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Session 1: Word List

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

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. 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
2. a lacy bl___e *n.* a loose-fitting upper garment for women, typically having a collar, buttons, and sleeves
3. 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
4. ec_____ic dance *adj.* feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm
5. un___t in the city *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
6. he_____lt condolence *adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions
7. 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
8. a black be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
9. bl___e with sleeves *n.* a loose-fitting upper garment for women, typically having a collar, buttons, and sleeves
10. the city's communal ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

ANSWERS: 1. Zionism, 2. blouse, 3. Zionism, 4. ecstatic, 5. unrest, 6. heartfelt, 7. sect, 8. beard, 9. blouse, 10. rabbi

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| 11. em_____te for better opportunities | <i>v.</i> | to leave one's country or region to settle in another |
| 12. the experience of de_____t | <i>n.</i> | in Jewish mysticism, the state of total devotion and union with God |
| 13. co_____on with God | <i>n.</i> | the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist |
| 14. son of a ra__i | <i>n.</i> | a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher |
| 15. he_____lt apology | <i>adj.</i> | genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions |
| 16. ec_____ic joy | <i>adj.</i> | feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm |
| 17. em_____te to a new country | <i>v.</i> | to leave one's country or region to settle in another |
| 18. s__t beliefs | <i>n.</i> | a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream |
| 19. spiritual co_____on with nature | <i>n.</i> | the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist |
| 20. businesslike at___e | <i>n.</i> | clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose |
| 21. ass_____te a language | <i>v.</i> | to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate |

ANSWERS: 11. emigrate, 12. devekut, 13. communion, 14. rabbi, 15. heartfelt, 16. ecstatic, 17. emigrate, 18. sect, 19. communion, 20. attire, 21. assimilate

22. cause un___t *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
23. ass_____te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
24. shave my be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
25. the state of de____t *n.* in Jewish mysticism, the state of total devotion and union with God
26. casual at___e *n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose
27. 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
28. 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
29. sh__e my head *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
30. sh__e cheese *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

ANSWERS: 22. unrest, 23. assimilate, 24. beard, 25. devekut, 26. attire, 27. pantheism, 28. pantheism, 29. shave, 30. shave

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The formal _____ for the wedding was a black tie.
n. clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose
2. 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
3. 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
4. The letter was a _____ expression of gratitude to her parents.
adj. genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions
5. She paired her denim jeans with a delicate floral _____.
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9. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
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15. The immigrant struggled to _____ into the new culture.
- v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

ANSWERS: 9. sect, 10. beard, 11. pantheism, 12. unrest, 13. emigrated, 14. Zionism, 15. assimilate