

PTE Word List for Academic (C)

calamity

n. Syn. disaster; misery

(مصيبة) event that brings terrible loss, lasting distress, or severe affliction; disaster; misery

calcium

n.

(الكالسيوم) silvery, moderately hard metallic element

calorie

n.

(السعرات الحرارية) unit of heat; unit of heat equal to the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 kilogram of water by 1 degree

canal

n. Syn. tube

(قناة) artificial channel filled with water; tube or duct

cane

n. Syn. stick

(قصب) any plant with long, hard, elastic stems; walking stick

cannon

n.

(مدفع) great gun; firearm for discharging heavy shot with great force; loop at the top of a bell by which it is hung

canteen

n.

(مطعم) vessel used by soldiers for carrying water, liquor, or other drink; snack bar or small cafeteria, as on a military installation

canvas

n.

(قمائش) heavy closely woven fabric; background against which events unfold, as in a historical narrative

capsule

n. Syn. pill

(الأسير) small container; pill in form of small rounded gelatinous; shortened version of a written work

caption

n. Syn. title

(شرح) title; chapter heading; text under illustration

captive

n.

(الأسير) prisoner taken by force; one kept in power of another; one charmed or subdued by beauty, excellence, or affection

carcass

n.

(الجثة) dead body of an animal especially one slaughtered and dressed for food

cardinal

a. Syn. chief

(الكاردينال) chief; serving as an essential component

carpenter

n.

(النجار) skilled worker who makes, finishes, and repairs wooden objects and structures

carrier

n. Syn. messenger

(ناقلة) one that carries or conveys; messenger

carton

n.

(كارتون) pasteboard for paper boxes; pasteboard box

cartoon

n.

(الكرتون) design or study drawn of full size to serve as a model for transferring or copying; drawing depicting a humorous situation

carve

v. Syn. cut; sculpt

(نحت) cut; sculpt

cashier

n.

(أمين الصندوق) one who has charge of money; cash keeper

cassette

n.

(كاسيت) container that holds a magnetic tape used for recording or playing sound or video

casualty

n.

(الضحايا) serious or fatal accident; someone injured or killed in an accident

catalogue

n.

(كتالوج) list or enumeration of names; articles arranged methodically, often in alphabetical order

catalyst

n. Syn. enzyme; stimulus

(حافزا) agent which brings about chemical change while it remains unaffected and unchanged

catastrophe

n. Syn. calamity; disaster

(كارثة) calamity; disaster; state of extreme ruin and misfortune

category

n. Syn. group

(الفئة) group; class; collection of things sharing a common attribute

cater

v.

(التعليم تلبية) supply what is needed or desired; provide food professionally for special occasion

caustic

a.

(الكاوية) capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action

caution

n. Syn. care

(تنبيه) care; being attentive to possible danger

cautious

a. Syn. conservative; careful

(حذر) conservative; careful

cavity

n. Syn. hole; cavern

(التجويف) hole; cavern; hollow area within the body

cease

v. Syn. stop; terminate

(وقف ل) stop; terminate; put an end to; discontinue

cement

n.

(اسمنت) any substances used for making bodies adhere to each other; bond of union; concrete pavement

censor

n.

(الرقيب) overseer of morals; official responsible for removal of objectionable or sensitive content

census

n.

(تعداد) official examination of the details of a country's population

centenary

a.

(المئويه) relating to a 100-year period; occurring once every 100 years

ceramic

a.

(السيراميك) of or pertaining to pottery; relating to the art of making earthenware; as, ceramic products; ceramic ornaments for ceilings.

certainty

n. Syn. clearness

(اليقين) quality or condition of being certain; fact or truth unquestionable established; clearness

certify

v.

(التصديق) give certain information to; assure; make certain

chant

v. Syn. praise; melody

(الانشوده) utter with a melodious voice; celebrate in song; make melody with the voice

characterize

v. Syn. distinguish

(تميز) distinguish; be characteristic of; be a distinctive trait or mark of

charter

v. Syn. license; authorize

(شارتر) license; authorize; hold under a lease or rental agreement of goods and services

chasm

n.

(الهوة) deep opening in the earth surface

chaste

a. Syn. pure

(عفيف) morally pure in thought or conduct; decent and modest

checkup

n.

(فحص) thorough physical examination

cheque

n.

(شيك) written order directing a bank to pay money

chic

n. Syn. fashion

(شيك) good form; style; elegance by virtue of being fashionable

chisel

v. Syn. cheat

(ويخ إزميل) practice trickery or fraud; cheat

chord

n.

(الحبل) combination of three or more notes that blend harmoniously when sounded together

chore

n.

(الريفية عبئا) a specific piece of work required to be done as a duty or for a specific fee

chorus

n.

(جوقة) any utterance produced simultaneously by a group

chronic

a.

(المزمن) lasting for long period; marked by frequent recurrence, as certain diseases

chronological

a.

(الزمني) arranged in order of time of occurrence

chunk

n.

(قطعة) a thick mass or piece, amount

circulate

v.

(إرساله) move through a space, circuit or system, returning to the starting point

circumference

n. Syn. perimeter; periphery

(محيط) boundary line of a circle, figure, area, or object

circumstance

n. Syn. situation; condition

(ظرف) situation; condition; detail accompanying or surrounding an event

cite

v. Syn. quote

(يستشهد) quote; adduce as an instance

civic

a.

(المدنية) relating to city or citizen; relating to man as a member of society

clamp

n.

(سيفيك المشيك) any of various devices used to join, grip, support, or compress mechanical or structural parts

clan

n. Syn. faction; tribe

(عشيرة) faction; tribe; division of a tribe tracing descent from a common ancestor; a large group of relatives

clarify

v. Syn. illuminate; elucidate

(توضيح) make clear and comprehensible; elucidate

clarity

n.

(واضحة) clearness of thought or style; brightness; splendor

clash

v.

(اشتباك) make noise by striking against something; dash noisily together; meet in opposition

clasp

n.

(قفل) fastening device; firm grip

classical

a.

(افلام كلاسيكية) standard and authoritative rather than new or experimental; relating to the ancient Greeks and Romans, especially art, architecture, and literature

classify

v.

(صنف) declare unavailable, as for security reasons; arrange or order by classes or categories

clause

n. Syn. sentence; phrase

(فقرة) sentence; phrase; distinct article, stipulation, or provision in a document

cliche

n.

(المبتذلة) obvious remark; overused expression or idea

climax

n.

(ذروة) upward movement; steady increase; the highest point; the greatest degree

cling

v. Syn. stick

(التشبث) hold fast or adhere to something; stick together and resist separation; remain emotionally

clockwise

ad.

(عقارب الساعة) in the direction that the hands of a clock move

clumsy

a. Syn. awkward; inept

(الخرقاء) awkward; showing lack of skill or aptitude

cluster

n. Syn. flowers; curls; group; bunch

(الفئة) group; bunch; group of the same or similar elements gathered or occurring closely

clutch

v. Syn. grasp

(الفاصل) grasp and hold tightly; attempt to grasp or seize

coalition

n. Syn. partnership; league; union

(التحالف) partnership; league; state of being combined into one body

coarse

a. Syn. rough; harsh

(الخشنة) rough; harsh; of low, common, or inferior quality

coed

a.

(الطالبة أو مختلط) relating to an education system in which both men and women attend

coeducation

n.

(اختلاط) system of education in which both men and women attend the same institution or classes

cognitive

a.

(المعرفي) knowing or perceiving; part of mental functions that deals with logic

coherent

a. Syn. adhesive; cohesive

(متماسكة) adhesive; cohesive; sticking together ; logical; sound; capable of thinking and expressing yourself in a clear and consistent manner

coil

n. Syn. ring; roll

(لفائف) a series of connected spirals or concentric rings formed by gathering or winding; spiral pipe or series of spiral pipes

coincide

v. Syn. correspond

(تتزامن) occur at the same time as; correspond

collaboration

n.

(نواعتلا) act of working together; act of cooperating with an enemy, especially it occupying one's own country

collapse

v.

(انهيار) breakdown; failure

colleague

n. Syn. associate

(الزميل) fellow worker; associate; co-worker

collide

v.

(تصطدم) bump; hit; conflict

collision

n. Syn. crash; impact

(اصطدام) crash; conflict of opposed ideas or attitudes or goals

colonial

a.

(المستعمرة) of or relating to or characteristic of or inhabiting a colony

colony

n. Syn. group; community

(مستعمرة) region politically controlled by a distant country; a dependency; a community of social insects, as ants, bees

colossal

a. Syn. huge

(هائلة) of extraordinary size; huge; gigantic

combine

v. Syn. blend; fuse; merge

(الجمع بين) blend; fuse; merge

combustible

a. Syn. flammable; burnable; inflammable

(احترق) capable of igniting and burning; easily aroused or excited

comet

n.

(مذنب) an object that goes around the sun

commemorate

v. Syn. remember; memorialize

(ذكرى) serve as a memorial to; honor the memory of with a ceremony

commence

v. Syn. originate; start; begin
(إشروع) have a beginning or origin; originate; start; begin

commend

v.
(نشد) commit, entrust, or give in charge for care or preservation; recommend as worthy of confidence or regard

commentary

n.
(التعليق) written explanation or criticism or illustration that is added to a book or other textual material

commodity

n. Syn. goods
(السلع) goods; article of trade; advantage; benefit.

commonplace

a. Syn. ordinary; common
(لجنة شائعة) ordinary; having no remarkable features

commotion

n. Syn. riot; excitement
(هياج) disturbed or violent motion; agitation; public disturbance; riot; excitement

commute

v.
(سافر) obtain or bargain for exemption or substitution; travel regularly from a place of residence to another place

commuter

n.
(ركاب) someone who travels regularly from home in a suburb to work in a city

compact

a. Syn. compressed; condensed; concise
(المضغوط) closely and firmly united or packed together; briefly giving gist of something

comparable

a. Syn. similar
(مقارنة) similar or equivalent; being of equal regard; worthy to be ranked with

compartment

n.
(مقصورة) one of parts or spaces into which an area is subdivided; separate room, section, or chamber

compass

v.

(البوصلة) go about or entirely round; make the circuit of; enclose on all sides; surround

compatible

a. Syn. harmonious

(متوافق) harmonious; having similar disposition and tastes

compel

v.

(إلزام) force; coerce; necessitate or pressure by force

compensate

v. Syn. make up; reimburse

(تعويض) make amends for; reimburse

compensation

n.

(تعويضات) something given or received as payment as for a service or loss or injury

competence

n.

(الاختصاصات) quality of being adequately or well qualified physically and intellectually

compile

v. Syn. assemble; gather; accumulate

(ترجمة) put together or compose from materials gathered from several sources

complement

v. Syn. complete; consummate

(تكمل) complete; consummate; make perfect

complexion

n. Syn. combination; complex

(بشرة) state of being complex; complexity; combination; complex

compliance

n.

(الالتزام) readiness to yield; happy friendly agreement

complication

n. Syn. complexity; intricacy

(تعقيد) complexity; intricacy; any disease or disorder that occurs during the course of another disease

component

n. Syn. element; ingredient

(مكون) element; ingredient; abstract part of something

compose

v. Syn. write; create

(للكتابة) write; create; make or create by putting together parts or elements

composite

a.

(المركبة) made up of distinct parts or elements; compounded

comprehensive

a. Syn. thorough; inclusive

(رباطة) thorough; including all or everything; broad in scope

compress

v. Syn. squeeze; contract

(مجمع) close; squeeze or press together; contract

comprise

v. Syn. include

(شاملة) include; consist of; be composed of

compulsory

a. Syn. mandatory; obligatory

(الإجباري) mandatory; obligatory; required by rule

compute

v. Syn. reckon; calculate

(التسوية) reckon; make mathematical calculation

conceal

v. Syn. hide; secrete

(إخفاء) keep from being seen, found, observed, or discovered; secrete

concede

v. Syn. admit; yield

(حساب) admit; yield; give up physical control of another

conceive

v. Syn. design; consider

(تصور) form or develop in the mind; devise; become pregnant with; begin or originate in a specific way

conception

n. Syn. thought; idea

(مركزية) beginning; forming of an idea; act of conceiving

concerted

a.

(الأقارب) planned or accomplished together; combined

concession

n.

(الغرور الحمل) act of yielding; point yielded; acknowledgment or admission

concise

a. Syn. succinct; terse

(تنازل) brief and compact; expressing much in few words

conclude

v. Syn. deduce; infer

(اختتام) enclose; reach as an end of reasoning; make final determination ; judge or decide; bring to an end

concoct

v.

(أسمنت مسلح) digest; convert into nourishment by the organs of nutrition.

concurrent

a. Syn. simultaneous; coincident

(المتزامنة) simultaneous; coincident; occurring or operating at the same time

condemn

v. Syn. blame; denounce

(تلفيق يدينون) blame; denounce; express strong disapproval of

condense

v.

(تكثيف) change from a gaseous to a liquid state and fall in drops; compress or concentrate

conditioning

n.

(تكييف) process of modifying person's behavior; preparation or training, especially athletic training of body

condolence

n.

(التعازي) expression of sympathy with another in sorrow or grief.

confer

v.

(منح) bestow; present; have a conference in order to talk something over

configuration

n.

(التكوين) arrangement of parts or elements; outline

confine

v. Syn. limit; circumscribe

(حصر) restrict in movement; circumscribe

conform

v.

(مطابقة) comply with; follow; fit; meet

confuse

v. Syn. disorient; mix up

(نخلط) cause to be unable to think with clarity or act with intelligence or understanding; mix up

congestion

n. Syn. overcrowding

(الازدحام) act of gathering or heaping together or forming a mass

congruent

a.

(المنسجمة) possessing congruity; suitable; agreeing; corresponding

conjunction

n.

(بالاتصال) state of being conjoined, united, or associated; union; association; league

conquer

v.

(قهر) gain or acquire by force; take possession of by violent means; gain dominion over

conquest

n.

(الفتح) success in mastering something difficult; one that has been captivated or overcome

conscientious

a. Syn. diligent; responsible; reliable

(الضميري) diligent; responsible; reliable

consecutive

a. Syn. successive; sequential

(التوالي) following one after another without interruption; sequential

consensus

n. Syn. Agreement; accord

(الإجماع) general agreement or accord; opinion reached by a group as a whole

consent

v. Syn. accord; concur; allow

(موافقة) agree in opinion or sentiment; be of the same mind; accord; concur; allow

consequent

a. Syn. resulting

(ونتيجة) resulting; following as a logical conclusion

conservation

n. Syn. preservation

(حفظ) preservation or restoration from loss, damage, or neglect

conservative

a. Syn. traditional; conventional

(المحافظين) favoring traditional views and values; tending to oppose change

conservatory

n.

(كونسرفتوار) greenhouse; school of music or dramatic art

conserve

v. Syn. retain; preserve

(حفظ) retain; protect from loss or harm; preserve; use carefully or sparingly, avoiding waste

considerable

a. Syn. significant

(كبير) worthy of consideration; large in amount, extent, or degree

considerate

a. Syn. thoughtful

(مراعاة) thoughtful; marked by consideration or reflection; deliberate

consign

v.

(ودع) give, transfer, or deliver in a formal manner, as if by signing over into the possession of another

consist

v.

(تتألف) be made up or composed; be comprised or contained in

console

v. Syn. relieve; comfort

(تعزية) cheer from distress or depression; alleviate grief and raise spirits of; relieve; comfort

consolidate

v.

(توطيد) make solid; unite or press together into a compact mass; harden or make dense and firm

conspicuous

a. Syn. noticeable; prominent

(واضح) noticeable; prominent; easy to notice; obvious

constituent

n. Syn. component; element; ingredient

(التأسيسية) component or part; citizen, voter

constitute

v. Syn. form
(تشكل) make up; form something

constrain

v. Syn. restrain; confine
(تقييد) restrain; keep within close bounds; confine

constrict

v. Syn. limit; restrict; shrink; contract
(انقباض) restrict; shrink; make smaller or narrower by binding or squeezing

construct

v. Syn. erect; build
(للإنشاء) form by assembling or combining parts; build; create

consume

v. Syn. devour; eat
(تستهلك) devour; eat

consumer

n.
(الاستهلاكية) people who buy goods or services

consumption

n.
(إستهلاك) eating or drinking of something

contaminate

v. Syn. taint; pollute; defile
(تلوث) make impure or unclean by contact or mixture; pollute; defile

contemplate

v. Syn. ponder; meditate
(التأمل) look at attentively and thoughtfully; observe deep in thought

contemporary

a.
(المعاصرة) modern; belonging to the same period of time

contend

v.
(يؤكدون) strive in opposition; contest; dispute; struggle for

contention

n. Syn. controversy
(خلاف) competing as for profit or prize

context

n. Syn. circumstance; setting
(السياق) circumstance

contingency

n.
(الطوارئ) condition of being dependent on chance; uncertainty; possibility

continuity

n. Syn. coherence
(الاستمرارية) property of a continuous and connected period of time

contradict

v. Syn. confront; oppose
(يتناقى مع) confront; oppose

contradiction

n.
(تباين) assertion of contrary; denial of the truth of a statement or assertion; opposition, whether by argument or conduct

contrast

n.
(تباين) act of distinguishing by comparing differences

contribute

v.
(ساهم) provide; bestow a quality on

contribution

n. Syn. impost; levy
(مساهمة) act of contributing; payment exacted for special purpose; impost or levy

contrive

v.
(دبر) form by an exercise of ingenuity; devise; invent; design

controversial

a. Syn. controvertible; disputable
(الجدل) controvertible; disputable

controversy

n. Syn. contention; argument
(جدل) contentious speech act; argument

convene

v. Syn. assemble
(عقد) cause to come together formally

convenience

n.
(التسهيل) state of being suitable

converge

v. Syn. approach
(تلتقي) approach; tend to meet; come together

converse

v. Syn. chat
(التحدث) chat; talk informally; engage in a spoken exchange of thoughts

conversely

ad.
(العكس) in a converse manner; with change of order or relation; reciprocally.

convert

n. Syn. transform
(تحويل) change something into another form; transform

convey

v.
(نقل) carry from one place to another; bear or transport

coordinate

v. Syn. integrate; harmonize
(تنسيق) bring order and organization to; harmonize

cordial

a. Syn. gracious
(ودية) gracious; showing warm and friendliness

cork

n.
(فلين) lightweight elastic outer bark, used especially for bottle closures, insulation, floats

corps

n.
(كور) an army unit usually consisting of two or more divisions; a body of people associated together

correlate

v. Syn. relate; associate
(ربط بين) relate; associate; bring into a mutual relation

correspond

v.
(تتوافق) be compatible, similar or consistent; exchange messages

correspondence

n. Syn. mail

(المراسلات) similarity or analogy; communication by the exchange of letters

correspondent

a.

(المراسلة) one who communicates information, especially, by letter or telegram to newspaper or periodical

corresponding

a.

(المنظرة) accompanying

corrode

v.

(تآكل) destroy metal or alloy gradually, especially by chemical action; be eaten or worn away

corrupt

a. Syn. spoiled; tainted

(الفاسدة) changed from sound to putrid state; spoiled; tainted

cosmic

a. Syn. vast

(الكونية) pertaining to the universe; vast

cosmopolitan

a. Syn. sophisticated

(عالمية) sophisticated; of worldwide scope

cosy

n.

(مريحة) padded or knitted covering placed especially over a teapot to keep the tea hot; cozy

counterbalance

v.

(موازنة) act as force or influence that balances, checks or limits an opposite one

counterfeit

v. Syn. forge

(المزيفة) make a copy of, usually with the intent to defraud; forge

counterpart

n. Syn. version; analogue; match

(المنظرة) duplicate copy; analogue; one that closely resembles another

coupon

n.

(القسيمة) negotiable certificate attached to a bond; interest warrant; detachable certificates that may be torn off as needed

courier

n. Syn. messenger; carrier
(نقالات) person who carries a message

coverage

n. Syn. reportage
(التغطية) extent to which something is covered; news as presented by reporters

cradle

n.
(مهده) small low bed for an infant, often furnished with rockers; infancy, or very early life

craft

n. Syn. vessel
(الحرفية) something made by people; vessel

crater

n.
(الحفرة) a bowl-shaped opening at the top of a volcano

crease

n.
(تجعد) a line or long thin mark made by folding or doubling

creation

n.
(خلق) fact or state of having been created; act of investing with a new office or title

credential

n. Syn. certificate; warrant
(الاعتماد) certificate; warrant

credible

a.
(موثوق) capable of being credited or believed; worthy of belief; entitled to confidence; trustworthy

cricket

n.
(الكريكت) outdoor game played with bats, a ball, and wickets by two teams of 11 players each

cripple

n. Syn. handicap; maim; disable
(تشلل) person or animal that is partially disabled or unable to use a limb or limb

crisp

a.
(هش) firm but easily broken or crumbled; brittle

criteria

n.

(معايير) standard, rule, or test on which a judgment or decision can be based

criterion

n.

(معيار) standard of judging; any approved or established rule or test

crooked

a. Syn. curved

(أعوج) having or marked by bends or angles; not straight or aligned; curved

crop

n.

(القمح) the top, end, or highest part of anything, especially of plant or tree; grain or other product of field while standing; anything cut off or gathered

crouch

v.

(كراوتش) bend down; stoop low; lie close to the ground with the legs bent, as an animal when waiting for prey, or in fear

crude

a.

(الخام) being in an unrefined or natural state; raw; lacking tact or taste; blunt or offensive

crumb

n.

(كسرة) small fragment or piece, especially, a small piece of bread or other food; broken or cut off

crumble

v. Syn. fall apart; disintegrate

(تنهار) break into small pieces; cause to fall in pieces

crumple

v. Syn. wrinkle; rumple

(جعدة) fall apart; fold or collapse; crush together or press into wrinkles

crust

n. Syn. covering; coat; shell

(كريستال) outer layer ; covering; coat; shell

cube

n.

(قشرة مكعبات) three-dimensional shape with six square or rectangular sides; cubicle, used for work or study

cucumber

n.

(أصناف خيار) cylindrical green fruit with thin green rind and white flesh eaten as a vegetable; related to melons

culminate

v.

(تتوج) reach the highest or most decisive point; rise to summit

cultivate

v. Syn. farm; domesticate; nurture; teach

(زراعة) improve and prepare, as by plowing or fertilizing, for raising crops; promote the growth of

cumbersome

a. Syn. heavy

(مرهقة) heavy; difficult to handle because of weight or bulk

cumulative

a.

(التراكمي) increasing by successive addition

cunning

a.

(الماكرة) knowing; skillful; artful; designing; deceitful

cupboard

n.

(خزانة) a small room or cabinet used for storage space

curl

v.

(الصفيرة) form into coiled or spiral shape; twist into ringlets or coils; move in curve or spiral

currency

n. Syn. money

(العملات) money; general acceptance or use

curriculum

n. Syn. course; program

(المنهاج) course; program

curtail

v. Syn. shorten; reduce

(لحد) cut short or reduce; cut off end or tail, or any part

curve

v.

(منحنى) bend or turn gradually from a given direction, as road curves to the right

cushion

n.

(سادة) soft pillow or pad usually used for sitting, reclining, or kneeling

custodian

n. Syn. curator; guardian
(العرف) curator; guardian

custom

n. Syn. tradition; practice
(العرف) tradition; practice followed by people of a particular group or region

customary

a.
(خادم العرفي) agreeing with or established by common usage; conventional; habitual

cylinder

n.
(اسطوانية) cylindrical container