

Unit #7

1. equivocate (v) – to be deliberately vague in order to mislead
2. fortuitous (adj) – happening by chance, by accident, or at random; lucky
3. impeccable (adj) – faultless; perfect
4. liaison (n) – a person who serves as a connection between individuals or groups; a go between
5. predisposed (adj) – open to something beforehand
6. propensity (n) – a natural preference or tendency
7. reprehensible (adj) – deserving of blame, criticism, or disapproval
8. sham (n) – a pretense or counterfeit; something meant to deceive
9. solace (n) – comfort in sorrow or misfortune; consolation
10. solicitous (adj) – showing or expressing concern, care, or attention

Unit #8

1. attrition (n) – a gradual, natural decrease in number; becoming fewer in number
2. circumvent (v) – to avoid by going around; to escape from, prevent, or stop through cleverness
3. cohesive (adj) – sticking or holding together; unified
4. grievous (adj) – causing grief or pain; very serious or severe
5. inundate (v) – to cover, as if by flooding; overwhelm with a large number or amount
6. oblivious (adj) – unaware; failing to notice
7. reticent (adj) – quiet or uncommunicative; reluctant to speak out
8. robust (adj) – healthy and strong; vigorous
9. sanction (v) – to authorize, allow, or approve
10. vociferous (adj) – noisy; expressing feelings loudly and intensely

Unit #9

1. bolster (v) – to hold up, strengthen, or reinforce; support with a rigid object
2. depreciate (v) – to fall or decrease in value or price; to lower the value of
3. indiscriminate (adj) – not chosen carefully; not based on careful selection
4. inquisitive (adj) – curious; eager to learn
5. nebulous (adj) – vague or unclear
6. relegate (v) – to assign to a less important or less satisfying position, place, or condition
7. replete (v) – plentifully supplied; well-filled
8. sedentary (adj) – marked by much sitting; requiring or taking little exercise
9. tenet (n) – a belief or principle held to be true by an individual or group
10. terse (adj) – brief and clear; effectively concise

Unit #10

1. autonomy (n) – independence; self-government
2. bureaucratic (adj) – insisting on strict rules and routine, often to the point of hindering effectiveness
3. mandate (n) – a group's expressed wishes; clear signal to act; vote of confidence
4. ostracize (v) – to expel or exclude from the group
5. raucous (adj) – noisy and disorderly; boisterous
6. recourse (n) – a source of help, security, or strength; something to turn to
7. reiterate (v) – to state again or repeatedly
8. tantamount (adj) – equal in effect or value; the same as
9. tenacious (adj) – holding firmly; persistent; stubborn
10. utopia (n) – an ideal or perfect place or state; a place achieving social or political perfection

Unit #11

1. clandestine (adj) – done in secret; kept hidden
2. contingency (n) – a possible future event that must be prepared for or guaranteed against; possibility
3. egocentric (adj) – self-centered; seeing everything in terms of oneself
4. exonerate (v) – to clear of an accusation or charge; prove innocent
5. incongruous (adj) – out of place; having parts that are not in harmony or that are inconsistent
6. indigenous (adj) – living, growing, or produced naturally in a particular place; native
7. liability (n) – something that acts as a disadvantage; a drawback
8. prolific (adj) – producing many works, results, or offspring; fertile
9. reinstate (v) – to restore to a previous position or condition; bring back into being or use
10. superfluous (adj) – beyond what is needed, wanted, or useful; extra

Unit #12

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| 1. -ism = doctrine, system, practice of | 6. fid = trust, faith, loyalty |
| 2. rect = straight, right | 7. a-, an- = without, lacking, not |
| 3. prim, prime = first (in order of importance) | 8. ver = true, real |
| 4. sym-, syn- = with, together | 9. nov = new, original, fresh |
| 5. pan- = all | 10. bibl-, biblio = book |