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Session 1: Word List

gore

v. to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death;
(noun) coagulated blood from a wound

synonym: pierce, stab, puncture

(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene

The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

irreversible

adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition

synonym: irrevocable, unrecoverable, permanent

(1) avoid **irreversible** damage, (2) an **irreversible** change

The development of agricultural technology has had an **irreversible** impact on humanity.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

compulsive

adj. relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

synonym: compelling, obsessive, uncontrollable

(1) **compulsive** gambling, (2) **compulsive** behavior

He had a **compulsive** need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.

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.

avian

adj. relating to or characteristic of birds

synonym: bird-like, feathered, winged

(1) **avian** influenza, (2) **avian** habitat

The expert on **avian** species studied the behavior of different types of birds.

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.

superstar

n. a very famous and successful performer or athlete

synonym: celebrity, icon, megastar

(1) **superstar** athlete, (2) jazz **superstar**

She is a **superstar** in the music industry.

refrigeration

n. the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it

synonym: cooling, freezing, preservation

(1) **refrigeration** car, (2) **refrigeration** technology

The supermarket had a large **refrigeration** section with all kinds of fresh produce.

skylight

n. a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above

synonym: roof window, light well

(1) **skylight** window, (2) dome **skylight**

The **skylight** in the room added natural light and a beautiful view of the stars at night.

refrigerate

v. to cool or preserve food or other items by using a refrigerator or other cold storage device; to keep something at a low temperature to prevent spoilage or degradation

synonym: chill, cool, freeze

(1) **refrigerate** perishable, (2) **refrigerate** medicine

We need to **refrigerate** the leftovers to keep them from spoiling.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

supple

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

synonym: flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

payoff

n. the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk

synonym: reward, compensation, return

(1) financial **payoff**, (2) emotional **payoff**

The **payoff** for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

paramount

adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

synonym: central, major, crucial

(1) the lord **paramount**, (2) **paramount** to all the others

This country became a country of **paramount** geostrategic

importance to us.

techie

n. a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices

synonym: geek, technician, computer expert

(1) gadget **techies**, (2) aspiring **techies**

Our company hired a **techie** consultant to help us improve our website's functionality.

legislator

n. a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

synonym: lawmaker, lawgiver, administrator

(1) a **legislator** appointed by the party, (2) incumbent **legislator**

Corporate executives and **legislators** are still overwhelmingly men.

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.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

paltry

adj. lacking in importance, value, or quality; insignificant; meager or inadequate

synonym: insignificant, worthless, meager

(1) **paltry** sum, (2) **paltry** excuse

After working long hours for a **paltry** paycheck, the employee began to search for a new job.

microbe

n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

synonym: germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer

Microbes thrive on the surface of the human skin.

biofuel

n. a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels

synonym: renewable energy, green fuel, alternative fuel

(1) **biofuel** production, (2) **biofuel** technology

The airplane was powered by a **biofuel** made from plant-based materials.

excrete

v. to discharge waste matter, such as urine or feces, from the body or a cell or gland

synonym: eliminate, expel, secrete

(1) **excrete** a sticky liquid, (2) **excrete** waste products

The body **excretes** excess salt through urine to maintain proper electrolyte balance.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

geothermal

adj. relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth

synonym: underground, thermal, subterranean

(1) **geothermal** activity, (2) **geothermal** drilling

The town is exploring using **geothermal** energy to power its

homes and buildings.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

gigaton

n. a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

(1) **gigaton-class** bomb, (2) half a **gigaton** of CO₂

The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 **gigatons** of energy.

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

profligate

adj. recklessly extravagant, wasteful, or indulgent in the pursuit of pleasure or luxury; shamelessly immoral or dissipated

synonym: wasteful, extravagant, reckless

(1) **profligate** use of resources, (2) **profligate** spending

Her **profligate** drinking habits caused her to lose her job and relationships.

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.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

synonym : furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

methane

n. a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

(1) atmospheric **methane**, (2) reduce **methane** emissions

The ignition of **methane** gas in the plant killed five employees.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
2. su___e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
3. financial pa___f *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
4. ref_____ion car *n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
5. reduce me_____e emissions *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
6. gadget te___es *n.* a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices
7. av___n habitat *adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. trajectory, 2. supple, 3. payoff, 4. refrigeration, 5. methane, 6. techie, 7. avian, 8. personalize

9. but mo____er, they work well together
adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
10. und_____ate the probability
v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
11. pathogenic mi_____e
n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
12. mo_____ze cooperation
v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
13. gi_____n-class bomb
n. a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
14. mi_____es sterilizer
n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
15. el_____fy a manufacturing process
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
16. baseless pre_____on
n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
17. pre_____on to authority
n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 9. moreover, 10. underestimate, 11. microbe, 12. mobilize, 13. gigaton, 14. microbe, 15. electrify, 16. pretension, 17. pretension

18. emotional pa___f *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
19. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
20. geo_____al drilling *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
21. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
22. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
23. atmospheric me_____e *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
24. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
25. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
26. com_____ve behavior *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

ANSWERS: 18. payoff, 19. passe, 20. geothermal, 21. emit, 22. doe, 23. methane, 24. disrupt, 25. electrify, 26. compulsive

27. ex_____e waste products *v.* to discharge waste matter, such as urine or feces, from the body or a cell or gland
28. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
29. per ca____a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
30. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
31. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
32. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
33. 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
34. pa____y sum *adj.* lacking in importance, value, or quality; insignificant; meager or inadequate
35. su_____ar athlete *n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
36. ex_____e a sticky liquid *v.* to discharge waste matter, such as urine or feces, from the body or a cell or gland

ANSWERS: 27. excrete, 28. disrupt, 29. capita, 30. creditor, 31. underestimate, 32. opportune, 33. personalize, 34. paltry, 35. superstar, 36. excrete

37. com_____ve gambling *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
38. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
39. bi_____l technology *n.* a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels
40. a leg_____or appointed by the party *n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws
41. incumbent leg_____or *n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws
42. geo_____al activity *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
43. pro_____te spending *adj.* recklessly extravagant, wasteful, or indulgent in the pursuit of pleasure or luxury; shamelessly immoral or dissipated
44. ref_____te medicine *v.* to cool or preserve food or other items by using a refrigerator or other cold storage device; to keep something at a low temperature to prevent spoilage or degradation
45. mo_____er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

ANSWERS: 37. compulsive, 38. medicinal, 39. biofuel, 40. legislator, 41. legislator, 42. geothermal, 43. profligate, 44. refrigerate, 45. moreover

46. sk____ht window *n.* a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above
47. su____e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
48. st_____ze prices *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
49. pa_____nt to all the others *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
50. 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
51. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
52. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
53. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
54. the lord pa_____nt *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
55. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
56. av__n influenza *adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
57. g__e him with a weapon *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

ANSWERS: 46. skylight, 47. supple, 48. stabilize, 49. paramount, 50. doe, 51. trajectory, 52. creditor, 53. medicinal, 54. paramount, 55. opportune, 56. avian, 57. gore

58. avoid irr_____ble damage *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
59. g__e scene *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
60. the agricultural yield per ca___a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
61. dome sk_____ht *n.* a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above
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63. pro_____te use of resources *adj.* recklessly extravagant, wasteful, or indulgent in the pursuit of pleasure or luxury; shamelessly immoral or dissipated
64. aspiring te___es *n.* a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices
65. ref_____ion technology *n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
66. victim of cat_____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
67. ref_____te perishable *v.* to cool or preserve food or other items by using a refrigerator or other cold storage device; to keep something at a low temperature to prevent spoilage or degradation

ANSWERS: 58. irreversible, 59. gore, 60. capita, 61. skylight, 62. gigaton, 63. profligate, 64. techie, 65. refrigeration, 66. catastrophic, 67. refrigerate

68. mo____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
69. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
70. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
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75. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
76. pa____y excuse *adj.* lacking in importance, value, or quality; insignificant; meager or inadequate

ANSWERS: 68. mobilize, 69. stabilize, 70. catastrophic, 71. passe, 72. superstar, 73. irreversible, 74. biofuel, 75. emit, 76. paltry

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ thrive on the surface of the human skin.
n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
2. We need to _____ the leftovers to keep them from spoiling.
v. to cool or preserve food or other items by using a refrigerator or other cold storage device; to keep something at a low temperature to prevent spoilage or degradation
3. The expert on _____ species studied the behavior of different types of birds.
adj. relating to or characteristic of birds
4. The hunter _____ the deer with an arrow.
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ANSWERS: 1. Microbes, 2. refrigerate, 3. avian, 4. gored, 5. emits, 6. biofuel, 7. payoff

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ANSWERS: 16. catastrophic, 17. disrupt, 18. opportune, 19. stabilizes, 20. pretensions, 21. paltry, 22. legislators, 23. excretes

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ANSWERS: 24. methane, 25. passe, 26. electrify, 27. paramount, 28. superstar, 29. techie, 30. doe

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v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

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adj. relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth

ANSWERS: 31. skylight, 32. underestimated, 33. personalize, 34. irreversible, 35. compulsive, 36. medicinal, 37. geothermal

38. The supermarket had a large _____ section with all kinds of fresh produce.

n. the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it

ANSWERS: 38. refrigeration