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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

### rabbi

*n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

*synonym*: clergyman, priest, teacher

(1) son of a **rabbi**, (2) the city's communal **rabbi**

The chief **rabbi** chanted a prayer.

### core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

### pantheism

*n.* the belief that God is identical with the universe and its natural laws or that the universe and nature constitute the divine reality

*synonym* : worship of nature, nature worship, belief in all gods

(1) **pantheism** faith, (2) a spiritual **pantheism**

The philosopher Spinoza was a prominent advocate of **pantheism**, and his ideas significantly impacted later philosophical movements such as German idealism.

## **devekut**

*n.* in Jewish mysticism, the state of total devotion and union with God

(1) the state of **devekut**, (2) the experience of **devekut**

The goal of **devekut** is to achieve a sense of closeness and connection with the divine.

## **unrest**

*n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

*synonym* : disturbance, agitation, turmoil

(1) **unrest** in the city, (2) cause **unrest**

The recent political **unrest** in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

## **conflict**

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## **presence**

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym* : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## **ecstatic**

*adj.* feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm

*synonym* : joyful, thrilled, exultant

(1) **ecstatic** joy, (2) **ecstatic** dance

She was **ecstatic** to receive the news that she had won the lottery.

## communion

*n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist

*synonym*: affinity, intimacy, camaraderie

(1) **communion** with God, (2) spiritual **communion** with nature

We use this tableware in a **communion** service.

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym*: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## scholarship

*n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

*synonym*: grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

## heartfelt

*adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions

*synonym* : sincere, genuine, heartfelt

(1) **heartfelt** apology, (2) **heartfelt** condolence

The letter was a **heartfelt** expression of gratitude to her parents.

## pray

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym* : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym* : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym* : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the

government's proposed legislation.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym* : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## adhere

*v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible

*synonym* : comply, stick, cling

(1) **adhere** to their plan, (2) **adhere** rigidly to the rules

Administrators must **adhere** to the highest standards.

## spiritual

*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

*synonym* : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## holocaust

*n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

*synonym* : genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym* : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## emigrate

v. to leave one's country or region to settle in another

*synonym* : migrate, relocate, move

(1) **emigrate** to a new country, (2) **emigrate** for better opportunities

Many people **emigrated** from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.

## statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## attire

n. clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose

*synonym* : clothing, dress, garb

(1) businesslike **attire**, (2) casual **attire**

The formal **attire** for the wedding was a black tie.

## differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way  
*synonym* : vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species  
The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

## belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

*synonym* : sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

## waist

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

*synonym* : midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

## addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## shave

v. to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

*synonym* : trim, cut down, prune

(1) **shave** my head, (2) **shave** cheese

That supermarket tried to **shave** certain costs by saving electricity.

## curl

v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

*synonym* : coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke

The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

## beard

*n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

*synonym* : facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**

He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

## requirement

*n.* something that is needed or wanted

*synonym* : prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

## uniform

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

*synonym* : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## conservative

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym* : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.



**blouse**

*n.* a loose-fitting upper garment for women, typically having a collar, buttons, and sleeves

*synonym* : shirt, top, tunic

(1) a lacy **blouse**, (2) **blouse** with sleeves

She paired her denim jeans with a delicate floral **blouse**.

**sleeve**

*n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

*synonym* : arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

**preserve**

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym* : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

**secular**

*adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

*synonym* : nonreligious, materialistic, temporal

(1) **secular** trends, (2) normal **secular** life

The school was founded as a **secular** institution with no religious affiliations.

**radical**

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

**advocate**

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

### **advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

### **assimilate**

*v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

*synonym*: absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

### **Zionism**

*n.* a movement for the return of Jews to Zion (Israel) and the resumption of Jewish sovereignty in the Land of Israel

*synonym*: Jewish nationalism, Jewish restorationism

(1) **Zionism** movement, (2) **Zionism** ideology

Theodor Herzl is considered to be the father of modern **Zionism**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ass\_\_\_\_\_te a language v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
2. ad\_\_\_e to their plan v. to stick firmly; to be compatible
3. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
4. cause un\_\_\_t n. a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
5. a slim wa\_\_t n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
6. sh\_\_e cheese v. to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
7. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
8. ec\_\_\_\_\_ic dance adj. feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm
9. a spiritual pa\_\_\_\_\_sm n. the belief that God is identical with the universe and its natural laws or that the universe and nature constitute the divine reality
10. a c\_\_l of smoke v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

ANSWERS: 1. assimilate, 2. adhere, 3. conflict, 4. unrest, 5. waist, 6. shave, 7. execute, 8. ecstatic, 9. pantheism, 10. curl

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| 11. shave my be__d                  | <i>n.</i> hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin   |
| 12. th___e in a society             | <i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress  |
| 13. a circular mo_____nt            | <i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively |
| 14. a lacy bl___e                   | <i>n.</i> a loose-fitting upper garment for women, typically having a collar, buttons, and sleeves   |
| 15. de_____yed evidence             | <i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely   |
| 16. em_____ze a direct relationship | <i>v.</i> to give or show particular importance to something   |
| 17. p__y devoutly                   | <i>v.</i> to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request  |
| 18. nuclear ho_____st               | <i>n.</i> the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction                                  |
| 19. college sch_____ip              | <i>n.</i> a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements   |
| 20. c__l around street corners      | <i>v.</i> to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles  |

ANSWERS: 11. beard, 12. thrive, 13. movement, 14. blouse, 15. destroy, 16. emphasize, 17. pray, 18. holocaust, 19. scholarship, 20. curl

21. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy      *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
22. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
23. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
24. sp\_\_\_\_\_al leader      *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
25. se\_\_\_\_\_e heat      *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
26. s\_\_t beliefs      *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
27. constant sp\_\_\_\_\_al striving      *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
28. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
29. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 21. execute, 22. presence, 23. conflict, 24. spiritual, 25. severe, 26. sect, 27. spiritual, 28. movement, 29. addition

30. a ra\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
31. sl\_\_\_\_e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
32. meet with opp\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
33. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
34. th\_\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
35. wa\_\_t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
36. a wide sl\_\_\_\_e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
37. school req\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
38. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
39. official sta\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
40. he\_\_\_\_lt apology *adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions
41. di\_\_\_\_r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
42. businesslike at\_\_\_\_e *n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose

ANSWERS: 30. radical, 31. sleeve, 32. opposition, 33. core, 34. thrive, 35. waist, 36. sleeve, 37. requirement, 38. core, 39. statistics, 40. heartfelt, 41. differ, 42. attire

43. a black be\_\_d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
44. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
45. Zi\_\_\_\_\_m ideology *n.* a movement for the return of Jews to Zion (Israel) and the resumption of Jewish sovereignty in the Land of Israel
46. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
47. a se\_\_\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
48. ec\_\_\_\_\_ic joy *adj.* feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm
49. se\_\_\_\_\_r trends *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
50. meet req\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
51. junior fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
52. di\_\_\_r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
53. our school un\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 43. beard, 44. opposition, 45. Zionism, 46. addition, 47. severe, 48. ecstatic, 49. secular, 50. requirement, 51. fellow, 52. differ, 53. uniform

54. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
55. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
56. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
57. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
58. leather b\_\_t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
59. em\_\_\_\_\_te for better opportunities *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
60. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
61. b\_\_t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
62. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
63. con\_\_\_\_\_ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
64. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 54. radical, 55. identify, 56. preserve, 57. advocate, 58. belt, 59. emigrate, 60. emotional, 61. belt, 62. emotional, 63. conservative, 64. encounter



65. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
66. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
67. ass\_\_\_\_\_te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
68. normal se\_\_\_\_\_r life *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
69. casual at\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose
70. son of a ra\_\_\_\_i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
71. spiritual co\_\_\_\_\_on with nature *n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
72. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
73. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
74. the experience of de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* in Jewish mysticism, the state of total devotion and union with God
75. co\_\_\_\_\_on with God *n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
76. a sch\_\_\_\_\_ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

ANSWERS: 65. advocate, 66. conservative, 67. assimilate, 68. secular, 69. attire, 70. rabbi, 71. communion, 72. opposed, 73. emphasize, 74. devekut, 75. communion, 76. scholarship

77. un\_\_\_t in the city *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
78. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
79. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
80. the ho\_\_\_\_\_st museum *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
81. sh\_\_e my head *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
82. he\_\_\_\_\_lt condolence *adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions
83. at a un\_\_\_\_\_m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
84. the city's communal ra\_\_i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
85. Zi\_\_\_\_\_m movement *n.* a movement for the return of Jews to Zion (Israel) and the resumption of Jewish sovereignty in the Land of Israel
86. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 77. unrest, 78. encounter, 79. statistics, 80. holocaust, 81. shave, 82. heartfelt, 83. uniform, 84. rabbi, 85. Zionism, 86. pray

87. the state of de\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* in Jewish mysticism, the state of total devotion and union with God
88. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
89. pa\_\_\_\_\_sm faith      *n.* the belief that God is identical with the universe and its natural laws or that the universe and nature constitute the divine reality
90. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion      *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
91. ad\_\_\_\_\_e rigidly to the rules      *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
92. nice fe\_\_\_\_\_w      *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
93. em\_\_\_\_\_te to a new country      *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
94. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
95. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
96. secret s\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
97. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage      *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

ANSWERS: 87. devekut, 88. presence, 89. pantheism, 90. opposed, 91. adhere, 92. fellow, 93. emigrate, 94. destroy, 95. identify, 96. sect, 97. preserve

98. bl\_\_\_e with sleeves

*n.* a loose-fitting upper garment for women, typically having a collar, buttons, and sleeves

ANSWERS: 98. blouse

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The school was founded as a \_\_\_\_\_ institution with no religious affiliations.  
*adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
2. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
3. He grew a thick \_\_\_\_\_ to change his appearance.  
*n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
4. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
5. Administrators must \_\_\_\_\_ to the highest standards.  
*v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
6. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to receive the news that she had won the lottery.  
*adj.* feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm
7. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ into a ball and went to sleep.  
*v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
8. Theodor Herzl is considered to be the father of modern \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a movement for the return of Jews to Zion (Israel) and the resumption of Jewish sovereignty in the Land of Israel

ANSWERS: 1. secular, 2. sect, 3. beard, 4. radical, 5. adhere, 6. ecstatic, 7. curled, 8. Zionism

9. That supermarket tried to \_\_\_\_\_ certain costs by saving electricity.  
*v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
10. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
11. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.  
*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
13. She paired her denim jeans with a delicate floral \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a loose-fitting upper garment for women, typically having a collar, buttons, and sleeves
14. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.  
*v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
15. She cinched her dress at the \_\_\_\_\_ to accentuate her hourglass figure.  
*n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
16. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more \_\_\_\_\_ connection with the universe.  
*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 9. shave, 10. cores, 11. prayed, 12. opposition, 13. blouse, 14. emigrated, 15. waist, 16. spiritual

17. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ chanted a prayer.

*n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

18. We use this tableware in a \_\_\_\_\_ service.

*n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings;  
(Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist

19. Many \_\_\_\_\_ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

*n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

20. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

21. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

22. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

23. What is the entry \_\_\_\_\_ for this course?

*n.* something that is needed or wanted

24. She received a full \_\_\_\_\_ to study abroad.

*n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

ANSWERS: 17. rabbi, 18. communion, 19. holocaust, 20. preserve, 21. opposed, 22. belting, 23. requirement, 24. scholarship

25. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
26. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.  
*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
27. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.  
*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
28. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
29. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
30. The philosopher Spinoza was a prominent advocate of \_\_\_\_\_ and his ideas significantly impacted later philosophical movements such as German idealism.  
*n.* the belief that God is identical with the universe and its natural laws or that the universe and nature constitute the divine reality
31. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
32. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 25. destroyed, 26. Advocates, 27. presence, 28. addition, 29. conflicts, 30. pantheism, 31. identify, 32. emotional



33. The goal of \_\_\_\_\_ is to achieve a sense of closeness and connection with the divine.

*n.* in Jewish mysticism, the state of total devotion and union with God

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

35. He rolled up his \_\_\_\_\_ to get ready to work.

*n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

36. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

37. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

38. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

39. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

40. This country has a nationally \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 33. devekut, 34. statistics, 35. sleeves, 36. fellow, 37. severe, 38. encounter, 39. conservative, 40. uniform

41. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

42. The immigrant struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ into the new culture.

*v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

43. The letter was a \_\_\_\_\_ expression of gratitude to her parents.

*adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions

44. The formal \_\_\_\_\_ for the wedding was a black tie.

*n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose

45. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

46. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

47. The recent political \_\_\_\_\_ in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

*n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

49. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 41. differed, 42. assimilate, 43. heartfelt, 44. attire, 45. thrive, 46. emphasize, 47. unrest, 48. movement, 49. executed

ANSWERS: