

Academic Wordlists 3-4 - **Match the words (1-25) with their meanings, and then use the appropriate form of the word to complete each sentence.**

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| 1. approximate    | ..... a government, esp. an authoritarian one; a plan imposed from above                  |
| 2. option         | ..... organization of different parts in order to work effectively                        |
| 3. overall        | ..... relating to a population subgroup with a common national or cultural tradition      |
| 4. regime         | ..... occurring at the beginning  |
| 5. investigate    | ..... the part played by someone in the completion of a project                           |
| 6. ethnic         | ..... carry out a systematic inquiry of the facts to determine the truth                  |
| 7. debate         | ..... being acceptable, official, up-to-date  |
| 8. adequate       | ..... equal, acceptable, satisfactory   |
| 9. framework      | ..... written or electronic matter that gives information                                 |
| 10. initial       | ..... a formal discussion about a topic   |
| 11. validity      | ..... close to the actual, but not completely correct, accurate                           |
| 12. technical     | ..... taking everything into account  |
| 13. negative      | ..... relating to technology; difficult, complex, require special knowledge               |
| 14. justification | ..... a thing that can be chosen  |
| 15. alternative   | ..... a factor that part of a set of values that defines the workings of a system         |
| 16. document      | ..... an essential supporting structure for a building, vehicle; system of ideas          |
| 17. correspond    | ..... available as another possibility  |
| 18. coordination  | ..... dependence on or trust in someone or something                                      |
| 19. core          | ..... an essential or central part of an object or idea; essence                          |
| 20. contribution  | ..... qualified to engage in an advanced activity of work, esp. lawyer, doctor, professor |

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| 21. considerable | ..... an example or single occurrence of something                       |
| 22. reliance     | ..... a reason demonstrating that something is reasonable, acceptable    |
| 23. instance     | ..... absence rather than presence, statement meaning denial or refusal  |
| 24. parameter    | ..... notably large in size, amount, extent; having merit or distinction |
| 25. professional | ..... have a close similarity or match to another thing                  |

1. MacKenzie has made a considerable ..... to the field of imperial historical and cultural studies.
2. With an over-..... on secondary sources, the paper contributes little that is new to the field.
3. At the turn of the century in Britain and America, the literary vocation was ..... , with writers acquiring a new status and function in modern society.
4. Baker and Clifton (2005) found that ... approximately ... seventy-percent of the respondents believed in life after death.
5. Film pioneer John Grierson defined the ..... film as “the creative treatment of actuality” (Gittings 105).
6. Gender, class and ..... are key concepts in the study of society.

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7. In recent article, Trent Rainer of State University in New York has ..... the history of the magic lantern.
8. There have been rancorous ..... among critics regarding de Man's reputation in the wake of revelations of his war-time writings.
9. This paper proposes a new theoretical ..... for understanding the relation of minority rights and liberalism.
10. During his exile in Europe, Joyce maintained a ..... with a number of friends and family in Ireland.
11. Smith asks, What are the ..... of this new postmodern society? In other words, how are we to define its essential attributes?
12. The *Oxford English Dictionary* defines ..... as "a limit or boundary that defines the scope of a particular process or activity."
13. One has the ..... of ordering a copy of the software on CD or downloading it directly to a computer.
14. By drawing too heavily on a single theorist, the author weakens his argument.....
15. The moves by the US government to resist international pressure in the 1990s is only one of many ..... in a long history of errors in foreign policy.
16. This assumption forms the ..... of Kelsey's argument in the

- essay.
17. To many commentators on the left, recent political developments in the country could indicate the rise of a new totalitarian .....
  18. Scientists ..... accepted the new hypothesis as valid but later rejected it after close scrutiny.
  19. My ..... impression of the book is that it lacks lacks rigor and adequate research.
  20. A sure test of any hypothesis is that it is ..... under all conditions.
  21. Studies have shown the ..... impact of television violence on pre-school as well as teenage children.
  22. Milton explained his great epic poem as a ..... of the ways of God to man.
  23. The essay suffers from an overabundance of ..... vocabulary as well as explanations that are abstract in the extreme.
  24. According to a number of leading scientists, wind and geo-thermal power do not provide economically viable ..... to conventional fossil fuels.
  25. She has not ..... demonstrated her central claim that workers' migration out of the region was a form of protest of unequal economic relations.