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Session 1: Word List

glean

- v. to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products synonym: cull, collect, extract
- (1) glean important information, (2) glean the fields
 He carefully interviewed the victims and tried to glean the details of the culprit.

nonviolence

n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

synonym: pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) nonviolence movement, (2) nonviolence protest Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of nonviolence in the fight for civil rights.

victor

- n. one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc. synonym: winner, conqueror, champion
- (1) **victor** country, (2) the outright **victor**The **victor** of the race was the favorite to win.

dictator

 a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by



force

synonym: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

repress

v. to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

synonym: suppress, control, curb

(1) cannot **repress** laughter, (2) **repress** gene expression He **repressed** the memories of his traumatic childhood.

grove

- n. a small group of trees growing closely togethersynonym: copse, thicket, underbrush
- (1) a bamboo **grove**, (2) citrus **grove**

They walked through the **grove** of trees and admired the natural beauty.

enclose

v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

synonym: surround, encase, contain

(1) **enclose** a check with a letter, (2) **enclose** area

The walls were **enclosed** to create a private outdoor space.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

bulldoze

v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

synonym: level, clear, demolish

(1) **bulldoze** a mound, (2) **bulldoze** a person into buying They **bulldozed** the old building to make way for a new one.

uproot

v. to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position

synonym: remove, eradicate

(1) **uproot** the tree, (2) **uproot** tradition

We decided to **uproot** our lives and move to a new city.

acumen

 n. the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters

synonym: keenness, insight, sagacity

(1) critical acumen, (2) financial acumen

His business **acumen** helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.

unarmed

 adj. without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

synonym: defenseless, vulnerable, helpless

(1) unarmed combat, (2) unarmed robbery

The **unarmed** protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) intern civilians, (2) medical intern

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

indomitable

adj. impossible to defeat, discourage or subdue; unconquerable; unyielding in spirit

synonym: unbeatable, invincible, unconquerable

(1) **indomitable** determination, (2) **indomitable** courage Despite facing many challenges, her **indomitable** spirit helped her overcome them all.

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.

adept

- adj. having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
- synonym: proficient, masterful, experienced
- (1) **adept** at fishing, (2) **adept** in handicrafts She is highly **adept** with medical equipment.

surreptitious

- adj. kept secret or done in a way that avoids attention, often because it is seen as dishonest or inappropriatesynonym: clandestine, covert, sneaky
- (1) **surreptitious** glance, (2) **surreptitious** meeting The thief made a **surreptitious** escape from the scene of the crime.

manipulative

adj. characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner

synonym: maneuvering, calculating, shrewd

(1) **manipulative** behavior, (2) **manipulative** language He was accused of being **manipulative** when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.

derogatory

- adj. expressing a low opinion; insulting synonym: insulting, negative, pejorative
- (1) have **derogatory** eyes, (2) **derogatory** language He made **derogatory** comments about her appearance and intelligence.

confrontation

 the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

synonym: face-off, conflict, competition

(1) violent **confrontation**, (2) verbal **confrontation**The **confrontation** between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

confrontational

adj. characterized by a readiness to confront others, particularly in a challenging or aggressive manner; inclined to argue or disagree rather than compromise or find common ground

synonym: antagonistic, combative, bellicose

(1) **confrontational** approach, (2) **confrontational** personality

Her **confrontational** attitude caused tension in the workplace.

irresistible

adj. impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling

synonym: resistless, overpowering, compelling

(1) irresistible charm, (2) irresistible force

The aroma of freshly baked cookies was **irresistible** to her.

uprising

 a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

synonym: revolt, rebellion, insurgency

(1) stage an **uprising**, (2) violent **uprising**

The anti-government **uprising** was successful in overthrowing the regime.

intifada

n. an Arabic term meaning "uprising" or "shaking off," specifically referring to a Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation in the late 20th century, marked by civil disobedience, protests, and acts of violence

synonym: uprising, rebellion, revolt

(1) intifada protests, (2) ongoing intifada

Over the past decades, the region has experienced several **intifadas**, leading to widespread violence and unrest.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

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.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

concerted

adj. involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.

synonym: coordinated, planned, united

(1) **concerted** effort, (2) apply **concerted** pressure The NGO launched a **concerted** campaign to raise awareness about the issue.

self-sufficient

adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

synonym: independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become self-sufficient and not rely on

anyone else.

deem

- v. to consider or decide something in a particular way synonym: believe, consider, suppose
- (1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

deport

- v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
 synonym: expel, banish, repatriate
- (1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

leaflet

 a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

synonym: pamphlet, brochure, flier

(1) information **leaflet**, (2) political **leaflet**The environmental group handed out **leaflets** to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.

longevity

 the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

synonym: seniority, endurance

(1) longevity crisis, (2) longevity genesHe is proud of the longevity of the business.

spokesperson

 a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

synonym: representative, interpreter, mouthpiece

(1) company **spokesperson**, (2) official **spokesperson**The celebrity **spokesperson** made an appearance at the

product launch event.

omit

to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required

synonym: exclude, leave out, disregard

(1) omit a dividend, (2) carefully omit

I accidentally **omitted** an important detail from my report.

creditor

- a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
- (1) the creditor's claims, (2) bankrupt creditor I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1.	have derry eyes	adj.	expressing a low opinion; insulting
2.	dm socially responsible	<i>v</i> .	to consider or decide something in a particular way
3.	selent economy	adj.	able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
4.	irrble force	adj.	impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
5.	manive language	adj.	characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
6.	violent conion	n.	the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
7.	cannot res laughter	<i>v</i> .	to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
8.	critical acn	n.	the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
9.	nonce movement	n.	the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
10.	misand entirely about her	<i>v</i> .	to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

ANSWERS: 1. derogatory, 2. deem, 3. self-sufficient, 4. irresistible, 5. manipulative, 6. confrontation, 7. repress, 8. acumen, 9. nonviolence, 10. misunderstand

11. nonce protest	n.	the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
12. the outright vir	n.	one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
13. gln the fields	v.	to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products
14. couus rescue attempt	adj.	able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
15. ongoing inda	n.	an Arabic term meaning "uprising" or "shaking off," specifically referring to a Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation in the late 20th century, marked by civil disobedience, protests, and acts of violence
16. gl_n important information	v.	to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products
17. selent renewable energy	adj.	able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
18. a dior with enormous powers	n.	a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
19. coe evil spirits away	ν.	to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
20. military dior	n.	a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

ANSWERS: 11. nonviolence, 12. victor, 13. glean, 14. courageous, 15. intifada, 16. glean, 17. self-sufficient, 18. dictator, 19. conjure, 20. dictator

21.	official sposon	n.	a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
22.	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
23.	stage an upng	n.	a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
24.	apply coed pressure	adj.	involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
25.	surous meeting	adj.	kept secret or done in a way that avoids attention, often because it is seen as dishonest or inappropriate
26.	citrus gre	n.	a small group of trees growing closely together
27.	ene area	v.	to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
28.	irrble charm	adj.	impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
29.	ot a dividend	v.	to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required
30.	res gene expression	<i>v</i> .	to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
31.	det a refugee	v.	to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

ANSWERS: 21. spokesperson, 22. determinant, 23. uprising, 24. concerted, 25. surreptitious, 26. grove, 27. enclose, 28. irresistible, 29. omit, 30. repress, 31. deport

32.	coed effort	adj.	involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
33.	derry language	adj.	expressing a low opinion; insulting
34.	the cror's claims	n.	a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
35.	dm wrong or inappropriate	<i>v</i> .	to consider or decide something in a particular way
36.	political let	n.	a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
37.	coe a vision	<i>v</i> .	to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
38.	carefully ot	ν.	to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required
39.	company sposon	n.	a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
40.	surous glance	adj.	kept secret or done in a way that avoids attention, often because it is seen as dishonest or inappropriate
41.	upt tradition	<i>v</i> .	to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position
42.	connal personality	adj.	characterized by a readiness to confront others, particularly in a challenging or aggressive manner; inclined to argue or disagree rather than compromise or find common ground

ANSWERS: 32. concerted, 33. derogatory, 34. creditor, 35. deem, 36. leaflet, 37. conjure, 38. omit, 39. spokesperson, 40. surreptitious, 41. uproot, 42. confrontational

43.	loty genes	n.	the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
44.	inda protests	n.	an Arabic term meaning "uprising" or "shaking off," specifically referring to a Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation in the late 20th century, marked by civil disobedience, protests, and acts of violence
45.	buze a person into buying	ν.	to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
46.	verbal conion	n.	the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
47.	insize a system	<i>v</i> .	to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
48.	inn civilians	ν.	to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
49.	indle determination	adj.	impossible to defeat, discourage or subdue; unconquerable; unyielding in spirit
ANS	SWERS: 43. longevity, 44. intifada, 45.	bullo	doze, 46. confrontation, 47.

institutionalize, 48. intern, 49. indomitable

50.	financial acn	n.	the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
51.	ene a check with a letter	ν.	to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
52.	moze cooperation	v.	to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
53.	und combat	adj.	without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons
54.	buze a mound	ν.	to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
55.	connal approach	adj.	characterized by a readiness to confront others, particularly in a challenging or aggressive manner; inclined to argue or disagree rather than compromise or find common ground
56.	vir country	n.	one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
57.	und robbery	adj.	without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

ANSWERS: 50. acumen, 51. enclose, 52. mobilize, 53. unarmed, 54. bulldoze, 55. confrontational, 56. victor, 57. unarmed

58.	manive behavior	adj.	characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
59.	a bamboo gre	n.	a small group of trees growing closely together
60.	misand each other	<i>v</i> .	to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
61.	bankrupt cror	n.	a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
62.	information let	n.	a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
63.	indle courage	adj.	impossible to defeat, discourage or subdue; unconquerable; unyielding in spirit
64.	adt in handicrafts	adj.	having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
65.	adt at fishing	adj.	having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
66.	det dissidents from the party	v.	to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
67.	insize customary laws	v.	to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 58. manipulative, 59. grove, 60. misunderstand, 61. creditor, 62. leaflet, 63. indomitable, 64. adept, 65. adept, 66. deport, 67. institutionalize

68. environmental detnt	n.	a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
69. violent upng	n.	a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
70. medical inn	ν.	to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
71. moze a stiff joint	v.	to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
72. make a couus decision	adj.	able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
73. loty crisis	n.	the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
74. upt the tree	ν.	to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position

ANSWERS: 68. determinant, 69. uprising, 70. intern, 71. mobilize, 72. courageous, 73. longevity, 74. uproot

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1.	The anti-government was successful in overthrowing the regime.
n.	a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
2.	The of the race was the favorite to win.
n.	one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
3.	The walls were to create a private outdoor space.
<i>v</i> .	to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
4.	The environmental group handed out to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.
n.	a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
5.	Her attitude caused tension in the workplace.
adj	 characterized by a readiness to confront others, particularly in a challenging or aggressive manner; inclined to argue or disagree rather than compromise or find common ground
6.	His business helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.
n.	the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
7.	Despite facing many challenges, her spirit helped her overcome them all.
ad	i. impossible to defeat, discourage or subdue; unconquerable; unyielding in spirit
	SWERS: 1. uprising, 2. victor, 3. enclosed, 4. leaflets, 5. confrontational, 6.
acı	umen, 7. indomitable

8.	They the old building to make way for a new one.
ν.	to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
9.	The thief made a escape from the scene of the crime.
adj.	kept secret or done in a way that avoids attention, often because it is seen as dishonest or inappropriate
10.	The magician up a rabbit out of thin air.
v.	to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
	The NGO launched a campaign to raise awareness about the issue. involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
	He made comments about her appearance and intelligence. expressing a low opinion; insulting
13.	He was determined to become and not rely on anyone else.
adj.	able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
14.	She is highly with medical equipment.
adj.	having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
15.	I accidentally an important detail from my report.
<i>v</i> .	to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required
	SWERS: 8. bulldozed, 9. surreptitious, 10. conjured, 11. concerted, 12. ogatory, 13. self-sufficient, 14. adept, 15. omitted

16.	16. I asked the lawyer to initiate negotiation	ns for voluntary liquidation.
n.	n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes	money
17.	17. The new policy aims to the u sources.	se of renewable energy
<i>v</i> .	v. to establish or make something a part of an institution university, hospital, etc.)	tution (= a place such as a
18.	18. He was a soldier who had served his	s country with honor.
adj	adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without	t flinching
19.	19. He is proud of the of the business.	
n.	n. the property of being long-lived; significant durat	ion of service
20.	20. The protesters marched peacefully throu	igh the streets.
adj	adj. without weapons or arms; not carrying any form engaging in physical conflict with weapons	of weapon or ammunition, or
21.	21. The military troops to the border.	
v.	v. to make something ready for action or use; to or a particular purpose	ganize people or resources for
22.	22. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the	
n.	 a political leader who has complete power over has obtained control by force 	a country, especially one who
23.	23. The navy ships of defeated nations.	
v.	v. to put someone in prison, especially for political student or trainee who works, sometimes for frefulfill qualification criteria	
	ANSWERS: 16. creditor, 17. institutionalize, 18. coura unarmed, 21. mobilized, 22. dictator, 23. interned	ageous, 19. longevity, 20.

24.	Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were unsafe.
<i>v</i> .	to consider or decide something in a particular way
25.	He carefully interviewed the victims and tried to the details of the culprit.
v.	to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products
26.	Over the past decades, the region has experienced several leading to widespread violence and unrest.
n.	an Arabic term meaning "uprising" or "shaking off," specifically referring to a Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation in the late 20th century, marked by civil disobedience, protests, and acts of violence
27.	The between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.
n.	the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
28.	The celebrity made an appearance at the product launch event.
n.	a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
29.	He was accused of being when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.
adj	characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
30.	He the memories of his traumatic childhood.
<i>v</i> .	to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
31.	We decided to our lives and move to a new city.
<i>v</i> .	to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position
	SWERS: 24. deemed, 25. glean, 26. intifadas, 27. confrontation, 28. okesperson, 29. manipulative, 30. repressed, 31. uproot

32.	The government has decided to illegal immigrants back to their home countries.
<i>v</i> .	to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
33.	They walked through the of trees and admired the natural beauty.
n.	a small group of trees growing closely together
34.	One of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n.	a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
35.	You should not the meaning of freedom.
<i>v</i> .	to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
36.	Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of in the fight for civil rights.
n.	the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
37.	The aroma of freshly baked cookies was to her.
adj	impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
	SWERS: 32. deport, 33. grove, 34. determinant, 35. misunderstand, 36. aviolence, 37. irresistible