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Session 1: Word List

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

insightful

adj. having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject

synonym: perceptive, astute, perspicacious

(1) acutely **insightful**, (2) **insightful** analysis

His **insightful** comments added a new perspective to the discussion.

duke

n. a noble title given to the highest-ranking hereditary nobleman in certain countries; a male ruler of a particular region or territory; a leader or influential

person in a specific field or profession

synonym : lord, nobleman, monarch

(1) the **Duke** of York, (2) **duke's** residence

Prince Philip held the title of **Duke** of Edinburgh for many decades.

consort

n. a spouse, typically the wife or husband of a reigning monarch; a companion or partner, especially one who is a member of the same group or organization

synonym : companion, mate, partner

(1) **consort** music, (2) royal **consort**

The politician's advisors counseled him to choose a more suitable **consort** to enhance his public image.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym : rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

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.

incidentally

adv. by the way; as an aside or in passing

synonym : by chance, by accident, inadvertently

(1) **incidentally** discovered, (2) **incidentally** mentioned
Incidentally, I know the answer to that question.

naturalism

n. a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

(1) **naturalism** in literature, (2) philosophical **naturalism**
The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of **naturalism**, as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.

persuasive

adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

synonym: convincing, compelling, influential

(1) **persuasive** advertising, (2) **persuasive** speaker
He made a **persuasive** argument for the new policy.

archaic

adj. old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history

synonym: ancient, antique, old-fashioned

(1) **archaic** humans, (2) seem somewhat **archaic**

He deliberately read picture books in an **archaic** way to please the children.

dike

n. a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion

synonym: levee, embankment, dam

(1) water **dike**, (2) coastal **dike**

The town council plans to repair the damaged **dike** along the riverbank.

detoxification

n. (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something

synonym: cleansing, purification, detox

(1) **detoxification** process, (2) natural **detoxification**
Detoxification programs can help eliminate harmful substances and improve overall health.

exaggerate

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

synonym: overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

pastry

n. a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull

synonym: pastry, pie

(1) **pastry** face, (2) Cornish **pastry**

I plan to pick up a chicken **pastry** at that bakery on my way home from work.

papal

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

synonym: pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

legible

adj. capable of being easily read or deciphered; having clear and distinct letters or characters

synonym: readable, clear, understandable

(1) **legible** signature, (2) **legible** instructions

The teacher asked students to ensure they had **legible** handwriting so that she could easily grade their papers.

coalesce

v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

synonym : merge, combine, unite

(1) **coalesce** ideas, (2) **coalesce** with the other

The various departments of the company will **coalesce** into one cohesive unit.

fragmentary

adj. consisting of small or disjointed fragments; incomplete or lacking coherence or continuity; characterized by fragmentation or disunity

synonym : incomplete, shattered, partial

(1) **fragmentary** information, (2) **fragmentary** remains

The historian could only piece together a **fragmentary** account of the ancient civilization.

regress

v. to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

synonym : retrovert, deteriorate, decline

(1) **regress** to childhood, (2) **regress** in skills

The team's failure to win games has caused them to **regress** in confidence.

truthfully

adv. in a way that is honest; honestly

synonym : honestly, sincerely, candidly

(1) answer **truthfully**, (2) look at myself **truthfully**

I **truthfully** can't remember where I put my keys.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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.

transgress

v. to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something

synonym: trespass, violate, infringe

(1) **transgress** boundaries, (2) **transgress** against the rules

The company was fined for **transgressing** environmental regulations.

exposition

n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

synonym: explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

didactic

adj. intended to teach or instruct, often morally or ethically; tending to give instruction or advice in an overly preachy or pedantic manner

synonym: instructive, educational, pedagogical

(1) **didactic** approach, (2) **didactic** book

The teacher's **didactic** lesson on history was informative and engaging.

dialectic

n. a method of inquiry and discussion that involves examining and resolving opposing or conflicting ideas or arguments; a discourse or dialogue that seeks to find the truth through logical reasoning and inquiry

synonym: debate, argument, discussion

(1) **dialectic** mathematics, (2) Hegelian **dialectic**

The transcendental **dialectic** in Kant's philosophy seeks to uncover the illusory knowledge pure reason claims to attain.

isometric

adj. pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its

length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure

synonym : static, immobile, stationary

(1) **isometric** drawing technique, (2) **isometric** contraction

She performed **isometric** exercises to strengthen her muscles without joint movement.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

frontal

adj. relating to the front; situated at or directed towards the front; frontal can also refer to a meteorological term for a weather system that is moving from west to east

synonym : anterior, fore, forward

(1) **frontal** assault, (2) **frontal** attack

He suffered a severe **frontal** collision in the car accident.

accompaniment

n. something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist

synonym : support, aide, attendant

(1) the piano **accompaniment**, (2) **accompaniment** to the main course

The piano provided a beautiful **accompaniment** to the singer's voice.

cliche

n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

synonym : truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

surreal

adj. strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

synonym: dreamlike, fantastical, unreal

(1) **surreal** number, (2) **surreal** art

The dreamlike quality of the painting gave it a **surreal** feel.

banal

adj. lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

synonym: trite, mundane, dull

(1) **banal** conversation, (2) **banal** plot

The restaurant's menu had a **banal** selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.

poetic

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

synonym: literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

Session 2: Spelling

1. is_____ic drawing technique
adj. pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure
2. di_____ic approach
adj. intended to teach or instruct, often morally or ethically; tending to give instruction or advice in an overly preachy or pedantic manner
3. po____c genius
adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
4. exa_____te in degree
v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
5. le_____e instructions
adj. capable of being easily read or deciphered; having clear and distinct letters or characters
6. the cr_____or's claims
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
7. industrial ren_____ce
n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
8. su_____l number
adj. strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality
9. det_____ion process
n. (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something

ANSWERS: 1. isometric, 2. didactic, 3. poetic, 4. exaggerate, 5. legible, 6. creditor, 7. Renaissance, 8. surreal, 9. detoxification

10. st____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
11. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
12. d__e's residence *n.* a noble title given to the highest-ranking hereditary nobleman in certain countries; a male ruler of a particular region or territory; a leader or influential person in a specific field or profession
13. 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
14. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
15. the D__e of York *n.* a noble title given to the highest-ranking hereditary nobleman in certain countries; a male ruler of a particular region or territory; a leader or influential person in a specific field or profession
16. answer tru_____ly *adv.* in a way that is honest; honestly
17. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
18. look at myself tru_____ly *adv.* in a way that is honest; honestly
19. fra_____ry information *adj.* consisting of small or disjointed fragments; incomplete or lacking coherence or continuity; characterized by fragmentation or disunity

ANSWERS: 10. stumble, 11. determinant, 12. duke, 13. Christ, 14. liberate, 15. duke, 16. truthfully, 17. embarrass, 18. truthfully, 19. fragmentary

20. po___c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
21. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
22. inc_____lly discovered *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
23. seem somewhat ar_____c *adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history
24. 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
25. co_____ce ideas *v.* to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
26. tra_____ss against the rules *v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
27. nat_____sm in literature *n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
28. le_____e signature *adj.* capable of being easily read or deciphered; having clear and distinct letters or characters

ANSWERS: 20. poetic, 21. intellect, 22. incidentally, 23. archaic, 24. Christ, 25. coalesce, 26. transgress, 27. naturalism, 28. legible

29. ar____c humans *adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history
30. ba__l conversation *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
31. di____ic book *adj.* intended to teach or instruct, often morally or ethically; tending to give instruction or advice in an overly preachy or pedantic manner
32. tra_____ss boundaries *v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
33. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
34. li____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
35. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
36. acc_____ent to the main course *n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist
37. cl___e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

ANSWERS: 29. archaic, 30. banal, 31. didactic, 32. transgress, 33. passe, 34. liberate, 35. embarrass, 36. accompaniment, 37. cliché

38. coastal d__e *n.* a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion
39. re____s in skills *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
40. water d__e *n.* a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion
41. pa__l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
42. pa__y face *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
43. ins____ul analysis *adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject
44. co____t music *n.* a spouse, typically the wife or husband of a reigning monarch; a companion or partner, especially one who is a member of the same group or organization
45. royal co____t *n.* a spouse, typically the wife or husband of a reigning monarch; a companion or partner, especially one who is a member of the same group or organization

ANSWERS: 38. dike, 39. regress, 40. dike, 41. papal, 42. pasty, 43. insightful, 44. consort, 45. consort

46. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
47. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
48. philosophical nat_____sm *n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
49. exa_____te story *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
50. ba__l plot *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
51. per_____ve speaker *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
52. re_____s to childhood *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
53. fr_____l attack *adj.* relating to the front; situated at or directed towards the front; frontal can also refer to a meteorological term for a weather system that is moving from west to east
54. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
55. acutely ins_____ul *adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject

ANSWERS: 46. passe, 47. intellect, 48. naturalism, 49. exaggerate, 50. banal, 51. persuasive, 52. regress, 53. frontal, 54. creditor, 55. insightful

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57. co_____ce with the other *v.* to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
58. di_____ic mathematics *n.* a method of inquiry and discussion that involves examining and resolving opposing or conflicting ideas or arguments; a discourse or dialogue that seeks to find the truth through logical reasoning and inquiry
59. su_____l art *adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality
60. rational exp_____on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
61. natural det_____ion *n.* (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
62. st_____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
63. pa__l authority *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

ANSWERS: 56. fragmentary, 57. coalesce, 58. dialectic, 59. surreal, 60. exposition, 61. detoxification, 62. stumble, 63. papal

64. age-old cl___e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
65. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
66. Cornish pa__y *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
67. Hegelian di_____ic *n.* a method of inquiry and discussion that involves examining and resolving opposing or conflicting ideas or arguments; a discourse or dialogue that seeks to find the truth through logical reasoning and inquiry
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ANSWERS: 64. cliche, 65. determinant, 66. pasty, 67. dialectic, 68. persuasive, 69. accompaniment, 70. frontal

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74. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

ANSWERS: 71. incidentally, 72. exposition, 73. isometric, 74. Renaissance

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I _____ can't remember where I put my keys.
adv. in a way that is honest; honestly
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3. _____ I know the answer to that question.
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ANSWERS: 1. truthfully, 2. cliché, 3. Incidentally, 4. intellect, 5. Christmas, 6. transgressing, 7. dike

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ANSWERS: 8. consort, 9. stumbled, 10. banal, 11. exaggerated, 12. didactic, 13. embarrass, 14. pasty, 15. determinant

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ANSWERS: 16. surreal, 17. persuasive, 18. dialectic, 19. fragmentary, 20. liberated, 21. exposition, 22. creditor, 23. Detoxification

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ANSWERS: 24. papal, 25. frontal, 26. regress, 27. coalesce, 28. accompaniment, 29. archaic, 30. naturalism,

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adj. pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure

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adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

ANSWERS: 31. insightful, 32. Duke, 33. poetic, 34. legible, 35. renaissance, 36. isometric, 37. passe

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