

VOCABULARY LIST for EXEMPTION EXAM

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

Pathways Listening, Speaking and Critical Thinking 3

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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

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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