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Session 1: Word List

napalm

n. a highly flammable substance consisting of a petroleum jelly thickened with a chemical compound, used in warfare to create a highly incendiary weapon capable of causing extensive fire damage

synonym: firebomb, gelignite, jellied gasoline

(1) napalm explosion, (2) napalm attack

The war zone was devastated by the use of **napalm** bombs.

awaken

- v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping synonym: rouse, arouse, revive
- (1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child The friend's death **awakens** them.

vulture

 a large bird of prey with a bald head, sharp beak, and keen eyesight, feeding mainly on carrion (the flesh of dead animals)

synonym: buzzard, scavenger, carrion bird

(1) vulture colony, (2) scavenging vulture

The **vulture's** sharp eyesight allows it to spot carrion from great distances.

hover

v. to stay in one place in the air

synonym: hang, float over, drift

(1) **hover** between life and death, (2) **hover** around the table

Two birds were **hovering** overhead.

rectify

 to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error

synonym: fix, correct, amend

(1) **rectify** a breach of the rules, (2) **rectify** the situation We need to **rectify** the errors before submitting the report.

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 The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

ethic

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

synonym: moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

instantaneous

adj. occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

synonym: immediate, prompt, rapid

(1) **instantaneous** reaction, (2) **instantaneous** message The new software provides **instantaneous** results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

appall

- v. to shock or disgust; to fill with dismay synonym: shock, disgust, dismay
- (1) appall the tourists, (2) appall me

The news of the massacre **appalled** the entire nation.

leaflet

monk

 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.
- a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

synonym: friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

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.

persecute

 to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

synonym: victimize, harass, oppress

- (1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts
 The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.
- 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 internThe navy interned ships of defeated nations.

intern

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

fascist

adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

synonym: authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) fascist propaganda, (2) fascist policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

Semitic

- adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
- (1) anti- **Semitic** movement, (2) **Semitic** culture The **Semitic** languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

synonym: segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) apartheid system, (2) apartheid policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain

religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

glob

 a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

synonym: ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

scandalous

 adj. causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior

synonym: disgraceful, shocking, shameful

(1) **scandalous** behavior, (2) **scandalous** revelations The media exposed the **scandalous** affair between the politician and his assistant.

subprime

- adj. of or relating to financial loans, particularly mortgages, which are made to individuals with poor credit histories or limited income, often associated with higher interest rates and a greater risk of default
- (1) **subprime** lending, (2) **subprime** market
 The **subprime** mortgage crisis of 2008 led to a global economic downturn.

indivisible

adj. unable to be divided or separated; not subject to alteration or change

synonym: undividable, inseparable

(1) **indivisible** identity, (2) **indivisible** parts Liberty and justice for all are **indivisible** concepts.

midwife

 a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

synonym: obstetrician, gynecologist, accoucheuse

professional midwife, (2) serve as midwife
 The clinical midwife assisted with the delivery of the baby.

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orphan

 a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

synonym: waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) orphan care, (2) asylum for orphan children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

ragged

adj. (of clothing) frayed or not in good condition; tattered synonym: tattered, frayed, worn

(1) ragged edge, (2) ragged clothing

The old flag was ragged and torn.

unreachable

adj. not able to be reached or accessed; beyond one's physical or logistical ability to contact or approachsynonym: unattainable, unapproachable, out of reach

(1) unreachable destination, (2) unreachable goal

The lost hikers were stranded and **unreachable** by phone.

fender

 a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

synonym: cover, bumper, cushion

(1) front **fender**, (2) vehicle **fender**

He had a **fender** bender last night.

commemorate

v. to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

synonym: honor, remember, celebrate

(1) **commemorate** her long life, (2) **commemorate** a deed The country **commemorated** the war heroes on Memorial Day.

tort

 a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation

synonym: wrongful act, legal wrong, civil wrong

(1) intentional tort, (2) tort of negligence

The lawyer presented a strong case to win the **tort** lawsuit.

promenade

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

synonym: stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park
The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

peacekeeping

n. the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives

synonym: peacebuilding, peacemaking, reconciliation

- (1) **peacekeeping** efforts, (2) **peacekeeping** force The **peacekeeping** mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.
- v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym: instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

infuse

Session 2: Spelling

1.	Se	С	cult	ure

- 2. unr____le goal
- 3. unr____le destination
- 4. su____me market

5. su____me lending

6. professional et__c

- adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
- adj. not able to be reached or accessed;beyond one's physical or logisticalability to contact or approach
- adj. not able to be reached or accessed;beyond one's physical or logisticalability to contact or approach
- adj. of or relating to financial loans, particularly mortgages, which are made to individuals with poor credit histories or limited income, often associated with higher interest rates and a greater risk of default
- adj. of or relating to financial loans, particularly mortgages, which are made to individuals with poor credit histories or limited income, often associated with higher interest rates and a greater risk of default
- a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

ANSWERS: 1. Semitic, 2. unreachable, 3. unreachable, 4. subprime, 5. subprime, 6. ethic

7.	res gene expression	v.	to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
8.	evening prde	n.	a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
9.	an opne remark	adj.	suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
10.	indle identity	adj.	unable to be divided or separated; not subject to alteration or change
11.	tt of negligence	n.	a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation
12.	rad clothing	adj.	(of clothing) frayed or not in good condition; tattered
13.	abh censorship	v.	to do away with completely; to put an end to
14.	ops the minority	v.	to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
15.	apI me	ν.	to shock or disgust; to fill with dismay
16.	rey the situation	v.	to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error

ANSWERS: 7. repress, 8. promenade, 9. opportune, 10. indivisible, 11. tort, 12. ragged, 13. abolish, 14. oppress, 15. appall, 16. rectify

17.	vehicle fer	n.	a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact
18.	ine with spirit	<i>v</i> .	to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
19.	hor between life and death	<i>v</i> .	to stay in one place in the air
20.	comte a deed	v.	to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
21.	scaus revelations	adj.	causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior
22.	cannot res laughter	<i>v</i> .	to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
23.	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
24.	comte her long life	<i>v</i> .	to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
25.	pete for small debts	v.	to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
26.	awn at daybreak	<i>v</i> .	to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
27.	g_b of honey	n.	a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

ANSWERS: 17. fender, 18. infuse, 19. hover, 20. commemorate, 21. scandalous, 22. repress, 23. leaflet, 24. commemorate, 25. persecute, 26. awaken, 27. glob

28.	mk lifestyle	n.	a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
29.	prde in the park	n.	a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
30.	g_b of paint	n.	a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
31.	pete minorities	v.	to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
32.	rad edge	adj.	(of clothing) frayed or not in good condition; tattered
33.	asylum for orn children	n.	a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
34.	ops the people with force	ν.	to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
35.	apid system	n.	a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 28. monk, 29. promenade, 30. glob, 31. persecute, 32. ragged, 33. orphan, 34. oppress, 35. apartheid

36.	indle parts	adj.	unable to be divided or separated; not subject to alteration or change
37.	insous reaction	adj.	occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
38.	nam attack	n.	a highly flammable substance consisting of a petroleum jelly thickened with a chemical compound, used in warfare to create a highly incendiary weapon capable of causing extensive fire damage
39.	ine life with meaning	<i>v</i> .	to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
40.	nam explosion	n.	a highly flammable substance consisting of a petroleum jelly thickened with a chemical compound, used in warfare to create a highly incendiary weapon capable of causing extensive fire damage
41.	apid policies	n.	a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
42.	awn a child	<i>v</i> .	to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
43.	rey a breach of the rules	ν.	to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error

ANSWERS: 36. indivisible, 37. instantaneous, 38. napalm, 39. infuse, 40. napalm, 41. apartheid, 42. awaken, 43. rectify

44.	orn care	n.	a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
45.	front fer	n.	a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact
46.	scavenging vue	n.	a large bird of prey with a bald head, sharp beak, and keen eyesight, feeding mainly on carrion (the flesh of dead animals)
47.	peaing force	n.	the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
48.	insous message	adj.	occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
49.	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
50.	apI the tourists	ν.	to shock or disgust; to fill with dismay
51.	peaing efforts	n.	the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
52.	fat policies	adj.	relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

ANSWERS: 44. orphan, 45. fender, 46. vulture, 47. peacekeeping, 48. instantaneous, 49. leaflet, 50. appall, 51. peacekeeping, 52. fascist

53.	cloistered mk	n.	a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
54.	scaus behavior	adj.	causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior
55.	serve as mie	n.	a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
56.	fat propaganda	adj.	relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
57.	opne occasion	adj.	suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
58.	anti-Sec movement	adj.	relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
59.	intentional tt	n.	a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation
60.	moral etc	n.	a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

ANSWERS: 53. monk, 54. scandalous, 55. midwife, 56. fascist, 57. opportune, 58. Semitic, 59. tort, 60. ethic

61.	abh slavery	<i>v</i> .	to do away with completely; to put an end to
62.	professional mie	n.	a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
63.	hor around the table	<i>v</i> .	to stay in one place in the air
64.	vue colony	n.	a large bird of prey with a bald head, sharp beak, and keen eyesight, feeding mainly on carrion (the flesh of dead animals)
65.	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
66.	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

ANSWERS: 61. abolish, 62. midwife, 63. hover, 64. vulture, 65. intern, 66. intern

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1.	The country	the wa	ar heroes or	n Memorial Day.	
<i>v</i> .	to honor the mei	nory of someon	e or someth	ing by ceremony or tribut	е
2.	The environmental dangers of defore		out	to raise awareness of	the
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3.	The clinical	assisted with	the delivery	y of the baby.	
n.	a person trained mother and baby		n during chil	dbirth and to provide care	e for the
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n.		sually through the		onflict-prone regions or be ent of a neutral military fo	
7.	The media expose assistant.	ed the	affair be	tween the politician and h	nis
adj	j. causing public o involving shame	_	•	norally or socially unacce	ptable;
	ISWERS: 1. commo acekeeping, 7. scal		flets, 3. mid	wife, 4. monk, 5. napalm,	6.

8. The lawyer presented a strong case to win the lawsuit.
n. a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation
9. The lost hikers were stranded and by phone.
adj. not able to be reached or accessed; beyond one's physical or logistical ability to contact or approach
10. The languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.
adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
11. The mortgage crisis of 2008 led to a global economic downturn.
adj. of or relating to financial loans, particularly mortgages, which are made to individuals with poor credit histories or limited income, often associated with higher interest rates and a greater risk of default
12. She squeezed a of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.
n. a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
13. The regime was accused of being for their oppressive tactics.
adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
14. The friend's death them.
v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
15. Historically, many countries have often certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
ANSWERS: 8. tort, 9. unreachable, 10. Semitic, 11. subprime, 12. glob, 13. fascist, 14. awakens, 15. oppressed

- adj. unable to be divided or separated; not subject to alteration or change
- 22. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.
- a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
- 23. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful _____ for tourists and locals alike.
 - a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

ANSWERS: 16. instantaneous, 17. ragged, 18. vulture's, 19. persecute, 20. repressed, 21. indivisible, 22. orphan, 23. promenade

ANSWERS: 24. hovering, 25. abolish, 26. rectify, 27. apartheid, 28. ethic, 29. interned, 30. appalled, 31. fender

mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

31. He had a _____ bender last night.

a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or

32.	She fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.
<i>v</i> .	to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
	The phone rang at the most time. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 32. infused, 33. opportune