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Session 1: Word List

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym : immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

deteriorate

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

synonym : decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition

The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

unprepared

adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

synonym : inexperienced, caught off-guard, ill-equipped

(1) **unprepared** speech, (2) **unprepared** for the exam

The **unprepared** student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

postpone

v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
synonym: delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

relocate

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

synonym: emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

balk

v. to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something

synonym: hesitate, recoil, shy away

(1) **balk** at extra work, (2) **balk** in fear

After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't **balk** at trying again.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

controllable

adj. able to be controlled or directed

synonym: manageable, governable, submissive

(1) computer- **controllable**, (2) **controllable** aircraft
The new software is much more **controllable** and user-friendly.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

sheltered

adj. protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life

synonym: protected, secure, guarded

(1) **sheltered** life, (2) **sheltered** housing

The birds found **sheltered** spots in the trees to avoid the rain.

inhabitant

n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

synonym: dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

misinterpret

v. to understand or explain something in the wrong way

synonym: misunderstand, falsify, misconstrue

(1) **misinterpret** the purpose, (2) **misinterpret** the data

He **misinterpreted** her statement and got the wrong idea.

underfunded

adj. having insufficient funds to support or carry out an enterprise

synonym: undercapitalized, cash-strapped, insolvent

(1) severely **underfunded**, (2) **underfunded** programs

The healthcare system is **underfunded**, and patients are not receiving the needed treatment.

protract

v. to prolong or lengthen in time; to extend the duration of something

synonym:

extend, elongate, prolong

(1) **protract** a meeting, (2) **protract** a war

The company's financial struggles **protract** the process of finding a buyer.

overcrowded

adj. containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

synonym: packed, congested, jammed

(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with passengers

The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded** classrooms.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym: surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

penetrating

adj. able to pierce or enter deeply into something; having a sharp, intense quality that cuts through superficiality or confusion

synonym: keen, piercing, sharp

(1) **penetrating** gaze, (2) **penetrating** analysis

The **penetrating** smell of freshly brewed coffee filled the room.

multicultural

adj. relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

synonym : diverse, varied, inclusive

(1) **multicultural** society, (2) **multicultural** education

The school is known for its **multicultural** student body.

homegrown

adj. grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area

synonym : indigenous, local, native

(1) **homegrown** talent, (2) **homegrown** produce

The restaurant prides itself on its **homegrown** ingredients sourced from local farms.

caliphate

n. an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph

(1) the medieval **Caliphate**, (2) **Caliphate** lasted for four years

During the **Caliphate** of Umar, many new cities were founded.

crusader

n. a person who is committed to a cause or campaign that they see as being beneficial or righteous; historically, a person who took part in the medieval military campaigns to retake the Holy Land from the Muslims

synonym : advocate, activist, ideologue

(1) anti-corruption **crusader**, (2) a **crusader** for justice

The history books are full of tales of legendary **crusaders** who went on epic adventures.

hostility

n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

synonym : antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**

Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

uneasy

adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

synonym : anxious, troubled, nervous

(1) have **uneasy** eyes, (2) **uneasy** relationship

He was **uneasy** about the situation and didn't know what to do.

cohesion

n. the act or state of keeping or sticking together

synonym: coherence, coherency, cohesiveness

(1) social **cohesion**, (2) the **cohesion** of a team

We gain higher levels of social **cohesion** and stability.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

impunity

n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

synonym: immunity, exemption

(1) act with **impunity**, (2) enjoy **impunity**

The criminal was able to escape with **impunity**, despite committing multiple offenses.

handwritten

adj. written with a pen or pencil rather than typed

(1) **handwritten** character, (2) **handwritten** signature

The letter was written in **handwritten** script and had a personal touch.

Session 2: Spelling

1. unp_____ed for the exam
adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
2. und_____ed programs
adj. having insufficient funds to support or carry out an enterprise
3. ove_____ed refugee camp
adj. containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
4. det_____te condition
v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
5. po_____ne event
v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
6. choose tr__p
n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
7. act with im_____ty
n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
8. the co_____on of a team
n. the act or state of keeping or sticking together
9. han_____en signature
adj. written with a pen or pencil rather than typed
10. sh_____ed life
adj. protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life

ANSWERS: 1. unprepared, 2. underfunded, 3. overcrowded, 4. deteriorate, 5. postpone, 6. trump, 7. impunity, 8. cohesion, 9. handwritten, 10. sheltered

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| 11. computer-con_____ble | <i>adj.</i> able to be controlled or directed |
| 12. pr_____ct a meeting | <i>v.</i> to prolong or lengthen in time; to extend the duration of something |
| 13. bitter ho_____ty | <i>n.</i> aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior |
| 14. the movement of mi_____t birds | <i>n.</i> a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another |
| 15. pr_____ct a war | <i>v.</i> to prolong or lengthen in time; to extend the duration of something |
| 16. mis_____ret the purpose | <i>v.</i> to understand or explain something in the wrong way |
| 17. the medieval Ca_____te | <i>n.</i> an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph |
| 18. unp_____ed speech | <i>adj.</i> not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready |
| 19. inh_____nt tax | <i>n.</i> a person or an animal that lives in a particular place |
| 20. the early inh_____nts of Europe | <i>n.</i> a person or an animal that lives in a particular place |
| 21. con_____ble aircraft | <i>adj.</i> able to be controlled or directed |
| 22. pen_____ng analysis | <i>adj.</i> able to pierce or enter deeply into something; having a sharp, intense quality that cuts through superficiality or confusion |

ANSWERS: 11. controllable, 12. protract, 13. hostility, 14. migrant, 15. protract, 16. misinterpret, 17. caliphate, 18. unprepared, 19. inhabitant, 20. inhabitant, 21. controllable, 22. penetrating

23. severely und_____ed *adj.* having insufficient funds to support or carry out an enterprise
24. pen_____ng gaze *adj.* able to pierce or enter deeply into something; having a sharp, intense quality that cuts through superficiality or confusion
25. Ca_____te lasted for four years *n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph
26. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
27. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
28. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
29. social co_____on *n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together
30. a cr_____er for justice *n.* a person who is committed to a cause or campaign that they see as being beneficial or righteous; historically, a person who took part in the medieval military campaigns to retake the Holy Land from the Muslims
31. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 23. underfunded, 24. penetrating, 25. caliphate, 26. pave, 27. displace, 28. pave, 29. cohesion, 30. crusader, 31. migrant

32. anti-corruption cr____er *n.* a person who is committed to a cause or campaign that they see as being beneficial or righteous; historically, a person who took part in the medieval military campaigns to retake the Holy Land from the Muslims
33. the ch____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
34. mul______ral society *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
35. ho____wn produce *adj.* grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area
36. ins______ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
37. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
38. an act of ho____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
39. mul______ral education *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
40. b__k in fear *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something

ANSWERS: 32. crusader, 33. chaotic, 34. multicultural, 35. homegrown, 36. institutionalize, 37. trump, 38. hostility, 39. multicultural, 40. balk

41. enjoy im____ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
42. mis_____ret the data *v.* to understand or explain something in the wrong way
43. b__k at extra work *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
44. in___e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
45. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
46. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
47. ho_____wn talent *adj.* grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area
48. re_____te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
49. ove_____ed with passengers *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
50. have un___y eyes *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

ANSWERS: 41. impunity, 42. misinterpret, 43. balk, 44. invade, 45. displace, 46. chaotic, 47. homegrown, 48. relocate, 49. overcrowded, 50. uneasy

51. det_____te at a slow pace *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
52. han_____en character *adj.* written with a pen or pencil rather than typed
53. po_____ne meeting *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
54. un____y relationship *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
55. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
56. in____e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
57. re_____te a company *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
58. sh_____ed housing *adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life

ANSWERS: 51. deteriorate, 52. handwritten, 53. postpone, 54. uneasy, 55. institutionalize, 56. invade, 57. relocate, 58. sheltered

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her unconcealed _____ made us unpleasant.
n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
2. The criminal was able to escape with _____ despite committing multiple offenses.
n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
3. The university _____ to campuses several miles away.
v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
4. The school district is facing a problem with _____ classrooms.
adj. containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
5. His family is the oldest _____ of the island.
n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
6. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
7. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 1. hostility, 2. impunity, 3. relocated, 4. overcrowded, 5. inhabitant, 6. paved, 7. migrant

8. He _____ her statement and got the wrong idea.
v. to understand or explain something in the wrong way
9. The company's financial struggles _____ the process of finding a buyer.
v. to prolong or lengthen in time; to extend the duration of something
10. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
11. The letter was written in _____ script and had a personal touch.
adj. written with a pen or pencil rather than typed
12. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
13. After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't _____ at trying again.
v. to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
14. The history books are full of tales of legendary _____ who went on epic adventures.
n. a person who is committed to a cause or campaign that they see as being beneficial or righteous; historically, a person who took part in the medieval military campaigns to retake the Holy Land from the Muslims
15. The birds found _____ spots in the trees to avoid the rain.
adj. protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life

ANSWERS: 8. misinterpreted, 9. protract, 10. institutionalize, 11. handwritten, 12. displace, 13. balk, 14. crusaders, 15. sheltered

16. The _____ smell of freshly brewed coffee filled the room.

adj. able to pierce or enter deeply into something; having a sharp, intense quality that cuts through superficiality or confusion

17. The new software is much more _____ and user-friendly.

adj. able to be controlled or directed

18. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

19. The restaurant prides itself on its _____ ingredients sourced from local farms.

adj. grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area

20. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

21. During the _____ of Umar, many new cities were founded.

n. an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph

22. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

23. We gain higher levels of social _____ and stability.

n. the act or state of keeping or sticking together

ANSWERS: 16. penetrating, 17. controllable, 18. trump, 19. homegrown, 20. invade, 21. Caliphate, 22. chaotic, 23. cohesion

24. Due to inclement weather, the game has been _____ until next week.

v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

25. The healthcare system is _____ and patients are not receiving the needed treatment.

adj. having insufficient funds to support or carry out an enterprise

26. The _____ student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

27. He was _____ about the situation and didn't know what to do.

adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

28. The patient's health _____ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

29. The school is known for its _____ student body.

adj. relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

ANSWERS: 24. postponed, 25. underfunded, 26. unprepared, 27. uneasy, 28. deteriorated, 29. multicultural