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Session 1: Word List

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym : expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

anthem

n. a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause

synonym: hymn, song, paean

(1) a national **anthem**, (2) **anthem** singer

The **anthem** of the country was played during the ceremony.

feminism

n. the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society

synonym: women's rights, gender equality

(1) radical **feminism**, (2) liberal **feminism**

She is a strong advocate for **feminism** and works tirelessly for women's rights.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

ridicule

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

synonym: derision, mockery, satire

(1) public **ridicule**, (2) **ridicule** at his expense

The **ridicule** from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

dispense

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

synonym : distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

individuality

n. the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind

synonym : personality, distinctiveness, eccentricity

(1) your **individuality**, (2) emphasize **individuality**

He has a strong sense of **individuality**.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

unify

v. to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

synonym : bring together, consolidate, merge

(1) **unify** the system, (2) **unify** the party

The people believe that they can **unify** the country.

unsayable

adj. unable to be expressed or put into words; too difficult, uncomfortable, or emotionally charged to communicate verbally

synonym : inexpressible, unutterable, ineffable

(1) **unsayable** secrets, (2) **unsayable** truths

The artist's **unsayable** emotions were expressed through her abstract paintings.

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym :

covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus**
bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped
this year's beer festival.

spaceship

n. (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to
carry a crew into interstellar space

synonym: starship, rocket, spacecraft

(1) a **spaceship** to survey the moon, (2) alien **spaceship**
They launched a crewless **spaceship** into space.

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp;
offering little or no hope

synonym: miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of
administration.

slogan

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person,
organization, or company to promote a particular
product, cause, or idea

synonym: catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different
brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their
new tagline.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question
her beliefs and values.

inauguration

n. the formal beginning or initiation of something,
especially the beginning of a political leader's term in

office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

synonym : swearing-in, investiture, initiation

(1) **inauguration** ceremony, (2) presidential **inauguration**

The **inauguration** of the new station was a great success.

contagion

n. the spread of a disease or harmful influence from one person or thing to another

synonym : infection, disease, transmission

(1) a **contagion** of fear, (2) **contagion** effect

The government has implemented measures to prevent the **contagion** of COVID-19, such as social distancing and mandatory mask-wearing.

sisterhood

n. a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women

synonym : sisterliness, sisterly relationship, sorority

(1) **sisterhood** bond, (2) **sisterhood** solidarity

Playing on the same sports team has created a **sisterhood** between the athletes.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym : defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

livestream

n. a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it

remotely

synonym : webcast, stream, broadcast

(1) **livestream** tutorial, (2) **livestream** concert

We watched the concert **livestream** since we couldn't attend in person.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. li____te people from oppression | v. | to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression |
| 2. li____te potential | v. | to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression |
| 3. ri____le at his expense | n. | speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way |
| 4. di____se with ceremony | v. | to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients |
| 5. man_____ion of psychological stress | n. | a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition |
| 6. presidential ina_____ion | n. | the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event |
| 7. un__y the system | v. | to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit |
| 8. an op_____ne remark | adj. | suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 9. full of em_____y | n. | the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation |

ANSWERS: 1. liberate, 2. liberate, 3. ridicule, 4. dispense, 5. manifestation, 6. inauguration, 7. unify, 8. opportune, 9. empathy

10. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
11. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
12. un_____le secrets *adj.* unable to be expressed or put into words; too difficult, uncomfortable, or emotionally charged to communicate verbally
13. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
14. un_____le truths *adj.* unable to be expressed or put into words; too difficult, uncomfortable, or emotionally charged to communicate verbally
15. sis_____od solidarity *n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
16. bl__k future *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
17. fe_____ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave
18. man_____ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
19. radical fe_____sm *n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society

ANSWERS: 10. stereotype, 11. empathy, 12. unsayable, 13. profoundly, 14. unsayable, 15. sisterhood, 16. bleak, 17. fearless, 18. manifestation, 19. feminism

20. advertising sl___n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
21. cor_____us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
22. sis_____od bond *n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
23. un__y the party *v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
24. an___m singer *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
25. co_____on effect *n.* the spread of a disease or harmful influence from one person or thing to another
26. catchy sl___n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
27. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 20. slogan, 21. coronavirus, 22. sisterhood, 23. unify, 24. anthem, 25. contagion, 26. slogan, 27. stereotype

28. emphasize ind_____ity *n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
29. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
30. public ri_____le *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
31. liberal fe_____sm *n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society
32. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
33. co_____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
34. liv_____am tutorial *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
35. alien sp_____ip *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

ANSWERS: 28. individuality, 29. misunderstand, 30. ridicule, 31. feminism, 32. misunderstand, 33. conquer, 34. livestream, 35. spaceship

36. liv_____am concert *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
37. a co_____on of fear *n.* the spread of a disease or harmful influence from one person or thing to another
38. a sp_____ip to survey the moon *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
39. a national an___m *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
40. fe_____ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
41. your ind_____ity *n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
42. di_____se justice *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
43. ina_____ion ceremony *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
44. co_____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
45. prospects were bl__k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

ANSWERS: 36. livestream, 37. contagion, 38. spaceship, 39. anthem, 40. fearless, 41. individuality, 42. dispense, 43. inauguration, 44. conquer, 45. bleak

46. pro_____ly insightful

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

47. cor_____us antibody test kit

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48. op_____ne occasion

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 46. profoundly, 47. coronavirus, 48. opportune

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The artist's _____ emotions were expressed through her abstract paintings.
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2. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.
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3. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
4. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.
n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
5. She is a strong advocate for _____ and works tirelessly for women's rights.
n. the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society
6. The _____ from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.
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ANSWERS: 1. unsayable, 2. coronavirus, 3. misunderstand, 4. slogans, 5. feminism, 6. ridicule

7. The _____ of the country was played during the ceremony.
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8. Playing on the same sports team has created a _____ between the athletes.
n. a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
9. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
10. The pharmacist started to _____ medication to patients.
v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
11. The _____ of the new station was a great success.
n. the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
12. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
13. The political landscape looks _____ without a change of administration.
adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
14. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

ANSWERS: 7. anthem, 8. sisterhood, 9. Empathy, 10. dispense, 11. inauguration, 12. opportune, 13. bleak, 14. liberated

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17. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
- v.* to bring under control by force or authority
18. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
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- n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
20. He has a strong sense of _____.
- n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
21. They launched a crewless _____ into space.
- n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
22. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 15. livestream, 16. contagion, 17. conquer, 18. profoundly, 19. manifestation, 20. individuality, 21. spaceship, 22. stereotypes

23. The people believe that they can _____ the country.

v. to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

24. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

adj. having no fear; brave

ANSWERS: 23. unify, 24. fearless