ACADEMIC WORD LISTS – IELTS WRITING

Words 1-10	Words 11-20	Words 21-30	Words 31-40	Words 41-50
achieve	authority	consistent	distinction	factors
administration	available	constitutional	economic	feature
affect	benefit	consumer	element	final
analysis	category	context	environment	financial
approach	community	create	error	focus
appropriate	complex	culture	equation	function
area	concerning	data	establish	global
aspects	conclusion	definition	estimate	identify
assistance	conduct	destructive	evaluation	impact
assume	consequence	discovery	evidence	income
Words 51-60	**Words 61-70**	**Words 71-80**	**Words 81-90**	**Words 91-100**
indicate	media	policy	regulations	similar
individual	method	positive	relevant	solution
injury	modern	potential	require	source
investment	normal	previous	research	specific
involve	obtain	primary	resident	strategy
issue	restrict	process	resources	structure
item	occur	purchase	response	theory
legal	participation	range	sector	threat
maintenance	percent	recent	security	traditional
major	period	region	significant	transport

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access	attitude	constant	demonstrate	ensure
activity	aware	contact	despite	equivalent
alter	capacity	contribution	dimension	evolution
alternative	challenge	core	domestic	exclude
amendment	circumstance	correspond	dominant	exposure
annual	comment	criteria	emerge	external
apparent	communication	cycle	emphasis	facilitate
application	concentration	debate	enable	fundamental
approximate	conflict	decline	energy	funds
artificial	considerable	deduction	enforcement	generation
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hence	location	occupation	project	sufficient
hypothesis	logic	option	promote	summary
illustrate	marginal	orientation	proportion	supply
image	maximum	outcome	psychology	task
immigration	mechanism	overall	reaction	technique
implement	medical	parallel	remove	technology
initial	mental	perspective	resolution	transition
integration	modification	philosophy	specify	trend
layer	negative	precise	stability	version
legislation	network	predict	subsequent	volume

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abstract	author	definite	exceed	identical
accurate	brief	deny	expansion	ignorance
acknowledge	capable	discrimination	expert	imply
adaptation	civil	disposal	fees	incentive
adequate	classical	diversity	flexibility	incorporated
adjust	comprehensive	domain	foundation	index
adult	contrary	dynamic	gender	infrastructure
advocate	coordination	eliminate	global	inhibition
aid	couple	equipment	grade	innovation
attribute	decades	estate	guarantee	instance
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instruction	minimum	pursue	simulation	sustainable
intelligence	monitoring	rational	solely	symbolic
interact	motivation	recovery	somewhat	topic
interval	neutral	reject	status	trace
investigation	obvious	release	stress	transformation
isolated	overseas	reveal	style	ultimate
justification	parameter	role	substitution	underline
lecture	phenomenon	satisfy	successive	unique
liberal	prohibit	scope	survey	utility
migration	publish	sequence	survive	visible

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accommodation	behalf	contradict	devote	exhibit
accompany	bias	controversy	differentiation	explicit
advance	cease	conversely	diminish	exploitation
analogous	chart	cooperate	displacement	extract
anticipate	clarity	crucial	display	federal
appendix	coherence	currency	distorted	fluctuations
appreciate	coincide	denote	dramatic	format
arbitrary	commodity	detect	duration	founded
assure	confirm	deviation	ethical	guidelines
automatically	contemporary	device	eventually	highlighted
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implicit	medium	portion	revision	theme
incompatible	military	precede	revolution	thereby
induce	mutual	predominantly	scenario	uniform
inevitably	norms	priority	schedule	validity
inherent	notion	prospect	sphere	vehicle
intensity	nuclear	qualitative	suspended	via
intermediate	objective	radical	target	violation
internal	paragraph	random	team	virtual
manual	passive	reinforce	temporary	vision
mature	perceive	relax	tension	widespread

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abandon	assembly	compile	creditable	encounter
abate	assessment	complement	deceive	enhance
abrupt	assign	comprise	depression	enormous
accumulation	attain	conceive	derive	entirely
acquisition	avert	concurrent	distribution	entrepreneur
adjacent	coal	confined	divergent	erosion
aggregate	collapse	conform	doubt	forbearance
albeit	colleagues	confuse	drastic	forthcoming
ambiguous	combat	consciousness	election	frustration
ancestor	commit	convinced	empirical	goal
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homogenous	invoke	ongoing	reluctant	substantiate
inclination	justify	overlap	restore	supplementary
indulge	likewise	persistent	restraint	sympathy
infer	link	pose	rigid	termination
initiative	manage	possess	route	transmission
insight	manipulation	preliminary	sacrifice	undergo
inspection	merge	presumption	scale	unify
integral	nonetheless	ratio	so-called	vital
intervention	notwithstanding	refine	straightforward	voluntary
intrinsic	odd	relate	subordinate	whereby