

CONRY'S COLLEGE VOCABULARY LIST

1.	squalid:	sordid; dirty; marked by filthiness.
2.	proliferating:	multiplying; rapidly increasing in numbers.
3.	sanctuary:	a refuge; a place for worship.
4.	elude:	evade; cleverly avoid.
5.	ultimate:	final; farthest; most remote in space or time.
6.	inscrutable:	obscure; not capable of being understood.
7.	spiel:	an extravagant talk; an oration.
8.	servitude:	slavery; punishment for a crime; subjection.
9.	spellbind:	fascinate; enchant; to hold one's attention as by a spell.
10.	proletariat:	common people, working class.

11.	delusion:	a deception; a false idea or opinion.
12.	purge:	to cleanse; to purify; to free from impurities.
13.	secular:	worldly; not sacred or religious.
14.	viable:	practical; able to live or to be implemented.
15.	anathema:	a curse; a vigorous denunciation.
16.	jeopardy:	danger; peril; vulnerability.
17.	reflective:	thoughtful; pensive; contemplative.
18.	benign:	gentle; showing kindness of disposition.
19.	pugnacious:	belligerent; combative; obnoxious.
20.	dissipate:	scatter; vanish; to waste, as in money.

21.	acquiesce:	assent; to accept passively or reluctantly.
22.	denigrate:	defame; belittle; criticize unkindly.
23.	munificent:	lavishly generous; liberal in giving.
24.	capitulation:	surrender; giving up resistance.
25.	palatable:	edible; pleasant tasting; to one's taste.
26.	vehement:	forcibly expressed; impassioned; fervid.
27.	fruition:	accomplishment; realization.
28.	eradicate:	exterminate; do away with completely.
29.	despotic:	tyrannical; dictatorial.
30.	extricate:	to free; remove from entanglement.

31.	paranoia:	irrational distrust; feeling of persecution.
32.	malevolence:	malice; hatred toward others; intention to harm.
33.	tenuous:	insubstantial; flimsy; weak.
34.	ambivalence:	uncertainty in attitude; fluctuation.
35.	desiccate:	dry up; dehydrate; to drain vitality.
36.	replete:	complete; full; abundantly filled.
37.	recalcitrant:	resistant; defiant of authority.
38.	cogent:	convincing; valid; forcibly appealing to the mind.
39.	affluence:	profusion; overflowing of wealth, etc.; an abundance.
40.	astute:	clever; shrewd; intellectually observant.

41.	fatuous:	foolish; silly; simple-minded; not intellectual.
42.	vindictive:	revengeful; spiteful; wanting to hurt or harm.
43.	meticulous:	giving great attention to details; mindful of details.
44.	catharsis:	purification; purgation; cleansing of emotions.
45.	insatiable:	quenchless; incapable of being satisfied.
46.	dubious:	doubtful; uncertain in belief or knowledge.
47.	tepid:	lukewarm; lacking definite warmth; moderate warmth.
48.	perpetual:	everlasting; continuing forever.
49.	skepticism:	doubt; uncertainty in belief or knowledge.
50.	vestige:	remnant; that which is left.

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51.	clandestine:	secretive; held or conducted secretly.
52.	expatriate:	banished person; one driven into exile.
53.	converge:	meet; to move toward one another.
54.	implicit:	understood without explanation; tacitly understood; implied
55.	manifest:	obvious; readily perceived by the senses.
56.	lexicon:	dictionary; book containing words and definitions.
57.	felicity:	great happiness; state of being happy.
58.	accentuate:	emphasize; to accent something.
59.	ephemeral:	fleeting; transient; lasting only a short time.
60.	eccentric:	odd; strange; deviating from the pattern.

61.	symbiosis:	mutuality; beneficial union or association.
62.	debacle:	great disaster; fiasco; a tumultuous breakup.
63.	delusive:	deceptive; likely to deceive or trick.
64.	exigencies:	urgent needs; emergencies.
65.	pernicious:	wicked; deadly; highly injurious or destructive.
66.	ostracism:	exclusion; banishment; social exclusion.
67.	ameliorate:	improve; to make better or more tolerable.
68.	tutelage:	instruction; a guiding influence.
69.	morose:	expressive of gloom; sullen; unsociable.
70.	ancillary:	subsidiary; auxiliary; subordinate.

71.	plethora:	excess; superfluity; an overabundance.
72.	vivifying:	enlivening; quickening; renewing of life.
73.	aesthetic:	artistic; relating to or dealing with beauty; appealing to the eye.
74.	disparate:	different; markedly distinct in some way.
75.	pedagogues:	pompous teachers; schoolmasters.
76.	salutary:	curative; promoting good health.
77.	relegated:	assigned; classified; banished.
78.	nuance:	subtle distinction or difference; subtle variation.
79.	precarious:	dangerous; unsafe; hazardous.
80.	metamorphosis:	change in form; alteration of appearance.

81.	congruent:	equal; harmonious; agreeable; in tangent.
82.	essences:	prime characteristics; basic qualities.
83.	syntax:	word order; arrangement of parts of sentences.
84.	unimpeachable:	irreproachable; not liable to accusation; above reproach.
85.	generic:	general; common; characteristic of a whole group.
86.	tandem:	twosome; an arrangement by two.
87.	rapproch:	harmony; relation marked by accord.
88.	effete:	decadent; effeminate; marked by weakness.
89.	austerity:	extreme economy; an ascetic practice.
90.	presumptuous:	audacious; tending to be overly bold.

91.	voracious:	gluttonous; extremely greedy; insatiable.
92.	invidious:	hostile; offensive; rousing ill will.
93.	impermeable:	impervious; not permitting passage.
94.	aphorism:	proverb; a terse formulation of a truth.
95.	malaise:	a sick feeling; a sense of mental or moral ill being.
96.	histrionic:	dramatic; theatrical; relating to the theater.
97.	gingerly:	cautiously; carefully; proceeding with caution.
98.	decadence:	deterioration; a period of decline.
99.	drone:	parasite; one who lives from the effects/good will of others.
100.	calibrate:	to determine; to measure; to standardize.

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