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Session 1: Word List

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

cohesive

adj. causing cohesion; bringing people or things together

synonym : sticky, close-knit, well-integrated

(1) **cohesive** ability, (2) highly **cohesive** group

He skillfully combines these fragments into a **cohesive** whole.

peculiar

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

synonym : bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend
They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility
Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market
They had formed a friendship **bond**.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars
The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

monolithic

adj. characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
synonym: massive, monumental, hulking

(1) **monolithic** block, (2) **monolithic** system
Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into **monolithic** applications.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity
synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**
A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**
She is the president of a large international **organization**.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

garrison

n. a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort
synonym: fort, regiment, soldiers

(1) **garrison** troops, (2) reinforce a **garrison**
They formed a vast **garrison** to withstand an assault.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym: area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**
A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design
The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract
Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must
Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

certainty

n. the state of being certain

synonym : inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory
Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

utterly

adv. completely or absolutely

synonym : absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym : compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

unity

n. the condition of being together or in agreement
synonym: accord, agreement, integrity

(1) **unity** of authority, (2) cultural **unity**

Complete political **unity** is impossible to establish.

cohesion

n. the act or state of keeping or sticking together
synonym: coherence, coherency, cohesiveness

(1) social **cohesion**, (2) the **cohesion** of a team

We gain higher levels of social **cohesion** and stability.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions
synonym: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

organism

n. a tiny living thing
synonym: being, creature

(1) aerobic **organism**, (2) group of **organisms**

A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial **organism** populations.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

Mediterranean

n. the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

(1) **Mediterranean** agriculture, (2) **Mediterranean** climate

They plan to take a **Mediterranean** cruise.

lane

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
synonym: roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

territorial

adj. related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

synonym: provincial

(1) **territorial** integrity, (2) **territorial** aggression

The ship will not enter Chinese **territorial** seas.

conquest

n. the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation

synonym: subjugation, domination, mastery

(1) imperial **conquest**, (2) make a **conquest**

He continued to grow his empire through **conquest**.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

synonym: crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

undeniable

adj. not possible to deny; true or certain

synonym: absolute, definite, indubitable

(1) an **undeniable** fact, (2) an **undeniable** masterpiece
Her influence on teenagers is **undeniable**.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east
The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

wed

v. to marry someone

synonym: marry, get hitched with

(1) **wed** my intended, (2) **wed** the rich man
The couple will **wed** after the tenth anniversary.

landsman

n. a person who lives and works on land

synonym: landlubber

(1) **landsman** who had never seen the sea, (2) the
landsman was seasick

During the voyage, he felt a special kinship with his fellow
landsman.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially
one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**
A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

emphasis

n. particular importance or significance that is given to
something

synonym: priority, stress, focus

(1) **emphasis** on color, (2) lay great **emphasis** on policy
The spotlight gave the central figure increased **emphasis**.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

exploitation

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

synonym : victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

fertile

adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

synonym : fruitful, productive, rich

(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market
Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of all humankind, (2) a manuscript of uncertain **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

habitual

adj. commonly used or repeated

synonym : chronic, frequent, accustomed

(1) **habitual** absence, (2) **habitual** overeating

Habitual smoking and drinking cause lifestyle disease.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music
Mozart was a musical **genius**.

orderly

adj. clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
synonym: tidy, tidied, neat

(1) **orderly** and fair market, (2) **orderly** manner
The elections were handled in a timely and **orderly** manner.

attachment

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something
synonym: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**
I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
synonym: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact
The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside
synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas
Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

engender

v. to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to

synonym: beget, spawn, generate

(1) **engender** a crisis, (2) **engender** the trust
The discussion about war helps **engender** a sense of shared humanity.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

gravitas

n. the quality of seriousness and importance

synonym: dignity, lordliness, sobriety

(1) the statesmanlike **gravitas**, (2) demonstrate **gravitas**

One source suggests that this politician was a lack of **gravitas**.

devotion

n. great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

synonym: dedication, faith, adherence

(1) **devotion** for Buddhism, (2) selfless **devotion**

Their **devotion** to each other was beautiful.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

synonym: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

worship

v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

synonym: adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

predispose

v. to make someone susceptible

synonym: dispose, incline

(1) **predispose** to the development of cancer,

(2) **predispose** me to become a novelist

Her outstanding achievement **predisposes** people to like her.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

subtlety

n. the quality of being subtle

synonym: nuance, refinement, niceness

(1) psychological **subtlety**, (2) with great **subtlety**

She examines the document with remarkable **subtlety**.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

dislike

v. to not like someone or something

synonym: disapprove, disfavor, deprecate

(1) **dislike** speaking in public, (2) **dislike** this kind of food

He seems to **dislike** all forms of exercise.

imitation

n. a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something

synonym: fabrication, replica, fake

(1) **imitation** antique, (2) artificial **imitation**

Many individuals believe that children learn languages through **imitation**.

continuation

n. the act of carrying something on over time without interruption

synonym: continuance

(1) **continuation** ceremony, (2) **continuation** of trial

The present economic policy is a **continuation** of the preceding one.

- mere** *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
synonym : bare, minor, sheer
(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident
He lost the election by **mere** votes.
- quantity** *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
synonym : abundance, portion, amount
(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**
In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.
- derivative** *n.* something which is based on another thing or word or idea; a financial instrument whose value is based on another security
synonym : by-product, spin-off, offshoot
(1) **derivative** works, (2) **derivative** products
French is a **derivative** of Latin.
- invention** *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
synonym : creation, design, innovation
(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.
- division** *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
synonym : branch, separator, section
(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief
Which **division** of the company do you work in?
- intellect** *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness
(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**
Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

novelty

n. the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
synonym: originality, newness, wonder

(1) bit of a **novelty**, (2) the **novelty** of an invention
In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a **novelty**.

disdain

v. to look down on
synonym: scorn, despise, ridicule

(1) **disdain** the offer of a bribe, (2) **disdain** the policemen
Even in the Middle Ages, people **disdained** forced labor.

epistle

n. a specially long, formal letter
synonym: letter, memorandum

(1) saint's **epistle**, (2) catholic **epistles**
Every week, her mother writes her a long **epistle**.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
synonym: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**
He became in **debt** after losing his job.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great
synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill
The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**
Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

morality

n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
synonym: decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**
She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner
synonym: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**
He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl
I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education
synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech
Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

synonym: eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone
She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

speculate

v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

synonym: assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

sensibility

n. mental responsiveness and awareness toward something

synonym: emotion, sense, aesthesia

(1) cultural **sensibility**, (2) design **sensibility**

Everything he writes shows the breadth of his **sensibility**.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

statesman

n. a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs

synonym: solon, politician, legislator

(1) a woman **statesman**, (2) international **statesman**

This statue honors a distinguished **statesman**.

caliber

n. a level of excellence or worth of someone or something; diameter of a tube or gun barrel

synonym: ability, competence, quality

(1) high- **caliber** executive, (2) the **caliber** of a vein

The students' **caliber** has improved from mediocre to above-average.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Med_____ean agriculture | <i>n.</i> the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia |
| 2. public re__m | <i>n.</i> a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge |
| 3. an und_____le masterpiece | <i>adj.</i> not possible to deny; true or certain |
| 4. lay great em_____is on policy | <i>n.</i> particular importance or significance that is given to something |
| 5. provide th_____gh analysis | <i>adj.</i> done completely; significantly careful and accurate |
| 6. en_____er the trust | <i>v.</i> to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to |
| 7. residual qu_____ty | <i>n.</i> the amount or number of something; magnitude |
| 8. global b__d market | <i>n.</i> a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money |
| 9. fo___r a better relationship | <i>v.</i> to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents |
| 10. imp_____ve need | <i>adj.</i> very important or requiring attention or action |
| 11. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly |

ANSWERS: 1. Mediterranean, 2. realm, 3. undeniable, 4. emphasis, 5. thorough, 6. engender, 7. quantity, 8. bond, 9. foster, 10. imperative, 11. absolutely

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| 12. the no____y of an invention | <i>n.</i> the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual |
| 13. legal en____y | <i>n.</i> something that exists independently and has its own identity |
| 14. ga____on troops | <i>n.</i> a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort |
| 15. pr____ty call | <i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first |
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| 18. ut____y changed | <i>adv.</i> completely or absolutely |
| 19. a manuscript of uncertain or____n | <i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something |
| 20. w_d the rich man | <i>v.</i> to marry someone |
| 21. cultural un__y | <i>n.</i> the condition of being together or in agreement |
| 22. or____y manner | <i>adj.</i> clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way |
| 23. der____ve works | <i>n.</i> something which is based on another thing or word or idea; a financial instrument whose value is based on another security |

ANSWERS: 12. novelty, 13. entity, 14. garrison, 15. priority, 16. instinct, 17. attract, 18. utterly, 19. origin, 20. wed, 21. unity, 22. orderly, 23. derivative

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| 24. an und_____le fact | <i>adj.</i> not possible to deny; true or certain |
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| 30. student ach_____nt | <i>n.</i> a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability |
| 31. absolutely wo_____p | <i>v.</i> to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god |
| 32. pre_____se to the development of cancer | <i>v.</i> to make someone susceptible |
| 33. the exp_____ion of fossil resources | <i>n.</i> the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful |
| 34. imperial co_____st | <i>n.</i> the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation |
| 35. make a co_____st | <i>n.</i> the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation |
| 36. abs_____ly against | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly |

ANSWERS: 24. undeniable, 25. wed, 26. caliber, 27. attitude, 28. novelty, 29. educated, 30. achievement, 31. worship, 32. predispose, 33. exploitation, 34. conquest, 35. conquest, 36. absolutely

37. ce___t blend
v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
38. ex___d agricultural output
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
39. sense of mo____ty
n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
40. injury in a car ac____nt
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
41. ed____ed adult
adj. having received a high standard of education
42. achieve the hi____ic feat
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
43. social co____on
n. the act or state of keeping or sticking together
44. en____er a crisis
v. to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
45. ma__h east
v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
46. con____ion of trial
n. the act of carrying something on over time without interruption
47. aerobic or____sm
n. a tiny living thing
48. ob____on with character
n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
49. agricultural org____ion
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 37. cement, 38. expand, 39. morality, 40. accident, 41. educated, 42. historic, 43. cohesion, 44. engender, 45. march, 46. continuation, 47. organism, 48. obsession, 49. organization

50. reinforce a ga_____on *n.* a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort
51. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
52. ter_____al aggression *adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
53. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
54. business mo_____ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
55. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
56. ce____t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
57. as_____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
58. in_____te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
59. en_____e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
60. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
61. ha_____al overeating *adj.* commonly used or repeated
62. pe_____ar people *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
63. co_____ve ability *adj.* causing cohesion; bringing people or things together

ANSWERS: 50. garrison, 51. consciously, 52. territorial, 53. advance, 54. morality, 55. disgust, 56. cement, 57. assemble, 58. infinite, 59. enforce, 60. debt, 61. habitual, 62. peculiar, 63. cohesive

64. common in _____ on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
65. highly co _____ ve group *adj.* causing cohesion; bringing people or things together
66. people in ru ____ l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
67. di _____ n the policemen *v.* to look down on
68. the in _____ on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
69. the la _____ an was seasick *n.* a person who lives and works on land
70. fe _____ e ground *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
71. m ____ e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
72. or _____ y and fair market *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
73. a civil en _____ er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
74. phi _____ hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
75. group of or _____ sms *n.* a tiny living thing
76. un _____ al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 64. invention, 65. cohesive, 66. rural, 67. disdain, 68. invention, 69. landsman, 70. fertile, 71. mere, 72. orderly, 73. engineer, 74. philosophy, 75. organism, 76. universal

77. cultural sen_____ty *n.* mental responsiveness and awareness toward something
78. pe_____ar way *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
79. reach ce_____ty about the theory *n.* the state of being certain
80. home pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
81. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
82. der_____ve products *n.* something which is based on another thing or word or idea; a financial instrument whose value is based on another security
83. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
84. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
85. artificial im_____on *n.* a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
86. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
87. fo____r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 77. sensibility, 78. peculiar, 79. certainty, 80. province, 81. division, 82. derivative, 83. phenomenon, 84. threaten, 85. imitation, 86. property, 87. foster

88. pr____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
89. ab____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
90. an imp____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
91. la____an who had never seen the sea *n.* a person who lives and works on land
92. vi____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
93. st__k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
94. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
95. th____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
96. un__y of authority *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
97. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
98. di____e this kind of food *v.* to not like someone or something
99. a person of ge____s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
100. design sen____ty *n.* mental responsiveness and awareness toward something

ANSWERS: 88. priority, 89. absolute, 90. impressive, 91. landsman, 92. virtually, 93. stark, 94. engineer, 95. threaten, 96. unity, 97. ancient, 98. dislike, 99. genius, 100. sensibility

101. so__d employment measures	<i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
102. org_____ion chart	<i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
103. co_____st with a decade ago	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
104. co_____r the world	<i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority
105. st_____ty pact	<i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
106. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle	<i>v.</i> to collect in one place as a single group
107. ma_____e stars	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
108. acquire a vi_____e	<i>n.</i> high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
109. ru__l accents	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
110. ex_____d a lineup	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
111. pl__n answer	<i>adj.</i> without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
112. ad__t a bill	<i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
113. saint's ep_____e	<i>n.</i> a specially long, formal letter
114. co_____t research	<i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 101. solid, 102. organization, 103. contrast, 104. conquer, 105. stability, 106. assemble, 107. massive, 108. virtue, 109. rural, 110. expand, 111. plain, 112. adopt, 113. epistle, 114. conduct

115. att_____nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
116. stand mixer fitted with the paddle
att_____nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
117. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
118. st__k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
119. first l__e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
120. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
121. in_____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
122. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
123. a ge___s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
124. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
125. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
126. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

ANSWERS: 115. attachment, 116. attachment, 117. psychology, 118. stark, 119. lane, 120. intellect, 121. infinite, 122. settlement, 123. genius, 124. enormous, 125. bond, 126. stability

127. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
128. ut_____y ignorant *adv.* completely or absolutely
129. pre_____se me to become a novelist *v.* to make someone susceptible
130. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
131. the co_____on of a team *n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together
132. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
133. the statesmanlike gr_____as *n.* the quality of seriousness and importance
134. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
135. demonstrate gr_____as *n.* the quality of seriousness and importance
136. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
137. im_____on antique *n.* a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
138. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
139. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
140. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 127. absolute, 128. utterly, 129. predispose, 130. solid, 131. cohesion, 132. march, 133. gravitas, 134. essential, 135. gravitas, 136. intellect, 137. imitation, 138. ancient, 139. property, 140. religion

141. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
142. di_____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
143. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
144. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
145. fe_____e market *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
146. mon_____ic system *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
147. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
148. or____n of all humankind *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
149. di_____e speaking in public *v.* to not like someone or something
150. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
151. high-ca_____r executive *n.* a level of excellence or worth of someone or something; diameter of a tube or gun barrel

ANSWERS: 141. philosophy, 142. division, 143. settlement, 144. accident, 145. fertile, 146. monolithic, 147. virtually, 148. origin, 149. dislike, 150. adopt, 151. caliber

152. delta pl__n	<i>adj.</i> without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
153. imp_____ve performances	<i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
154. sc_____r seeds	<i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions
155. pr_____le cause of a fire	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
156. public di_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
157. pr_____le outcome	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
158. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions	<i>v.</i> to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
159. re_____on sociology	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
160. Bengal pr_____ce	<i>n.</i> the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
161. con_____ion ceremony	<i>n.</i> the act of carrying something on over time without interruption
162. international st_____an	<i>n.</i> a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
163. ha_____al absence	<i>adj.</i> commonly used or repeated
164. Med_____ean climate	<i>n.</i> the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
165. government en____y	<i>n.</i> something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 152. plain, 153. impressive, 154. scatter, 155. probable, 156. disgust, 157. probable, 158. admire, 159. religion, 160. province, 161. continuation, 162. statesman, 163. habitual, 164. Mediterranean, 165. entity

166. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
167. in a fl____t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
168. national ob_____on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
169. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
170. co_____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
171. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
172. psychological su_____ty *n.* the quality of being subtle
173. l__e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
174. de_____on for Buddhism *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
175. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
176. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

ANSWERS: 166. attract, 167. fluent, 168. obsession, 169. essential, 170. conquer, 171. contrast, 172. subtlety, 173. lane, 174. devotion, 175. instinct, 176. achievement

177. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
178. mon_____ic block *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
179. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
180. half qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
181. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
182. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
183. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
184. catholic ep_____es *n.* a specially long, formal letter
185. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
186. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
187. fl___t Chinese *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
188. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
189. ter_____al integrity *adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

ANSWERS: 177. debt, 178. monolithic, 179. admire, 180. quantity, 181. consciously, 182. mere, 183. historic, 184. epistle, 185. conduct, 186. principle, 187. fluent, 188. attitude, 189. territorial

190. sp_____te on the outcome *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
191. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
192. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
193. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
194. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
195. sp_____te about the reason *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
196. selfless de_____on *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
197. vi_____e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
198. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
199. a woman st_____an *n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
200. di_____n the offer of a bribe *v.* to look down on
201. sexual exp_____ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
202. scientific ce_____ty *n.* the state of being certain

ANSWERS: 190. speculate, 191. enormous, 192. phenomenon, 193. scatter, 194. advance, 195. speculate, 196. devotion, 197. virtue, 198. enforce, 199. statesman, 200. disdain, 201. exploitation, 202. certainty

203. wo_____p god *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
204. with great su_____ty *n.* the quality of being subtle
205. em_____is on color *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
206. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
207. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
208. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
209. th_____gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
210. moral imp_____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
211. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
212. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 203. worship, 204. subtlety, 205. emphasis, 206. massive, 207. universal, 208. realm, 209. thorough, 210. imperative, 211. psychology, 212. principle

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They traditionally _____ their guru.
v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

2. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

3. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.
v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

4. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

5. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.
adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

6. Everything he writes shows the breadth of his _____.
n. mental responsiveness and awareness toward something

7. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

8. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
adj. having received a high standard of education

9. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 1. worship, 2. probable, 3. scattered, 4. expand, 5. infinite, 6. sensibility, 7. obsession, 8. educated, 9. organization

10. Even in the Middle Ages, people _____ forced labor.
v. to look down on
11. Strategic _____ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.
n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
12. Her _____ is to be a mother.
n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
13. Complete political _____ is impossible to establish.
n. the condition of being together or in agreement
14. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
15. Herbs require _____ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.
adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
16. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.
v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
17. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 10. disdained, 11. exploitation, 12. priority, 13. unity, 14. conduct, 15. fertile, 16. cement, 17. plain

18. She examines the document with remarkable _____.
- n.* the quality of being subtle
19. I have no _____ to the countryside.
- n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
20. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
21. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
- n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
22. She found fault with the _____ of politicians.
- n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
23. The spotlight gave the central figure increased _____.
- n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
24. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.
- adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
25. Which _____ of the company do you work in?
- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
26. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 18. subtlety, 19. attachment, 20. attract, 21. realm, 22. morality, 23. emphasis, 24. imperative, 25. division, 26. origin

27. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
28. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
29. He became in _____ after losing his job.
- n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
30. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
31. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
32. The present economic policy is a _____ of the preceding one.
- n.* the act of carrying something on over time without interruption
33. The ship will not enter Chinese _____ seas.
- adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
34. A network of railways has developed over the _____.
- n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
35. He lost the election by _____ votes.
- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 27. philosophy, 28. psychology, 29. debt, 30. principle, 31. threatening, 32. continuation, 33. territorial, 34. province, 35. mere

36. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
37. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
38. She had the _____ that work was fun.
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
39. The president began to _____ an army.
v. to collect in one place as a single group
40. Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into _____ applications.
adj. characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
41. Their _____ to each other was beautiful.
n. great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
42. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
43. Her influence on teenagers is _____.
adj. not possible to deny; true or certain
44. We are _____ opposed to any form of terrorism.
adv. completely or absolutely

ANSWERS: 36. advance, 37. achievement, 38. attitude, 39. assemble, 40. monolithic, 41. devotion, 42. settlement, 43. undeniable, 44. utterly

45. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

46. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

47. He _____ that this investment would lead to success.

v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

48. He continued to grow his empire through _____.

n. the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation

49. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

50. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

51. The juice has a _____ taste.

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

52. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

53. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

54. We gain higher levels of social _____ and stability.

n. the act or state of keeping or sticking together

ANSWERS: 45. ancient, 46. fluent, 47. speculated, 48. conquest, 49. thorough, 50. stability, 51. peculiar, 52. contrast, 53. solid-state, 54. cohesion

55. Her outstanding achievement _____ people to like her.
v. to make someone susceptible
56. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.
adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
57. Mozart was a musical _____.
n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
58. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
adj. of or relating to the countryside
59. A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial _____ populations.
n. a tiny living thing
60. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
61. The couple will ____ after the tenth anniversary.
v. to marry someone
62. They formed a vast _____ to withstand an assault.
n. a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort
63. Every week, her mother writes her a long _____.
n. a specially long, formal letter
64. One source suggests that this politician was a lack of _____.
n. the quality of seriousness and importance

ANSWERS: 55. predisposes, 56. stark, 57. genius, 58. rural, 59. organism, 60. impressive, 61. wed, 62. garrison, 63. epistle, 64. gravitas

65. French is a _____ of Latin.

n. something which is based on another thing or word or idea; a financial instrument whose value is based on another security

66. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

67. During the voyage, he felt a special kinship with his fellow _____.

n. a person who lives and works on land

68. _____ smoking and drinking cause lifestyle disease.

adj. commonly used or repeated

69. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

70. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

71. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

72. The elections were handled in a timely and _____ manner.

adj. clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

73. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

ANSWERS: 65. derivative, 66. religion, 67. landsman, 68. Habitual, 69. engineer, 70. enforce, 71. admire, 72. orderly, 73. consciously

74. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
75. In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a _____.
- n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
76. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
77. The discussion about war helps _____ a sense of shared humanity.
- v.* to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
78. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
- v.* to bring under control by force or authority
79. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
80. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
81. We walked along a muddy _____ to reach the farm.
- n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

ANSWERS: 74. instinct, 75. novelty, 76. intellect, 77. engender, 78. conquer, 79. invention, 80. adopted, 81. lane

82. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
83. They plan to take a _____ cruise.
- n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
84. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.
- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
85. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
- adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
86. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
- adj.* extremely large or great
87. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
- adj.* indispensable; fundamental
88. He seems to _____ all forms of exercise.
- v.* to not like someone or something
89. A rainbow is a natural _____.
- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
90. They had formed a friendship _____.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 82. fostering, 83. Mediterranean, 84. quantity, 85. absolute, 86. enormous, 87. essential, 88. dislike, 89. phenomenon, 90. bond

91. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
92. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into _____.
n. the state of being certain
93. He skillfully combines these fragments into a _____ whole.
adj. causing cohesion; bringing people or things together
94. _____ all the parties signed the contract.
adv. almost completely
95. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
96. A company is a distinct legal _____.
n. something that exists independently and has its own identity
97. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
98. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
99. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
100. Many individuals believe that children learn languages through _____.
n. a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something

ANSWERS: 91. property, 92. certainty, 93. cohesive, 94. Virtually, 95. marched, 96. entity, 97. universal, 98. massive, 99. accident, 100. imitation

101. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

102. The students' _____ has improved from mediocre to above-average.

n. a level of excellence or worth of someone or something; diameter of a tube or gun barrel

103. She had many good _____ and few faults.

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

104. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

105. This statue honors a distinguished _____.

n. a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs

106. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 101. disgust, 102. caliber, 103. virtues, 104. historic, 105. statesman, 106. absolutely