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Session 1: Word List

sculptor

n. an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

synonym: carver, modeler, artist

(1) **sculptor** studio, (2) renowned **sculptor**

The famous **sculptor** used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.

figurine

n. a small ornamental figure, typically made of clay, porcelain, or plastic and often depicting a person or animal

synonym: statue, ornament, sculpture

(1) **figurine** collection, (2) anime **figurine**

My friend gifted me a miniature **figurine** of my favorite comic book character.

culmination

n. the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time

synonym: climax, completion, ending

(1) the **culmination** of her ambition, (2) **culmination** altitude

Their achievements stand as a **culmination** of centuries of development.

bum

n. a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive

synonym : hobo, vagrant, tramp

(1) homeless **bum**, (2) lazy **bum**

He used to be a successful businessman, but now he's a washed-up **bum** with nothing to show.

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.

profanity

n. a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things

synonym : cuss, expletive, crudeness

(1) give a **profanity**, (2) shout **profanity**

We do not tolerate any **profanity** or abusive language.

panther

n. a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia

synonym : panthera, big cat, feline

(1) black **panther**, (2) **panther** habitat

The **panther's** sleek black coat and piercing yellow eyes make for a striking vision in the forest.

supremacy

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

synonym : dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

Newtonian

adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

synonym : classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics

The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

dictator

n. 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**.

alienated

adj. feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging

synonym : isolated, estranged, disconnected

(1) **alienated** from my parents, (2) become **alienated**

The new employee felt **alienated** from the rest of the team, as they didn't try to include him in their conversations.

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.

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.

buzzword

n. a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication

synonym: cant, catchphrase, trendy word

(1) **buzzword** bingo, (2) business **buzzwords**

Synergy has become such a **buzzword** in the business world that it has lost its meaning.

riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym: disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

amphetamine

n. a synthetic stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system, typically prescribed to treat conditions such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and narcolepsy, known to increase alertness, focus, and energy levels

synonym: stimulant, upper, speed

(1) **amphetamine** addiction, (2) **amphetamine-based** medication

The abuse of **amphetamine** can have serious and long-lasting health effects.

chairperson

n. the officer who presides over organization meetings

synonym: director, head, leader

(1) vice **chairperson**, (2) the meeting elected a **chairperson**

The **chairperson** has the authority to approve or deny any request.

bastardize

v. to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something

synonym: corrupt, debase, pervert

(1) **bastardize** a recipe, (2) **bastardize** culture

We do not want to **bastardize** the text's original meaning through poor translations.

crocodile

n. a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats

synonym: alligator, gator, croc

(1) **crocodile** hide, (2) saltwater **crocodile**

The **crocodile** attack left the villagers in a state of shock and fear

cower

v. to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally

synonym: crouch, tremble, cringe

(1) **cower** in fear, (2) **cower** under pressure

The actress **cowered** in humiliation as the audience booed her performance.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

synonym: group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

salute

v. to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

synonym : greet, acknowledge, acclaim

(1) **salute** to the flag, (2) **salute** him in military fashion

The soldiers stood at attention to **salute** their commanding officer.

psychosocial

adj. relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior

synonym : psychological, social, mental

(1) **psychosocial** factors, (2) **psychosocial** well-being

Psychosocial therapy can be beneficial for individuals with mental health conditions.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym : mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

pronouncement

n. a formal or authoritative statement or announcement, especially one issued by a governing body or public official

synonym : declaration, edict, proclamation

(1) **pronouncement** of a judgment, (2) official **pronouncement**

The **pronouncement** by the king declared that war was imminent and all non-disabled men were to report for duty.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a successful fi_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who makes films, typically as a profession |
| 2. become al_____ed | <i>adj.</i> feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging |
| 3. co__r in fear | <i>v.</i> to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally |
| 4. psy_____ry therapy | <i>n.</i> the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness |
| 5. bas_____ze culture | <i>v.</i> to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something |
| 6. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 7. the members of a military tr__p | <i>n.</i> a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit. |
| 8. shout pr_____ty | <i>n.</i> a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things |
| 9. pro_____ent of a judgment | <i>n.</i> a formal or authoritative statement or announcement, especially one issued by a governing body or public official |

ANSWERS: 1. filmmaker, 2. alienated, 3. cower, 4. psychiatry, 5. bastardize, 6. opportune, 7. troop, 8. profanity, 9. pronouncement

10. bas_____ze a recipe *v.* to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something
11. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
12. sa___e him in military fashion *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
13. mul_____ral education *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
14. saltwater cr_____le *n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats
15. psy_____ial well-being *adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior
16. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
17. Ne_____an mechanics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

ANSWERS: 10. bastardize, 11. oppress, 12. salute, 13. multicultural, 14. crocodile, 15. psychosocial, 16. troop, 17. Newtonian

18. cul_____on altitude *n.* the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time
19. al_____ed from my parents *adj.* feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
20. amp_____ne addiction *n.* a synthetic stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system, typically prescribed to treat conditions such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and narcolepsy, known to increase alertness, focus, and energy levels
21. black pa_____r *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
22. homeless b_m *n.* a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive
23. sa___e to the flag *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
24. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

ANSWERS: 18. culmination, 19. alienated, 20. amphetamine, 21. panther, 22. bum, 23. salute, 24. dictator

25. anime fi_____ne *n.* a small ornamental figure, typically made of clay, porcelain, or plastic and often depicting a person or animal
26. renowned sc_____or *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
27. cr_____le hide *n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats
28. fi_____ne collection *n.* a small ornamental figure, typically made of clay, porcelain, or plastic and often depicting a person or animal
29. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
30. su_____cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
31. amp_____ne-based medication *n.* a synthetic stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system, typically prescribed to treat conditions such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and narcolepsy, known to increase alertness, focus, and energy levels
32. the cul_____on of her ambition *n.* the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time
33. vice cha_____on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings

ANSWERS: 25. figurine, 26. sculptor, 27. crocodile, 28. figurine, 29. riot, 30. supremacy, 31. amphetamine, 32. culmination, 33. chairperson

34. bu____rd bingo *n.* a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication
35. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
36. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
37. mul_____ral society *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
38. pa____r habitat *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
39. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
40. Ne_____an physics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
41. co__r under pressure *v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
42. the meeting elected a cha_____on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
43. sc____or studio *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

ANSWERS: 34. buzzword, 35. sentimental, 36. psychiatry, 37. multicultural, 38. panther, 39. sentimental, 40. Newtonian, 41. cower, 42. chairperson, 43. sculptor

44. official pro_____ent *n.* a formal or authoritative statement or announcement, especially one issued by a governing body or public official
45. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
46. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
47. lazy b_m *n.* a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive
48. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
49. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
50. psy_____ial factors *adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior
51. business bu_____rds *n.* a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication
52. a race for su_____cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

ANSWERS: 44. pronouncement, 45. riot, 46. opportune, 47. bum, 48. dictator, 49. filmmaker, 50. psychosocial, 51. buzzword, 52. supremacy

53. op____s the people with force

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

54. give a pr_____ty

n. a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things

ANSWERS: 53. oppress, 54. profanity

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The famous _____ used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.
n. an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
2. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.
n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession
3. My friend gifted me a miniature _____ of my favorite comic book character.
n. a small ornamental figure, typically made of clay, porcelain, or plastic and often depicting a person or animal
4. The soldiers stood at attention to _____ their commanding officer.
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7. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
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ANSWERS: 15. culmination, 16. oppressed, 17. profanity, 18. riots, 19. chairperson, 20. amphetamine, 21. multicultural, 22. bum

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24. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

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ANSWERS: 23. Newtonian, 24. sentimental, 25. troop, 26. crocodile, 27. buzzword