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Session 1: Word List

patriarchal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated

synonym: male-dominated, paternalistic

(1) **patriarchal** society, (2) **patriarchal** government

The **patriarchal** system that many societies have is outdated and unfair to women.

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

synonym: praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym: restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

transgress

v. to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something

synonym : trespass, violate, infringe

(1) **transgress** boundaries, (2) **transgress** against the rules

The company was fined for **transgressing** environmental regulations.

gulf

n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

synonym : chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym : shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

obedient

adj. willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

synonym : compliant, submissive, dutiful

(1) grow to be **obedient**, (2) **obedient** dog

The **obedient** dog followed its owner's commands.

submissive

adj. inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive

synonym : compliant, obedient, docile

(1) **submissive** behavior, (2) a **submissive** personality
The **submissive** dog cowered and trembled in fear when approached by its owner.

dub v. to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language

synonym: name, designate, nickname

(1) **dub** the film in English, (2) **dub** data

We **dubbed** him Ironman because of his toughness.

disobedient *adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms

synonym: insubordinate, unruly, defiant

(1) **disobedient** attitude, (2) **disobedient** dog

The **disobedient** child refused to clean up after themselves despite constant requests from their parents.

wed v. to marry someone

synonym: marry, get hitched with

(1) **wed** my intended, (2) **wed** the rich man

The couple will **wed** after the tenth anniversary.

plight *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation

synonym: crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor

The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

abolish v. to do away with completely; to put an end to

synonym: cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

astonished

adj. extremely surprised and upset

synonym: amazed, dumbfounded, flabbergasted

(1) **astonished** at the success, (2) cast **astonished** eyes

She was **astonished** by the news and could hardly believe it.

brilliance

n. the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining

synonym: splendor, glory, luster

(1) **brilliance** of diamond, (2) economic **brilliance**

The scientist's **brilliance** led to many groundbreaking

discoveries in his field.

inculcate

v. to impress upon someone an idea or attitude through repetition and persistent urging

synonym: instill, impress, imbue

(1) **inculcate** discipline, (2) **inculcate** good habits

As a parent, it is important to **inculcate** good values and morals in your children from an early age.

impart

v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

synonym: pass on, give, bestow

(1) **impart** a secret, (2) **impart** basic knowledge

She had knowledge she couldn't wait to **impart**.

emancipation

n. the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence

synonym: liberation, freedom, release

(1) self- **emancipation**, (2) history of **emancipation**

His **emancipation** from his parents was a defining moment and gave him newfound freedom.

negation

n. the act of denying or contradicting something; the absence or opposite of something

synonym: denial, contradiction, refusal

(1) logical **negation**, (2) complete **negation**

The **negation** of the proposal was a blow to the team's morale.

veil

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

synonym: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face

He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

flog

v. to beat or whip, usually as a form of punishment; to repeatedly hit or strike someone or something violently; to promote or sell aggressively, often with excessive

enthusiasm or pressure

synonym : whip, beat, lash

(1) **flog** a car, (2) **flog** a dead horse

The teacher threatened to **flog** the misbehaving student if he didn't settle down.

crescendo

n. a gradual increase in volume or intensity, often about a musical piece or performance; figuratively, a gradual buildup or intensification of a feeling, emotion, or action

synonym : escalation, apex, zenith

(1) **crescendo** of applause, (2) a rising **crescendo** of voices

The band's music reached a **crescendo** during the concert's final song.

doomsday

n. the last day of the world when Christians believe that God will judge everyone; an unpleasant or disastrous event

synonym : Day of Judgment, Last Judgement

(1) **doomsday** scenario, (2) economic **doomsday**

This task is going to take me till **doomsday**.

verge

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

synonym : brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

synonym : murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

abrupt

adj. sudden and unexpected

synonym : sudden, unexpected, quick

(1) **abrupt** departure, (2) speak in an **abrupt** manner
The sudden, **abrupt** change in weather caught everyone by surprise.

crooked

adj. not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form

synonym : bent, curved, twisted

(1) **crooked** smile, (2) **crooked** line

The table leg was **crooked**, causing all the cups to slide to one side.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

solace

n. comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering

synonym : comfort, condolence, peace

(1) **solace** in music, (2) offer **solace**

The grieving widow found **solace** in reading her late husband's letters.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

quarrel

n. an argument or dispute between two or more people

synonym : argument, dispute, disagreement

(1) family **quarrel**, (2) heated **quarrel**

The two friends had a minor **quarrel** but quickly made up and resumed their conversation.

mentorship

n. a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

synonym: guidance, coaching, tutorship

(1) **mentorship** program, (2) under his **mentorship**

He was grateful for the **mentorship** opportunity given to him by his supervisor.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. hu_____te him publicly | v. | to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information |
| 2. cr_____do of applause | n. | a gradual increase in volume or intensity, often about a musical piece or performance; figuratively, a gradual buildup or intensification of a feeling, emotion, or action |
| 3. offer so___e | n. | comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering |
| 4. re_____nt population | adj. | able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions |
| 5. g__f stream | n. | a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land |
| 6. a sub_____ve personality | adj. | inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive |
| 7. a matter for con_____ion | n. | the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another |
| 8. make a cou_____us decision | adj. | able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching |
| 9. earliest human an_____or | n. | a person from whom one is descended; a forefather |

ANSWERS: 1. humiliate, 2. crescendo, 3. solace, 4. resilient, 5. gulf, 6. submissive, 7. congratulation, 8. courageous, 9. ancestor

10. ab___t departure *adj.* sudden and unexpected
11. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
12. cast ast_____ed eyes *adj.* extremely surprised and upset
13. grow to be ob_____nt *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
14. ast_____ed at the success *adj.* extremely surprised and upset
15. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
16. pat_____al government *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated
17. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
18. ab_____h slavery *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
19. economic bri_____ce *n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
20. economic do_____ay *n.* the last day of the world when Christians believe that God will judge everyone; an unpleasant or disastrous event

ANSWERS: 10. abrupt, 11. livelihood, 12. astonished, 13. obedient, 14. astonished, 15. congratulation, 16. patriarchal, 17. numb, 18. abolish, 19. brilliance, 20. doomsday

21. so___e in music *n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
22. complete ne____on *n.* the act of denying or contradicting something; the absence or opposite of something
23. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
24. speak in an ab___t manner *adj.* sudden and unexpected
25. self-ema_____ion *n.* the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence
26. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
27. ve__e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
28. in_____te good habits *v.* to impress upon someone an idea or attitude through repetition and persistent urging
29. answer in a wh_____r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
30. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
31. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

ANSWERS: 21. solace, 22. negation, 23. fascinate, 24. abrupt, 25. emancipation, 26. numb, 27. verge, 28. inculcate, 29. whisper, 30. fascinate, 31. courageous

32. do____ay scenario *n.* the last day of the world when Christians believe that God will judge everyone; an unpleasant or disastrous event
33. ob____nt dog *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
34. cr____d line *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
35. men____ip program *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
36. hu____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
37. ab____h censorship *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
38. a he____c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
39. he____c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

ANSWERS: 32. doomsday, 33. obedient, 34. crooked, 35. mentorship, 36. humiliate, 37. abolish, 38. heroic, 39. heroic

40. family qu____l *n.* an argument or dispute between two or more people
41. dis_____nt dog *adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
42. im____t a secret *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
43. in_____te discipline *v.* to impress upon someone an idea or attitude through repetition and persistent urging
44. under his men_____ip *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
45. logical ne_____on *n.* the act of denying or contradicting something; the absence or opposite of something
46. the wh_____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
47. heated qu____l *n.* an argument or dispute between two or more people
48. f__g a car *v.* to beat or whip, usually as a form of punishment; to repeatedly hit or strike someone or something violently; to promote or sell aggressively, often with excessive enthusiasm or pressure

ANSWERS: 40. quarrel, 41. disobedient, 42. impart, 43. inculcate, 44. mentorship, 45. negation, 46. whisper, 47. quarrel, 48. flog

49. v__l her face *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
50. history of ema_____ion *n.* the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence
51. v__l of mystery *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
52. im___t basic knowledge *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
53. miserable pl___t *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
54. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
55. d_b data *v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language
56. sub_____ve behavior *adj.* inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive
57. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
58. f__g a dead horse *v.* to beat or whip, usually as a form of punishment; to repeatedly hit or strike someone or something violently; to promote or sell aggressively, often with excessive enthusiasm or pressure
59. g__f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

ANSWERS: 49. veil, 50. emancipation, 51. veil, 52. impart, 53. plight, 54. confine, 55. dub, 56. submissive, 57. ancestor, 58. flog, 59. gulf

60. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
61. w_d the rich man *v.* to marry someone
62. tra_____ss against the rules *v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
63. bri_____ce of diamond *n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
64. on the ve__e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
65. dis_____nt attitude *adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
66. cr_____d smile *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
67. d_b the film in English *v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language
68. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 60. aspiration, 61. wed, 62. transgress, 63. brilliance, 64. verge, 65. disobedient, 66. crooked, 67. dub, 68. resilient

69. the pl___t of the poor *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
70. a rising cr_____do of voices *n.* a gradual increase in volume or intensity, often about a musical piece or performance; figuratively, a gradual buildup or intensification of a feeling, emotion, or action
71. w_d my intended *v.* to marry someone
72. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
73. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
74. tra_____ss boundaries *v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
75. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
76. pat_____al society *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated

ANSWERS: 69. plight, 70. crescendo, 71. wed, 72. aspiration, 73. livelihood, 74. transgress, 75. confine, 76. patriarchal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. My left arm became _____.

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

2. We _____ him Ironman because of his toughness.

v. to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language

3. The band's music reached a _____ during the concert's final song.

n. a gradual increase in volume or intensity, often about a musical piece or performance; figuratively, a gradual buildup or intensification of a feeling, emotion, or action

4. The _____ of the proposal was a blow to the team's morale.

n. the act of denying or contradicting something; the absence or opposite of something

5. I could no longer earn my own _____.

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

6. He lifted her _____ with both hands.

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

7. The _____ dog followed its owner's commands.

adj. willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

ANSWERS: 1. numb, 2. dubbed, 3. crescendo, 4. negation, 5. livelihood, 6. veil, 7. obedient

8. His _____ from his parents was a defining moment and gave him newfound freedom.
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12. She was _____ by the news and could hardly believe it.
adj. extremely surprised and upset
13. The couple will _____ after the tenth anniversary.
v. to marry someone
14. The magic tricks _____ the children.
v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
15. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
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ANSWERS: 8. emancipation, 9. abolish, 10. quarrel, 11. abrupt, 12. astonished, 13. wed, 14. fascinated, 15. ancestor, 16. Gulf

17. The company was fined for _____ environmental regulations.
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ANSWERS: 33. flog, 34. heroic, 35. solace, 36. verge, 37. resilient, 38. doomsday