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Session 1: Word List

ancestry

- n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from synonym: ancestor, family, descent
- (1) a distinguished **ancestry**, (2) prehuman **ancestry**He looked down on the royal **ancestry** of the neighboring country.

trait

- n. a particular feature of your naturesynonym: attribute, feature, quality
- (1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

scientifically

- adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
- (1) investigate **scientifically**, (2) **scientifically** explainable The hypothesis is not yet **scientifically** proven.

medicinal

- adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of diseasesynonym: curative, therapeutic, healing
- (1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

disturb

- ν . to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
- synonym: agitate, bother, intrude
- (1) disturb the peace, (2) disturb his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

sociologist

- a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
- (1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

Latina

 a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage

synonym: Hispanic woman

(1) Latina community, (2) Latina actress

She is the first **Latina** senator in the country's history.

demarcate

 ν . (another term for demark) to set, mark, or draw the boundaries or limits of something

synonym: differentiate, delimit, mark off

(1) **demarcate** the boundary, (2) **demarcate** an arrangement

This partition is used to **demarcate** the interior and exterior spaces.

lawmaker

 a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

synonym: lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female lawmaker, (2) incumbent lawmaker

This company has increased political contributions to federal lawmakers.

unveil

v. to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

synonym: reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

glomerular

adj. pertaining to the glomeruli, which are tiny blood vessels in the kidneys responsible for filtering waste products from the blood

synonym: glomerulational, renal, kidney

glomerular disease, (2) glomerular membrane
 The glomerular filtration rate is a measure of kidney function.

creatinine

- a waste product produced by the body during the breakdown of creatine phosphate in muscle metabolism, usually filtered out by the kidneys and excreted in urine
- (1) **creatinine** metabolism, (2) elevated **creatinine**The doctor ordered a test to measure the **creatinine** levels in the patient's blood.

determinant

 a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't distract me while I'm studying.

overwhelm

to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
 synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

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(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

well-being

- n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperoussynonym: health, welfare, happiness
- (1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being** We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

categorical

 adj. stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories

synonym: absolute, unconditional, unqualified

(1) **categorical** denial, (2) law of **categorical** judgment She made a **categorical** statement that she would never eat sushi.

stereotype

- 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
- avoid stereotype, (2) negative stereotypes
 Changing stereotypes about LGBTQ requires considerable effort

exaggerate

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

synonym: overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

predispose

v. to make someone susceptible

synonym: dispose, incline

- (1) predispose to the development of cancer,
- (2) predispose me to become a novelist

Her outstanding achievement **predisposes** people to like her.

cardiologist

- n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory systemsynonym: heart doctor, heart specialist, cardiac specialist
- (1) **cardiologist** appointment, (2) skilled **cardiologist**My grandfather is seeing a **cardiologist** to monitor his heart condition.

wary

adj. cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience

synonym: cautious, suspicious, leery

(1) a wary statesman, (2) wary of marriage
She was wary of meeting new people because of past experiences.

Negro

 n. ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

synonym: African American

(1) **Negro** literature, (2) American **Negro**

They developed **Negro** blues with a lively rhythm.

sufficiency

n. the condition or quality of being enough, adequate, or satisfactory to meet a particular need or requirement; an adequate amount or quantity

synonym: adequacy, satisfaction, competency

(1) food sufficiency, (2) financial sufficiency

The planning authority has set a goal of energy **sufficiency** for the entire country by 2050.

barb

n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

synonym: spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) barb wire, (2) aim a barb

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

spirometer

 a device used to measure lung capacity and airflow by determining the volume of air inhaled and exhaled by a person

synonym: breathing machine, respiratory meter

(1) spirometer test, (2) digital spirometer

The doctor asked me to blow into the **spirometer** to determine my lung function.

presume

 to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

synonym: assume, suppose, guess

- (1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.
- v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

divert

uphold

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

synonym: distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) divert attention, (2) divert an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

appalling

adj. causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant

synonym: shocking, horrifying, alarming

(1) appalling crimes, (2) appalling behavior

The condition of that old house was appalling.

toxin

 a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

synonym: poison, venom, contaminant

(1) toxin exposure, (2) toxin production

Mold exposure can release dangerous **toxins** into the air.

incarceration

- n. the state of being confined in prison or jail synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention
- (1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

 The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

disparity

 a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

pretension

 the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

lucrative

adj. producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding *synonym*: profitable, moneymaking, remunerative

(1) lucrative deal, (2) lucrative market

Investing in real estate can be a **lucrative** business if done correctly.

inequity

 a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) inequity in education, (2) market inequity

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculativesynonym: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) visionary business, (2) visionary ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

categorize

 to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

Session 2: Spelling

1.	financial sufcy	n.	the condition or quality of being enough, adequate, or satisfactory to meet a particular need or requirement; an adequate amount or quantity
2.	ton production	n.	a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
3.	pre on his tolerance	v.	to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
4.	female laer	n.	a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
5.	catze the image	ν.	to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
6.	upd the law	ν.	to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
7.	spier test	n.	a device used to measure lung capacity and airflow by determining the volume of air inhaled and exhaled by a person
8.	catze the cause of failure	ν.	to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
9.	he was ovlmed with gratitude	ν.	to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 1. sufficiency, 2. toxin, 3. presume, 4. lawmaker, 5. categorize, 6. uphold, 7. spirometer, 8. categorize, 9. overwhelm

10. gloar disease	adj.	pertaining to the glomeruli, which are tiny blood vessels in the kidneys responsible for filtering waste products from the blood
11. dib his sleep	<i>v</i> .	to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
12. Laa community	n.	a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
13. catal denial	adj.	stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories
14. avoid stepe	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
15. unl a comprehensive plan	<i>v</i> .	to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
16. dit an assault	ν.	to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
17. exate story	<i>v</i> .	to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
18. dete an arrangement	v.	(another term for demark) to set, mark, or draw the boundaries or limits of something

ANSWERS: 10. glomerular, 11. disturb, 12. Latina, 13. categorical, 14. stereotype, 15. unveil, 16. divert, 17. exaggerate, 18. demarcate

market inty	n.	a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
ovIm opponents by numbers	v.	to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
a distinguished anry	n.	the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
negative stepes	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
income dity	n.	a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
Neo literature	n.	("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
wy of marriage	adj.	cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
baseless preon	n.	the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
exate in degree	v.	to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
personality trts	n.	a particular feature of your nature
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ANSWERS: 19. inequity, 20. overwhelm, 21. ancestry, 22. stereotype, 23. disparity, 24. Negro, 25. wary, 26. pretension, 27. exaggerate, 28. trait

29.	chemical trt	n.	a particular feature of your nature
30.	meal chemistry	adj.	of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
31.	crene metabolism	n.	a waste product produced by the body during the breakdown of creatine phosphate in muscle metabolism, usually filtered out by the kidneys and excreted in urine
32.	dete the boundary	<i>v</i> .	(another term for demark) to set, mark, or draw the boundaries or limits of something
33.	ton exposure	n.	a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
34.	religious socst	n.	a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
35.	American Neo	n.	("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
36.	preon to authority	n.	the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
37.	viry ideas	adj.	having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

ANSWERS: 29. trait, 30. medicinal, 31. creatinine, 32. demarcate, 33. toxin, 34. sociologist, 35. Negro, 36. pretension, 37. visionary

38.	dict public opinion	<i>v</i> .	to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
39.	apng crimes	adj.	causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
40.	incumbent laer	n.	a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
41.	environmental detnt	n.	a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
42.	apng behavior	adj.	causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
43.	law of catal judgment	adj.	stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories
44.	luve deal	adj.	producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
45.	digital spier	n.	a device used to measure lung capacity and airflow by determining the volume of air inhaled and exhaled by a person
46.	a wy statesman	adj.	cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
47.	prese me to become a novelist	<i>v</i> .	to make someone susceptible
48.	elevated crene	n.	a waste product produced by the body during the breakdown of creatine phosphate in muscle metabolism, usually filtered out by the kidneys and excreted in urine

ANSWERS: 38. distract, 39. appalling, 40. lawmaker, 41. determinant, 42. appalling, 43. categorical, 44. lucrative, 45. spirometer, 46. wary, 47. predispose, 48. creatinine

dib the peace	ν.	to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
carist appointment	n.	a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
the welng of a nation	n.	the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
dit attention	ν.	to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
dict attention from the real issue	v.	to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
luve market	adj.	producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
skilled carist	n.	a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
a sense of welng	n.	the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
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upd tradition	v.	to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
inty in education	n.	a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
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ANSWERS: 49. disturb, 50. cardiologist, 51. well-being, 52. divert, 53. distract, 54. lucrative, 55. cardiologist, 56. well-being, 57. sociologist, 58. uphold, 59. inequity

60.	aim a bb	n.	a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
61.	investigate scilly	adv.	in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
62.	gloar membrane	adj.	pertaining to the glomeruli, which are tiny blood vessels in the kidneys responsible for filtering waste products from the blood
63.	incion rates	n.	the state of being confined in prison or jail
64.	Laa actress	n.	a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
65.	pre innocence	v.	to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
66.	prese to the development of cancer	<i>v</i> .	to make someone susceptible
67.	scilly explainable	adv.	in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
68.	mass incion	n.	the state of being confined in prison or jail
69.	the dity between theory and reality	n.	a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
AN	SWERS: 60. barb, 61. scientifically, 62.	alor	nerular, 63, incarceration, 64, Latina.

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70. traditional meal	adj.	of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
71. prehuman anry	n.	the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
72. viry business	adj.	having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
73. food sufcy	n.	the condition or quality of being enough, adequate, or satisfactory to meet a particular need or requirement; an adequate amount or quantity
74. bb wire	n.	a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
75. a detnt of crop yields	n.	a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
76. unl a monument	v.	to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

ANSWERS: 70. medicinal, 71. ancestry, 72. visionary, 73. sufficiency, 74. barb, 75. determinant, 76. unveil

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1.	My grandfather is seeing a to monitor his heart condition.
n.	a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
2.	studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.
n.	a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
3.	Too much variety may and confuse viewers.
<i>v</i> .	to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
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<i>v</i> .	to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
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n.	the condition or quality of being enough, adequate, or satisfactory to meet a particular need or requirement; an adequate amount or quantity
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7.	The doctor asked me to blow into the to determine my lung function.
n.	a device used to measure lung capacity and airflow by determining the volume of air inhaled and exhaled by a person
	SWERS: 1. cardiologist, 2. Sociologist, 3. overwhelm, 4. unveil, 5. sufficiency, 6. bs, 7. spirometer

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n.	a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
9.	Multiple genes may influence behavioral concurrently.
n.	a particular feature of your nature
10.	The leader had a clear plan for the company's future.
adj	having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
11.	The judge sentenced him to five years of for embezzlement.
n.	the state of being confined in prison or jail
12.	The biologist the viruses into four groups.
<i>v</i> .	to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
13.	She the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.
v.	to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
14.	They developed blues with a lively rhythm.
n.	("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
15.	The properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj	of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
	SWERS: 8. lawmakers, 9. traits, 10. visionary, 11. incarceration, 12. categorized exaggerated, 14. Negro, 15. medicinal

16. 7	Γhe condition of that old house was
adj.	causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
17. F	Her outstanding achievement people to like her.
<i>v</i> .	to make someone susceptible
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adj.	producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
	WERS: 16. appalling, 17. predisposes, 18. distract, 19. divert, 20. ancestry, 21. uity, 22. determinant, 23. lucrative

ANSWERS: 24. categorical, 25. glomerular, 26. pretensions, 27. creatinine, 28. presume, 29. well-being, 30. demarcate

31.	The hypothesis is not yet proven.
adv	in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
32.	She is the first senator in the country's history.
n.	a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
33.	There is a significant in pay between men and women in the company.
n.	a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
34.	The judge may the decision of the lower court.
v.	to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
35.	Tourists frequently the island's delicate natural balance.
v.	to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
36.	Mold exposure can release dangerous into the air.
n.	a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
37.	She was of meeting new people because of past experiences.
adj	cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
38.	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
	SWERS: 31. scientifically, 32. Latina, 33. disparity, 34. uphold, 35. disturb, 36. ns, 37. wary, 38. stereotypes

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