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Session 1: Word List

spectroscope

n. an optical instrument used for spectrographic analysis (= measurement of properties of light over a specific portion of the electromagnetic spectrum)

(1) infrared **spectroscope**, (2) Fourier **spectroscope**

An X-ray **spectroscope** can determine the composition of the elements in a sample.

shabby

adj. (of a building or object) in poor condition through age and neglect

synonym: dilapidated, run-down, shoddy

(1) **shabby** appearance, (2) **shabby** treatment

The **shabby** couch had seen better days.

enigma

n. a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution

synonym: mystery, puzzle, riddle

(1) mysterious **enigma**, (2) artistic **enigma**

The ancient text remains an **enigma**, challenging scholars to unravel its meaning.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can

understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

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.

cappuccino

n. an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top

synonym: coffee, espresso, latte

(1) **cappuccino** machine, (2) iced **cappuccino**

I ordered a delicious **cappuccino** from the cafe this morning.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

Darwinism

n. the theory of evolution proposed by Charles Darwin, stating that species evolve through natural selection, survival of the fittest, and adaptation to the environment

synonym: evolution, natural selection

(1) digital **Darwinism**, (2) economic **Darwinism**

The concept of Social **Darwinism** was often misused to justify socioeconomic inequalities.

hirsute

adj. having an abundance or excessive growth of hair, typically on the body

synonym: brushy, hairy, furry

(1) **hirsute** chest, (2) **hirsute** appearance

His **hirsute** beard and mustache framed his face, giving him a distinguished look.

glob

n. a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

synonym: ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

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.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

shalt

v. an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction

synonym: must, should, ought

(1) full of thou **shalt** nots, (2) list of thou **shalts**

Thou **shalt** not steal.

covet

v. to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for

synonym : desire, yearn, crave

(1) **covet** wealth, (2) **covet** fame

She couldn't help but **covet** her friend's designer handbag.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

promenade

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

synonym : stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park

The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

haddock

n. a marine fish that belongs to the cod family, typically found in the North Atlantic, and has firm white flesh that is often used in cooking, particularly for fish and chips or seafood dishes

(1) smoked **haddock**, (2) **haddock** fillet

I ordered a delicious plate of grilled **haddock** for dinner.

hangover

n. the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

synonym : headache, aftereffect, hang-up

(1) **hangover** cure, (2) severe **hangover**

After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible **hangover**.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

unwind

v. to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something

synonym : relax, de-stress, unroll

(1) **unwind** after work, (2) **unwind** on vacation

I like to **unwind** with a good book after a long day at work.

banker

n. a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank

synonym : dealer, broker, financier

(1) central **bankers**, (2) investment **banker**

Bankers are only willing to lend with good security.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym : cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

left-handed

adv. using the left hand more skillfully or naturally; (adverb) in a way that is specific to or unique to left-handed individuals

synonym: sinister, southpaw, portside

(1) **left-handed** writer, (2) **left-handed** pitcher

She writes **left-handed** and finds it challenging to use a standard pen.

smudge

n. a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes

synonym: blemish, mark, stain

(1) ink **smudge**, (2) lipstick **smudge**

She accidentally left a **smudge** on the newly painted wall.

inauguration

n. the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

synonym: swearing-in, investiture, initiation

(1) **inauguration** ceremony, (2) presidential **inauguration**

The **inauguration** of the new station was a great success.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

avuncular

adj. relating to an uncle, or similar to the kindness, warmth, and guidance typically associated with an uncle; characterized by a kind, friendly, and helpful manner, especially towards younger people

synonym : paternal, uncle-like, familiar

(1) **avuncular** advice, (2) **avuncular** relationship

He always took on an **avuncular** role, offering advice and support to his younger colleagues.

Session 2: Spelling

1. list of thou sh__ts
v. an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
2. mysterious en___a
n. a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
3. a g__m-free environment
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
4. g__b of paint
n. a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
5. the ch____c economic situation
adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
6. ina_____ion ceremony
n. the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
7. play the a_e
n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
8. de___e a message
v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

ANSWERS: 1. shalt, 2. enigma, 3. germ, 4. glob, 5. chaotic, 6. inauguration, 7. ape, 8. decode

9. hi____e chest *adj.* having an abundance or excessive growth of hair, typically on the body
10. central ba____rs *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
11. ov____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
12. ha____k fillet *n.* a marine fish that belongs to the cod family, typically found in the North Atlantic, and has firm white flesh that is often used in cooking, particularly for fish and chips or seafood dishes
13. lipstick sm____e *n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes
14. economic Da____sm *n.* the theory of evolution proposed by Charles Darwin, stating that species evolve through natural selection, survival of the fittest, and adaptation to the environment
15. appeared on____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
16. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
17. smoked ha____k *n.* a marine fish that belongs to the cod family, typically found in the North Atlantic, and has firm white flesh that is often used in cooking, particularly for fish and chips or seafood dishes

ANSWERS: 9. hirsute, 10. banker, 11. overwhelm, 12. haddock, 13. smudge, 14. Darwinism, 15. onstage, 16. industrious, 17. haddock

18. pay annual s__t *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
19. remains of br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
20. iced cap_____no *n.* an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top
21. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
22. infrared spe_____ope *n.* an optical instrument used for spectrographic analysis (= measurement of properties of light over a specific portion of the electromagnetic spectrum)
23. co__t wealth *v.* to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for
24. walk on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
25. ink sm____e *n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes
26. full of thou sh__t nots *v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction

ANSWERS: 18. scot, 19. broth, 20. cappuccino, 21. overwhelm, 22. spectroscope, 23. covet, 24. onstage, 25. smudge, 26. shalt

27. co__t fame v. to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for
28. av_____ar relationship *adj.* relating to an uncle, or similar to the kindness, warmth, and guidance typically associated with an uncle; characterized by a kind, friendly, and helpful manner, especially towards younger people
29. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
30. qu__e a price v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
31. Fourier spe_____ope *n.* an optical instrument used for spectrographic analysis (= measurement of properties of light over a specific portion of the electromagnetic spectrum)
32. digital Da_____sm *n.* the theory of evolution proposed by Charles Darwin, stating that species evolve through natural selection, survival of the fittest, and adaptation to the environment
33. ha_____er cure *n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

ANSWERS: 27. covet, 28. avuncular, 29. chaotic, 30. quote, 31. spectroscope, 32. Darwinism, 33. hangover

34. un___d after work *v.* to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something
35. cap_____no machine *n.* an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top
36. lef_____ed writer *adv.* using the left hand more skillfully or naturally; (adverb) in a way that is specific to or unique to left-handed individuals
37. evening pr_____de *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
38. traditional S__t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
39. sh___y treatment *adj.* (of a building or object) in poor condition through age and neglect
40. g__b of honey *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
41. hi_____e appearance *adj.* having an abundance or excessive growth of hair, typically on the body
42. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 34. unwind, 35. cappuccino, 36. left-handed, 37. promenade, 38. scot, 39. shabby, 40. glob, 41. hirsute, 42. Christ

43. ability to de___e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
44. investment ba___r *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
45. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
46. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
47. lef_____ed pitcher *adv.* using the left hand more skillfully or naturally; (adverb) in a way that is specific to or unique to left-handed individuals
48. artistic en___a *n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
49. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
50. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
51. severe ha___er *n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

ANSWERS: 43. decode, 44. banker, 45. institutionalize, 46. broth, 47. left-handed, 48. enigma, 49. institutionalize, 50. Christ, 51. hangover

52. un___d on vacation *v.* to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something
53. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
54. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
55. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
56. pr_____de in the park *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
57. sh___y appearance *adj.* (of a building or object) in poor condition through age and neglect
58. av_____ar advice *adj.* relating to an uncle, or similar to the kindness, warmth, and guidance typically associated with an uncle; characterized by a kind, friendly, and helpful manner, especially towards younger people
59. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 52. unwind, 53. quote, 54. ape, 55. industrious, 56. promenade, 57. shabby, 58. avuncular, 59. germ

60. presidential ina_____ion

n. the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

ANSWERS: 60. inauguration

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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6. He performed his magic trick _____ leaving the audience in awe.
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n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

ANSWERS: 1. spectroscope, 2. inauguration, 3. industrious, 4. Bankers, 5. Christmas, 6. onstage, 7. scot-free

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ANSWERS: 8. avuncular, 9. quoted, 10. smudge, 11. cappuccino, 12. apes, 13. Darwinism

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ANSWERS: 29. haddock, 30. shabby