**Unit 3**

1. **Cavort**: (v) to romp or prance around exuberantly; to make merry
2. **Credence**: (n) belief, mental acceptance
3. **Decry**: (v) to condemn, express strong disapproval; to officially depreciate
4. **Dissemble**: (v) to disguise or conceal, deliberately give a false impression
5. **Distraught**: (adj) very much agitated or upset as a result of emotion or mental conflict
6. **Eulogy**: (n) a formal statement of commendation; high praise
7. **Evince**: (v) to display clearly, to make evident, to provoke
8. **Exhume**: (v) to remove from a grave; to bring to light
9. **Feckless**: (adj) lacking in spirit and strength; ineffective, weak; irresponsible, unreliable
10. **Murky**: (adj) dark and gloomy, obscure; lacking in clarity and precision
11. **Nefarious**: (adj) wicked, depraved, devoid of moral standards
12. **Piquant**: (adj) stimulating to the taste or mind; spicy, pungent; appealingly provocative
13. **Primordial** (adj) developed or created at the very beginning; going back to the most ancient times or earliest stage; fundamental, basic
14. **Propinquity**: (n) nearness in place or time; kinship
15. **Substantive**: (adj) real, having a solid basis; considerable in number or amount; meaningful and on topic
16. **Unwonted**: (adj) not usual or expected; not in character
17. **Utopian**: (adj) founded upon or involving a visionary view of an ideal world; impractical
18. **Verbiage**: (n) language that is too wordy or inflated in proportion to the sense or content, wordiness; a manner of expression
19. **Verdant**: (adj) green in tint or color; immature in experience or judgment
20. **Viscous**: (adj) having a gelatinous or gluey quality, lacking in easy movement or fluidity