**Mid-term VTL Revision: Nouns**

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**Across**

6. Important test or group of tests taken by students or given by a doctor. "I passed my Final \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!"

10. An area of study. "I don't know much about human geography. Physical geography is my \_\_\_\_\_."

11. Taking part, joining in an activity. "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in discussion helps you understand topics at the same time as helping you to practice using language."

12. A part, usually of a problem. "One \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the slowdown of the economy is the slowdown in the building industry."

14. Meaning, usually of a word. "You can look up the definition of most words in a dictionary."

15. The government or part of a country. "The biggest \_\_\_\_\_ in America is Alaska."

16. General happiness with something. "Most of us like our jobs. Yes, I think you can say that job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is high in my place of work."

23. Words you give to people to help them. "My father gave me ------ that I still follow today."

24. An educational talk to a number of people on an academic subject. "There will be a ------- on new dinosaur discoveries in China in the Zayed Library on Sunday."

26. A lot, enough or more than enough. "I have \_\_\_\_\_\_ of food and don't need any more, thank you.."

27. Situation, how something is at a certain time. "What is the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the satellite now?" "It is now working normally."

30. Job or part that someone or something plays. "It seems that a virus may have a key \_\_\_\_ in the spread of diabetes."

31. Subject or part of subject to study or talk about. "When I talk with my friends one minute the \_\_\_\_\_ might be business studies and the next minute it might be fashion."

32. Way of getting something done, plan of action. "When a football manager plays a team, he studies the team and prepares a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for beating the team."

33. Someone who works in the same place. "I don't have the IELTS forms but my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Room 31 does."

36. Types of animal and plants. "The bactrian camel, the dromedary and the llama are all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the camelid family."

37. Chance of being hurt. "If you play with fire, there is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ that you will get burnt."

38. Result. "We are raising the amoung of CO2 in the atmosphere. As a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, temperatures are rising."

41. Argument, point, concern, factor, important idea or thing. "The cost of the health service is an \_\_\_\_\_ that the government must think about."

43. A man or woman in prison. "Nelson Mandela was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for 29 years in South Africa."

44. 1. Amount something can hold; 2. Ability. "The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of this test tube is 10 millilitres."

46. The system by which money is taken from citizens in order to pay for the running of the country. "-------- pays for roads, the army, schools, hospitals and many other necessary parts of most countries."

47. Cost of a service. "The annual school \_\_\_ at AAESS is between 22 and 34 thousand dirhams."

49. Good job which goes on for years. "I don't want to work at McDonald's. I want a \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Engineering."

53. debate, opinion, idea for or against something. "Most scientists agree with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that man is the cause of global warming today."

54. A house and family. "All the people in each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are counted during a government census.

55. Person who organizes people and things in an organization. "The ------- of Manchester United football team is Alex Ferguson.

56. Short form of phrase in which first letters only are used. "UAE is short for the United Arab Emirates, UK is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of United Kingdom. etc."

57. Being in prison or a zoo, not having freedom. "Some scientists say it is good to have rare animals in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in zoos, in case they disappear in the wild."

58. Long trip. "The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Al Ain to Dubai took many weeks and was very hard."

**Down**

1. A strong agreement, decision or wish to do someting. "Baskeball players and football players do not have a strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their clubs. They only have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to money and their own fame."

2. A part of a piece of writing. "This ------- from the book gives you an idea of what it is like."

3. Free time for enjoying yourself. "Life is not just about work. We need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too."

4. An animal you keep in your house or garden for fun. "Many people keep a \_\_\_ such as a dog or cat for company."

5. Opposite of amateur, someone who does something for money. "I was an amateur photographer for years but now I am a ------------ and I have contracts with big magazines and get paid quite well."

7. The problem of being overweight. "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a growing problem because of the easy availability of fattening food and the lack of physical work."

8. Animals not in homes or on farms etc. but in the jungle, desert etc. "The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the rainforests - monkeys, insects, lizards etc. - is the richest on earth."

9. A person who steals. "A car ----- is someone who steals cars."

11. A place where people who commit crimes are kept locked up. "The police will put you in \_\_\_\_\_\_ if you commit a crime."

13. Something someone does that is wrong but that they did not mean to do. "I knew the answer but made a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the spelling so I didn't get the mark."

17. Something which will replace another thing if you cannot get that thing. "To make things sweet without using sugar, soft drinks like Diet Coke, contain a --------- for sugar called aspartame."

18. Land which 'belongs' to an animal or country. "Animals will try to protect their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by fighting other animals that come into it."

19. Part or view. "Understanding information is just one \_\_\_\_\_\_ of learning. Remembering information is another \_\_\_\_\_ and using it is another."

20. Something done which is against the law. "If you commit a -----, you may go to prison."

21. The least, the smallest amount, opposite of maximum.. "A crocodile only needs 1 kilo of meat a month. This is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it needs to live. Nobody knows the maximum it can eat."

22. Protection of the natural world. "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the rain forests is very important today. They are growing smaller too fast and they need to be saved."

25. Animal of any kind. "An insect is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and so is a lion and a whale. Each living thing that can move is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

26. A bad thing done to someone because they did something wrong. "If we never give a child a ----------, how will they know right from wrong?"

28. A way of doing something. "Seural, the French painter, had a special \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in which he spots of paint instead of strokes of paint."

29. Somebody who does something for interest and not for money, often a sport. "I played football for years but only as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, never as a professional."

34. Argument for something, reason for something being right. "One \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for prisons is that they keep dangerous criminals off the street."

35. 1. Worry 2. the strongest sounding part of a word or sentence. "The noun IMport has the stress on the first syllable. The verb imPORT has the stress on the second syllable."

37. What a person or animal usually eats. "A \_\_\_\_ of fat and sugar is bad for the health. A good \_\_\_\_ include plenty of fruit and fresh vegetables."

38. Bravery. "Small animals will fight with great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against much bigger animals in order to protect their young."

39. Piece, part, usually of something complicated, like a machine. "You do not need to buy a new computer. There is only one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that is faulty and that is the video card."

40. Group of workers and machines in a line who build something, e.g. cars. "The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ at the car factory has been stopped for three days a week because people are not buying so many cars now." (Two words - 8, 4)

42. The place, environment where an animal usually lives. "The camel is perfectly adapted for its desert \_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

45. Mistake, wrong calculation. "The Pentium 3 chip had to be recalled because there was an \_\_\_\_\_\_ in its design that meant that it got calculations wrong."

47. How often (how many times) something happens. "Hurricanes and other extremt types of weather seem to be happening with increasing ---------."

48. Way of doing something. "What \_\_\_\_\_\_ do you use for protecting your files on your computer?"

50. List of items going down in a table. "'In this table each ------ shows a country while each row shows the population in a given year."

51. A cut or broken bone etc. "The \_\_\_\_\_\_ is not serious - her foot should be better in just a few days and then she can walk normally again."

52. Repeated group of things. Repeated images, shapes, words, types of behaviour. "The simplest and most common English sentence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Subject - Verb - Object."

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