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General Academic: entries 1–20

0001 a dime a dozen idiom K R N
very common and easy to find
Good ideas are a dime a dozen.

0002 a slew of phrase K R N
a large number of
We received a slew of complaints.

0003 abound v. K R N
to exist in large numbers
Fish abound in these waters.

0004 abundant adj. K R N
existing in large quantities
Fresh fruit is abundant in summer.

0005 accolade n. K R N
praise or an award
She received many accolades.

0006 accumulate v. K R N
gradually collect or increase
Small expenses accumulate over time.

0007 accumulation n. K R N
a gradual build-up
The accumulation of debt worried her.

0008 acknowledgment n. K R N
recognition of something or someone
Her work deserves public acknowledgment.

0009 advantageous adj. K R N
helpful or giving a benefit
It is advantageous to speak two languages.

0010 advent n. K R N
the arrival of something important
The advent of email changed communication.

0011 adverse adj. K R N
harmful or unfavourable
The change could have adverse effects.

0012 adversely adv. K R N
in a harmful or unfavourable way
The delay adversely affected the project.

0013 adversity n. K R N
serious difficulty or hardship
The team showed strength in adversity.

0014 albeit conj. K R N
although
The plan is useful, albeit expensive.

0015 alteration n. K R N
a change
Please request any schedule alterations early.

0016 amalgamate v. K R N
to combine into one
The two schools were amalgamated last year.

0017 ambiguity n. K R N
uncertainty about meaning
The rules were free of ambiguity.

0018 analogy n. K R N
a comparison used to explain something
The speaker used an analogy to explain the problem.

0019 anecdotal evidence n. phrase K R N
information based on personal stories rather than research
The claim rests on anecdotal evidence.

0020 anew adv. K R N
again, in a new way
They decided to start anew.

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0021 anticipate v. K R N
expect or prepare for something
They anticipate strong demand.

0022 appealing substitute collocation K R N
an attractive replacement
A cheaper option is an appealing substitute.

0023 aptly adv. K R N
in a suitable or accurate way
The park is aptly named.

0024 artificially adv. K R N
in a way created by people
The room is artificially lit.

0025 assail v. K R N
to attack strongly (including with a smell)
A strong odour assailed our noses.

0026 astronomical adj. K R N
1. extremely large 2. relating to the study of stars and planets
1. The cost was astronomical. 2. Astronomical conditions affect visibility.

0027 at a disadvantage phrase K R N
in a worse position than others
Without a degree, he was at a disadvantage.

0028 at the forefront idiom K R N
in the leading or most important position
Safety is at the forefront of our concerns.

0029 at the outset phrase K R N
at the beginning
At the outset, set clear goals.

0030 attain v. K R N
reach or achieve
She attained her goal.

0031 attendee n. K R N
someone present at an event
Attendees can ask questions afterwards.

0032 attentively adv. K R N
with careful attention
She listened attentively.

0033 attest v. K R N
confirm that something is true
She can attest to his reliability.

0034 attributable to adj. phrase K R N
caused by
The delay is attributable to weather.

0035 attribute v. K R N
consider something to be caused by something else
They attribute the delay to bad weather.

0036 augment v. K R N
to make larger or greater
The event augmented the city's infrastructure.

0037 auxiliary adj. K R N
providing extra help or support
An auxiliary service supports the main program.

0038 avoidance n. K R N
the act of keeping away from something
Avoidance of certain foods may help.

0039 awfully adv. K R N
very; used for emphasis
The room is awfully cold.

0040 backwards adv. K R N
toward the back or in the opposite order
Step backwards carefully.

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0041 bare adj. K R N
uncovered or without something
The shelves were bare.

0042 befitting adj. K R N
suitable or appropriate
They chose a befitting symbol.

0043 beforehand adv. K R N
before an event
Please book beforehand.

0044 blunder n./v. K R N
a serious careless mistake; make such a mistake
The error was a costly blunder.

0045 blur n./v. K R N
something unclear; make less clear
The moving image became a blur.

0046 bogus adj. K R N
false or not genuine
The claim is bogus.

0047 bolster v. K R N
to strengthen or support
The news bolstered investor confidence.

0048 bona fide adj. K R N
genuine; real
She is a bona fide expert.

0049 boundless adj. K R N
without limits
The children have boundless energy.

0050 briefly adv. K R N
for a short time or in few words
She briefly described her skills.

0051 broaden v. K R N
make wider or increase the range of
Travel can broaden your experience.

0052 burden n. K R N
a difficult responsibility or heavy cost
The fees create a financial burden.

0053 buzzing n./adj. K R N
a low continuous vibrating sound; making that sound
She heard a buzzing sound.

0054 calendar n. K R N
a chart or system showing dates and appointments
Check your calendar before booking.

0055 catch a glimpse of phrase K R N
to see something briefly
We caught a glimpse of a deer.

0056 categorization n. K R N
the process of sorting things into groups
Clear categorization makes the files easier to search.

0057 cautionary adj. K R N
serving as a warning
It is a cautionary tale.

0058 cautiously adv. K R N
carefully and without taking unnecessary risks
They approached the issue cautiously.

0059 chaos n. K R N
complete disorder or confusion
The disruption caused chaos.

0060 chaotic adj. K R N
very disorganized
The meeting became chaotic.

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