adj.* of great significance, importance, or consequence; having a profound or lasting effect or impact

ANSWERS: 41. cape, 42. imprison, 43. nutritious, 44. adore, 45. reverse, 46. momentous

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.
n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

2. She was hospitalized with a severe case of _____.
n. an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

3. He was _____ for embezzlement.
v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

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