**VOCABULARY LIST for EXEMPTION EXAM**

**for Pathways *Reading, Writing and Critical Thinking 3***

**&**

**Pathways *Listening, Speaking and Critical Thinking 3***

**Vocabulary List for Pathways *Reading, Writing and Critical Thinking 3***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **UNIT 1** | **UNIT 2** | **UNIT 3** | **UNIT 4** | **UNIT 5** |
| behavior  bond  cognitive  complex  controversial  discipline  establish  extended family gender  generally  grief  observe  previously  recognition  repeatedly replace  social structure suffering  treat | advance  analysis  combination commit  consider  delicate  detective  determine  examine  feature  identity  medical  mystery  place  presence  prove  reveal  specialize  suspect  trace | aspect  barrier  canal  concentration  construction  dense  fierce  growth  income  lower  occasional partially  productive resident  separate  spread out  suburb temporarily  tend to  urban | accumulate affordable  alert  collapse  consequence continuous  crack  deadly  destruction effectively  entire  eruption  explode  forecast  hazard  pressure  strike  threaten  throughout  vast | alternative awareness  comfort  distinctive  earn a living ecological  economy  enriching  harmful  landmark  maintain  necessary  objective  official  partnership preserve  renewable  spiritual  sustainable  vital |

**Vocabulary List for Pathways *Listening, Speaking and Critical Thinking 3***

**UNIT 1**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| WORD | POS | DEFINITION |
| assume | v | to expect something to be true |
| aware | adj | knowing about or realizing something |
| bargain | n | something bought for a lower price than usual |
| commercial | adj | related to business |
| complex | adj | hard to understand or analyze |
| concerned | adj | worried |
| consumer | n | a person who buys goods or services |
| debt | n | money that is owned to another person or a bank |
| estimate | v | to calculate the size or number of something approximately |
| factor | n | one of the things that affects a situation or decision |
| fascinating | adj | very interesting |
| focus on | v phr | to pay particular attention to |
| influence | v | to have an effect on something or someone |
| limit | v | to keep something within or below a certain amount |
| productive | adj | able to produce or accomplish a lot |
| purchase | n | an item one buys |
| react to | v phr | to do something in response to an experience |
| shortage | n | a situation of not having enough |
| substitut | n | something that replaces something else |
| treat | v | to buy something special for yourself or another person |

**UNIT 2**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| WORD | POS | DEFINITION |
| adapt | v | to change your behavior to deal with a new situation |
| affect | v | to have an impact on someone or something |
| be exposed to | v phr | to be given experience of |
| cautious | adj | careful in order to avoid danger or mistakes |
| circumstance | n | the conditions connected to a situation |
| controversial | adj | causing differences of opinion |
| determine | v | to decide; make clear |
| dishonest | adj | lacking in truth or honesty |
| exceptional | adj | much better than average |
| extreme | adj | the greatest or strongest possible |
| identical | adj | exactly the same |
| investigate | v | to carefully examine or research |
| myth | n | something that people often believe but is not true |
| precise | adj | exact; accurate |
| reject | v | to refuse to accept an idea or theory |
| sample | n | a small amount to be studied or analyzed |
| skilled | adj | very good at doing something |
| specific | adj | limited to a particular person, place, or event |
| trait | n | an aspect of your personality |
| unique | adj | unlike anything else |

**UNIT 3**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| WORD | POS | DEFINITION |
| agriculture | n | keeping animals and growing plants for food |
| category | n | a group |
| citizen | n | a legal member of a country |
| combination | n | a mixture of various things |
| come up with | v phr | to find or produce, especially ideas |
| conflict | n | disagreement, fighting |
| establish | v | to start (e.g., a business or organization) |
| growth | n | the process of getting bigger, increasing |
| ignore | v | to pay no attention to something or somebody |
| illustrate | v | to use examples, pictures, etc. to make the meaning of something clear |
| invest | v | to put money into a bank or business, hoping to make a profit |
| migration | n | the movement of a large number of people or animals from one place to another |
| natural disaster | n | a terrible event in nature that causes serious damage |
| potential | n | the ability to develop or succeed in the future |
| poverty | n | the situation of not having enough money |
| refer to | v phr | to mention or talk about |
| settle | v | to make a new place your permanent home |
| spread | n | covering or reaching more area or people |
| standard of living | n phr | a person’s level of money and comfort |
| supply | n | the amount available |

**UNIT 4**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| WORD | POS | DEFINITION |
| analysis | n | a careful examination |
| apparently | adv | used to say something seems to be true |
| appropriate | adj | correct or suitable for the situation |
| balance | n | giving equal importance to things |
| collapse | v | to fall down suddenly because of a lack of strength or support |
| compromise | n | an agreement that does not completely satisfy anybody |
| consultant | n | a person who provides expert advice |
| dramatic | adj | causing a strong reaction when seen or experienced |
| erosion | n | the loss of earth or rock as a result of wind or rain |
| eventually | adv | after a long time |
| harm | n | damage |
| impact | n | an effect on something |
| in theory | adv phr | used to say that something is possible but may not happen |
| injury | n | harm done to a person’s body, such as in an accident |
| layer | n | something that covers what is below or is between other things |
| look into | v phr | to explore or investigate |
| preserve | v | to keep safe; protect |
| pressure | n | force or power that presses against or down |
| risk | n | possible danger |
| surface | n | the top part or outside of something |

**UNIT 5**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| WORD | POS | DEFINITION |
| alternative | adj | available as another option |
| criticize | v | to say what is bad or wrong with something or someone |
| dominate | v | to have control over something |
| effective | adj | producing a successful result |
| entire | adj | whole |
| entry-level | adj | for people with little or no experience |
| feedback | n | information about the quality of someone’s work |
| finance | n | the management of money |
| interact with | v phr | to communicate or work with someone |
| make a difference | v phr | to have a positive effect on somebody or something |
| participate | v | to take part in something, such as a discussion |
| profit | n | money made by a business |
| promote | v | to advertise something |
| promotion | n | a move to a more important or better-paid job |
| recognize | v | to accept that something is true |
| reputation | n | the way in which you are seen by others |
| role | n | the function of someone or something in society |
| specialized | adj | related to a specific subject or purpose |
| strengthen | v | to make stronger |
| thoughtful | adj | with careful consideration |