

Words From Senior High School Courses

Avocabo Word List 40

CHROMOSOME, CIRCUMNAVIGATE, HOMOGENEOUS, HYPOTENUSE, IMPEACH, IRONY, MITOSIS, NOMENCLATURE, OLIGARCHY, OXIDIZE, PARABOLA, PHOTOSYNTHESIS, PLAGIARIZE, PLASMA, RECIPROCAL, REPARATION, RESPIRATION, SUFFRAGIST, TAXONOMY, TECTONIC

Exercise 40-1: Fill-in-the-blanks

Choose the best list word (or variation of) to complete each sentence. (20 marks)

1. Following a(n) _____ quake measuring 7.9 on the Richter Scale, felt in Pulau Kelang, there was a tsunami that caused almost as much damage as the earthquake.

2. _____ and serum zinc concentrations are the most widely used markers of zinc status in individual persons and populations. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* © 2004

3. "The patient's comfort was looked after in every way, although he was practically moribund when placed upon the bed," MacDougall wrote. "He lost weight slowly at the rate of one ounce per hour due to evaporation of moisture in _____ and evaporation of sweat. *The Baltimore Sun*, February 22, 2004

4. Described in the Guinness Book of Records as "the world's greatest living explorer", he was the first man to _____ the globe on its polar axis and was one of the first to walk unaided across Antarctica. © *Thomas Crosbie Media*, 2004.

5. The coculture of cells expressing the HIV-1 envelope glycoprotein complex (Env) with cells expressing CD4 results into cell fusion, deregulated _____, and subsequent

cell death. *The Journal of Experimental Medicine* ©2004

6. "The Christmas or the Easter Cactus and the Aloe Vera Cactus are recommended to have in the bedroom," she said. "During the night they take in carbon dioxides and other pollutants and give out oxygen. "Most plants only do this in the day during _____."

7. Opposition parties on Wednesday stepped up their threats to _____ President Roh Moo-hyun, after he confessed Tuesday that his camp spent more than 1 billion won during the Millennium Democratic Party (MDP) presidential nomination race and expressed open support for the Uri Party. © *Gulf Daily News*

8. Following World War II, the Nazi Party and the German government were required to pay _____ to help repair the damage caused by the war.

9. When certain objects are _____, they burn as a result of the chemical reaction.

10. Most of Shakespeare's plays are full of _____ where the audience knows more than the characters.

11. The most common _____ is that of organisms which commences with Kingdom.

12. All somatic cells in the human body, under regular conditions, have forty-six _____.

13. Satellite dishes used for television have a _____ shape for optimal reception.

14. If you _____ somebody's work the consequence may be expulsion.

15. In order for a mixture to be _____, all the solutes must be dissolved to form a solution.

16. Contrary to what most people believe, not all _____ were women. Some men felt that all people deserved equal rights.

17. Upon saying good-bye, _____ invitations to lunch were exchanged.



18. In chemistry it is very important to understand the concepts of _____ or else you will have difficulties with the subsequent course content.

19. If you wish to travel the shortest distance between two places create a right triangle and travel along its _____.

20. In Iran there is a(n) _____ where very few people rule the country.

Exercise 40-2: Coursework

Determine which course you are most likely to see the given word. (20 marks)

- LIT - English Literature & Composition
- BIO- Biological Sciences
- MAT - Mathematics
- GEO- Physical Geography
- CHM - Chemistry
- HIS - History

1. Chromosome _____
2. Circumvent _____
3. Homogeneous _____
4. Hypotenuse _____
5. Impeach _____
6. Irony _____
7. Mitosis _____
8. Nomenclature _____
9. Oligarchy _____
10. Oxidize _____
11. Parabola _____
12. Photosynthesis _____
13. Plagiarize _____
14. Plasma _____
15. Reciprocal _____
16. Reparation _____
17. Respiration _____
18. Suffragist _____
19. Taxonomy _____
20. Tectonic _____

Exercise 40-3-Etymologies

Write the correct word beside its etymology. (10 marks)

1. _____ From the Latin for *alternating*
2. _____ From the Latin for *to repair*
3. _____ From the Greek for *of the same kind*
4. _____ From the Greek for *to compare*
5. _____ From the Greek for *arrangement method*
6. _____ From the Greek for *to say*
7. _____ From the Latin for *nomenclator*
8. _____ From the Greek for *builder*
9. _____ From the Greek for *to stretch*
10. _____ From the Latin for *impedica*

Exercise 40-4 Discriminating Appropriate Usage

Indicate whether the sentences below use the list word (in bold face) correctly or incorrectly (20 marks)

- 1. The most common cause of mental and physical disorders is one less or one extra **chromosome**.
- 2. During a game of hide-and-seek the seeker **circumnavigated** the entire school without luck.
- 3. A **homogeneous** recessive child has two parents with recessive traits.
- 4. The **hypotenuse** of the triangle is always its longest side.
- 5. Martha Stewart has been **impeached** with regards to insider trading.
- 6. The **irony** of avocabo is you do not add most of the list words to your vocabulary.
- 7. The haploid gametes produced by **mitosis** fertilize one another to form a zygote.
- 8. Using **nomenclature** write the name for the following: $Ca_3(PO_4)_2$.
- 9. Citizens of a country with an **oligarchy** have no say in what happens.

- 10. Ca^{2+} is an **oxidized** version of Ca^+ .
- 11. Bowls have a **parabolic** shape to allow them to hold large quantities without spilling.
- 12. The oxygen we breathe is made as a waste product by green plants when they undergo **photosynthesis**.
- 13. If you use endnotes and a bibliography you are making sure you **plagiarize** other people's work.
- 14. Little Miss Muffet sat on her tuffet eating curds and **plasma**.
- 15. In our **reciprocal** agreement we both agreed not to tell what had happened that day.
- 16. The **reparation** for Thanksgiving dinner is more than for a normal meal.
- 17. **Respiration** and circulation are the two most important processes the human body performs.
- 18. **Suffragists** protested and complained for years until women had the right to partake in voting.
- 19. The art of **taxonomy** creates life-like stuffed animals from dead animal skins.
- 20. The **tectonic** formation of the Earth's crust took millions of years.

- 8. _____ suffragist (noun)
- 9. _____ taxonomy (noun)
- 10. _____ hypotenuse (alternative spelling)

Exercise 40-6-Making Connections

In a few sentences describe the relationship between each pair of words. (4 marks x 2 = 8 marks)

1. Homogeneous Alloy

2. Oxidize Platinum

3. Reparations WWII

4. Tectonic Rocky Mountains

Exercise 40-5-Word Variant

Write the correct variant of the list word provided in the form specified. (10 marks)

- 1. _____ chromosome (adjective)
- 2. _____ impeach (noun)
- 3. _____ mitosis (adverb)
- 4. _____ oxidize (adjective)
- 5. _____ photosynthesis (adjective)
- 6. _____ plasma (adjective)
- 7. _____ reciprocal (noun)

Exercise 40-7-Prefixes

Match each prefix with its meaning (5 marks)

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| ___1. homo | a. anew |
| ___2. hypo | b. within |
| ___3. im | c. beneath |
| ___4. re | d. lower |
| ___5. suf | e. same |

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