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Session 1: Word List

tattoo

n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design

synonym : emblem, symbol

(1) a **tattoo** artist, (2) a person who has a **tattoo**

Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital **tattoo** for life.

kneecap

n. a small flat bone in the front of the knee that protects the knee joint

synonym : patella, knee, joint

(1) broken **kneecap**, (2) **kneecap** bone

He fell and injured his knee, causing pain in his **kneecap**.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(*noun*) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

rugby

n. a sport played with an oval ball, with two teams of fifteen players trying to score goals by carrying or kicking the ball over the opponent's goal line

(1) **rugby** match, (2) **rugby** team

He was a passionate fan of **rugby** and loved watching matches.

marathon

n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

synonym : endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

restrict

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

synonym : limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

skull

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

synonym : cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

ghoulish

adj. gruesome or lacking in sympathy or decency; related to or characteristic of a ghost or a monster, especially in being frightening, cruel, or having a creepy appearance

synonym: creepy, eerie, sinister

(1) **ghoulish** behavior, (2) **ghoulish** sense of humor

The horror movie was criticized for its **ghoulish** and graphic depictions of violence.

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.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

imminent

adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

synonym: looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest

This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

await

v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something

synonym: expect, wait for, anticipate

(1) **await** your reply, (2) **await** a decision

We **await** the results of the election with bated breath.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

crown

n. a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

synonym: tiara, headdress, royalty

(1) the imperial **crowns**, (2) the **crowns** and throne

The bishop bestowed the golden **crowns** on the king.

adorn

v. to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful

synonym: decorate, beautify, embellish

(1) **adorn** a bride, (2) **adorn** the table with flowers

The architect **adorned** the interior with great artworks and frescoes.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

misinformation

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

synonym: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

blackmail

n. the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information

synonym: extortion, shakedown, racket

(1) **blackmail** extortion, (2) **blackmail** scheme

He threatened to reveal the secret, using it as **blackmail**.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

- reel** *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
synonym : spool, bobbin, winder
(1) cable **reel**, (2) a six- **reel** film
He put the fishing line on the **reel** and cast his line into the water.
- stigma** *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
synonym : mark, blemish, disgrace
(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity
The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.
- negative** *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic
(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number
The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.
- characteristic** *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
synonym : feature, quality, attribute
(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh
Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.
- disability** *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
synonym : impairment, disadvantage, restriction
(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**
Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.
- moral** *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

synonym : comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

grandstand

n. a large stand for spectators at a racecourse, sports ground, etc

synonym: viewing area, seating, stand

(1) sit in the **grandstand**, (2) view from the **grandstand**

She was in the **grandstand**, cheering for her favorite horse in the horse racing competition.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

openly

adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

synonym: honestly, blatantly, candidly

(1) **openly** break the law, (2) **openly** discuss disagreement

He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym : advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

trophy

n. an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest

synonym : prize, award, accolade

(1) **trophy** case, (2) **trophy** room

The soccer team won the **trophy** after a hard-fought competition.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

stigmatize

v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

synonym: brand, mark, denounce

(1) **stigmatize** the deviant as criminal, (2) **stigmatize** him as a swindler

She was **stigmatized** by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

medically

adv. in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

(1) **medically** endorsed method, (2) in a **medically** effective manner

A decade ago, it was **medically** impossible to cure this disease completely.

unfounded

adj. not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification

synonym: baseless, groundless, untrue

(1) **unfounded** allegations, (2) **unfounded** fears

The accusations were **unfounded** and lacked evidence.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

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.

lag

v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

synonym: delay, slow down, fall behind

(1) **lag** a long way behind the progress, (2) **lag** behind its competition

Our interest began to **lag** sharply.

tablet

n. a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

synonym : notepad, pill, medication

(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard

The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

synonym : subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

undetectable

adj. not able to be noticed or seen, or too small or faint to be noticed

synonym : imperceptible, invisible, unnoticeable

(1) **undetectable** levels, (2) below **undetectable** limits

The study found that the changes in the brain were **undetectable** by current imaging techniques.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym : convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information
Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

plague

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

synonym: epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym : attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

bisexual

adj. attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

synonym : bi, pansexual, omnisexual

(1) **bisexual** orientation, (2) **bisexual** lifestyle

She described herself as **bisexual**, having been in relationships with male and female partners.

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

synonym : straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym : cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

advocacy

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

synonym: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

stride

v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

synonym: step, walk, march

(1) **stride** across a room, (2) **stride** down a slope

She **strides** confidently across the stage to accept her award.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the

face of adversity.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

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.

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym : nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym : destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym : tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

podcast

n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**

Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

gym

n. a place equipped for exercise and other physical training

synonym: fitness center, athletic club

(1) **gym** membership, (2) a **gym** suit

She went to the fully equipped **gym** to work out every day.

workout

n. a session of physical exercise or training

synonym: exercise, training, physical activity

(1) **workout** at the health club, (2) boxing **workout**

He does a different **workout** every day to keep things interesting.

transmissible

adj. of or connected with something, such as a disease or trait, able to be passed or transmitted from one person or organism to another

synonym : contagious, infectious, transferable

(1) **transmissible** through contact, (2) maximum **transmissible** data size

The disease is highly **transmissible** and can be transmitted through close contact with infected individuals.

rejection

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

synonym : refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

alienation

n. the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment

synonym : estrangement, separation, detachment

(1) human **alienation**, (2) international **alienation**

His feelings of **alienation** from society led to depression.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;
for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination
of funds

Communal elections were held in several European
countries.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re_____nt by a diagram | <i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute |
| 2. boxing wo_____t | <i>n.</i> a session of physical exercise or training |
| 3. bre_____ugh in the negotiations | <i>n.</i> a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem |
| 4. a friendly con_____ion | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 5. a ne_____ve number | <i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal |
| 6. a ta____o artist | <i>n.</i> a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design |
| 7. rising hea_____re cost | <i>n.</i> the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession |
| 8. em_____ss my project | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed |
| 9. regional pol_____er | <i>n.</i> a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc. |

ANSWERS: 1. represent, 2. workout, 3. breakthrough, 4. conversation, 5. negative, 6. tattoo, 7. healthcare, 8. embarrass, 9. policymaker

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| 10. antibiotic med_____on | <i>n.</i> a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease |
| 11. ca_____n of industry | <i>n.</i> the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft |
| 12. ce_____ty known worldwide | <i>n.</i> someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry |
| 13. cast as_____d eyes | <i>adj.</i> feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done |
| 14. in_____e a high degree of risk | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 15. have a ne_____ve effect | <i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal |
| 16. tr____y case | <i>n.</i> an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest |
| 17. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 18. ce_____te Christmas | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity |
| 19. some une_____ed events | <i>adj.</i> not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen |
| 20. cable r__l | <i>n.</i> a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound |

ANSWERS: 10. medication, 11. captain, 12. celebrity, 13. ashamed, 14. involve, 15. negative, 16. trophy, 17. involve, 18. celebrate, 19. unexpected, 20. reel

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| 21. g_y couple | <i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree |
| 22. wo____t at the health club | <i>n.</i> a session of physical exercise or training |
| 23. bi____al orientation | <i>adj.</i> attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women |
| 24. sk__l fracture | <i>n.</i> a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape |
| 25. perpetuate a m__h | <i>n.</i> an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people |
| 26. er____te racial discrimination | <i>v.</i> to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad |
| 27. sit in the gra____nd | <i>n.</i> a large stand for spectators at a racecourse, sports ground, etc |
| 28. maximum tra____ble data size | <i>adj.</i> of or connected with something, such as a disease or trait, able to be passed or transmitted from one person or organism to another |
| 29. ch____y work | <i>n.</i> an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people |
| 30. mis____and entirely about her | <i>v.</i> to interpret or understand something in the wrong way |
| 31. below und____ble limits | <i>adj.</i> not able to be noticed or seen, or too small or faint to be noticed |
| 32. ru__y team | <i>n.</i> a sport played with an oval ball, with two teams of fifteen players trying to score goals by carrying or kicking the ball over the opponent's goal line |

ANSWERS: 21. gay, 22. workout, 23. bisexual, 24. skull, 25. myth, 26. eradicate, 27. grandstand, 28. transmissible, 29. charity, 30. misunderstand, 31. undetectable, 32. rugby

33. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
34. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
35. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
36. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
37. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
38. aw__t a decision *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
39. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
40. international ali_____on *n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
41. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 33. discriminate, 34. encourage, 35. journalist, 36. demonstrate, 37. inequality, 38. await, 39. medication, 40. alienation, 41. transmit

42. broken kn____p *n.* a small flat bone in the front of the knee that protects the knee joint
43. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
44. ad__n a bride *v.* to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful
45. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
46. me_____ly endorsed method *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
47. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
48. listen to a po_____t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
49. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
50. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
51. social st___a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

ANSWERS: 42. kneecap, 43. specialize, 44. adorn, 45. background, 46. medically, 47. tackle, 48. podcast, 49. pilot, 50. isolate, 51. stigma

52. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
53. bank and credit un__ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
54. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
55. gh____sh behavior *adj.* gruesome or lacking in sympathy or decency; related to or characteristic of a ghost or a monster, especially in being frightening, cruel, or having a creepy appearance
56. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
57. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
58. re____ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
59. tra_____ble through contact *adj.* of or connected with something, such as a disease or trait, able to be passed or transmitted from one person or organism to another
60. ill____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

ANSWERS: 52. myth, 53. union, 54. perceive, 55. ghoulish, 56. virus, 57. modern, 58. restrict, 59. transmissible, 60. illustrate

61. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
62. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
63. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
64. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
65. combat mis_____ion on social media *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
66. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
67. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
68. sti_____ze him as a swindler *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
69. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
70. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 61. guarantee, 62. environment, 63. gay, 64. devastating, 65. misinformation, 66. treatment, 67. norm, 68. stigmatize, 69. encounter, 70. joint

71. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
72. het____ual relationship *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
73. an une____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
74. en____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
75. en____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
76. feel as ____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
77. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
78. have a thick sk__l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
79. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
80. certified pro____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

ANSWERS: 71. communal, 72. heterosexual, 73. unexpected, 74. encourage, 75. encounter, 76. ashamed, 77. virus, 78. skull, 79. sham, 80. professional

81. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
82. bl_____il scheme *n.* the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information
83. mis_____ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
84. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
85. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
86. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
87. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
88. still on_____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
89. sti_____ze the deviant as criminal *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
90. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
91. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 81. celebrate, 82. blackmail, 83. misinformation, 84. commerce, 85. celebrity, 86. breakthrough, 87. modern, 88. ongoing, 89. stigmatize, 90. professional, 91. deploy

92. a six-r__l film *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
93. education pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
94. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
95. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
96. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
97. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
98. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
99. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
100. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
101. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
102. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 92. reel, 93. policymaker, 94. progression, 95. demonstrate, 96. commerce, 97. barrier, 98. define, 99. threaten, 100. regardless, 101. treatment, 102. pilot

103. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
104. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
105. ad__n the table with flowers *v.* to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful
106. a person who has a ta___o *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
107. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
108. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
109. im_____nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
110. football po_____t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
111. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
112. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
113. human ali_____on *n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment

ANSWERS: 103. captain, 104. underneath, 105. adorn, 106. tattoo, 107. determination, 108. threaten, 109. imminent, 110. podcast, 111. diagnose, 112. attitude, 113. alienation

114. ru__y match *n.* a sport played with an oval ball, with two teams of fifteen players trying to score goals by carrying or kicking the ball over the opponent's goal line
115. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
116. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
117. run a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
118. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
119. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
120. hea_____re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
121. in a me_____ly effective manner *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
122. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
123. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 114. rugby, 115. isolate, 116. tackle, 117. marathon, 118. moral, 119. charity, 120. healthcare, 121. medically, 122. communal, 123. joint

124. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
125. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
126. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
127. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
128. und_____ble levels *adj.* not able to be noticed or seen, or too small or faint to be noticed
129. a g_m suit *n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
130. un_____ed allegations *adj.* not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification
131. bi_____al lifestyle *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
132. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
133. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
134. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
135. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 124. disability, 125. regard, 126. physically, 127. disability, 128. undetectable, 129. gym, 130. unfounded, 131. bisexual, 132. epidemic, 133. acquire, 134. acquire, 135. norm

136. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
137. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
138. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
139. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
140. gh_____sh sense of humor *adj.* gruesome or lacking in sympathy or decency; related to or characteristic of a ghost or a monster, especially in being frightening, cruel, or having a creepy appearance
141. op___y break the law *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
142. het_____ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
143. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
144. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
145. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
146. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

ANSWERS: 136. environment, 137. represent, 138. underneath, 139. cheer, 140. ghoulish, 141. openly, 142. heterosexual, 143. engagement, 144. highlight, 145. conversation, 146. regard

147. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
148. deadly pl_____e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
149. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
150. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
151. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
152. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
153. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
154. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
155. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
156. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
157. the imperial cr__n *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

ANSWERS: 147. attitude, 148. plague, 149. journalist, 150. celebrated, 151. celebrated, 152. absolutely, 153. amazing, 154. engagement, 155. characteristic, 156. progression, 157. crown

158. l_g a long way behind the progress *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
159. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
160. re_____ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
161. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
162. su_____ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
163. st___e across a room *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
164. catch the pl___e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
165. su_____ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
166. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
167. aw__t your reply *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something

ANSWERS: 158. lag, 159. barrier, 160. restrict, 161. strength, 162. suppress, 163. stride, 164. plague, 165. suppress, 166. regardless, 167. await

168. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
169. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
170. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
171. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
172. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
173. kn_____p bone *n.* a small flat bone in the front of the knee that protects the knee joint
174. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
175. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
176. dis_____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
177. st___e down a slope *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
178. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 168. embarrass, 169. misunderstand, 170. devastating, 171. absolutely, 172. sham, 173. kneecap, 174. background, 175. medicinal, 176. discotheque, 177. stride, 178. deploy

179. un_____ed fears *adj.* not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification
180. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
181. ta____t keyboard *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
182. bl_____il extortion *n.* the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information
183. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
184. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
185. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
186. l_g behind its competition *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
187. tr____y room *n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest
188. view from the gra_____nd *n.* a large stand for spectators at a racecourse, sports ground, etc

ANSWERS: 179. unfounded, 180. compelling, 181. tablet, 182. blackmail, 183. diagnose, 184. judgment, 185. union, 186. lag, 187. trophy, 188. grandstand

189. dis_____ate between different things
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
190. a multivitamin ta____t
n. a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
191. aw_____ss of my ignorance
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
192. gu_____ee a high quality
v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
193. raise public aw_____ss
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
194. the most am_____g feeling
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
195. ch__r for the home team
v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
196. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra
n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
197. on_____g support
adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
198. me_____al chemistry
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
199. an emotional ju_____nt
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 189. discriminate, 190. tablet, 191. awareness, 192. guarantee, 193. awareness, 194. amazing, 195. cheer, 196. characteristic, 197. ongoing, 198. medicinal, 199. judgment

200. ad____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
201. g_m membership *n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
202. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
203. op___y discuss disagreement *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
204. det_____ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
205. consumer ad____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
206. re_____on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
207. im_____nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
208. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
209. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 200. advocacy, 201. gym, 202. highlight, 203. openly, 204. determination, 205. advocacy, 206. rejection, 207. imminent, 208. illustrate, 209. inequality

210. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
211. watch a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
212. dis_____ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
213. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
214. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
215. the cr__n and throne *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
216. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
217. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
218. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
219. transplant re_____on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
220. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

ANSWERS: 210. compelling, 211. marathon, 212. discotheque, 213. define, 214. moral, 215. crown, 216. physically, 217. strength, 218. eradicate, 219. rejection, 220. specialize

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He _____ apologized for his mistake.
adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
2. He fell and injured his knee, causing pain in his _____.
n. a small flat bone in the front of the knee that protects the knee joint
3. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
4. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
5. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
6. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
7. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
8. This country was long faced with _____ peril.
adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

ANSWERS: 1. openly, 2. kneecap, 3. regarded, 4. absolutely, 5. Policymakers, 6. threatening, 7. transmit, 8. imminent

9. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
10. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
11. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
12. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
13. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.
v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
14. His proposals were met with _____.
n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
15. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal _____ at that historic site.
n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
16. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

ANSWERS: 9. charity, 10. highlighted, 11. awareness, 12. medicinal, 13. cheered, 14. rejection, 15. skull, 16. determination

17. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
18. He put the fishing line on the _____ and cast his line into the water.
- n. a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
19. She was _____ by society because she had a child out of wedlock.
- v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
20. Our interest began to _____ sharply.
- v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
21. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
22. He does a different _____ every day to keep things interesting.
- n. a session of physical exercise or training
23. She _____ confidently across the stage to accept her award.
- v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
24. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.
- n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

ANSWERS: 17. represent, 18. reel, 19. stigmatized, 20. lag, 21. celebrated, 22. workout, 23. strides, 24. discotheque

25. You should not _____ against minorities.
- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
26. Our farm experienced a _____ of locusts this year.
- n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
27. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
28. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
29. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
30. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.
- n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
31. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
- adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

ANSWERS: 25. discriminate, 26. plague, 27. disability, 28. inequality, 29. regardless, 30. breakthroughs, 31. celebrated

32. The data he prepared was completely _____.

- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

33. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.

- adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

34. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

35. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

36. He threatened to reveal the secret, using it as _____.

- n.* the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information

37. She went to the fully equipped ____ to work out every day.

- n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training

38. The ____ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

39. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 32. sham, 33. devastating, 34. union, 35. illustrate, 36. blackmail, 37. gym, 38. gay, 39. embarrass

40. The study found that the changes in the brain were _____ by current imaging techniques.
adj. not able to be noticed or seen, or too small or faint to be noticed
41. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.
adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
42. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
43. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
44. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
45. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.
v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
46. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
47. He identified as _____ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.
adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
48. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 40. undetectable, 41. compelling, 42. specialize, 43. demonstrate, 44. physically, 45. eradicate, 46. acquire, 47. heterosexual, 48. engagement

49. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

50. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

51. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

52. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

53. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

54. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

55. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

56. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 49. joint, 50. celebrity, 51. modern, 52. advocacy, 53. captain, 54. misunderstand, 55. professional, 56. involves

57. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

58. The doctor prescribed medication to _____ the patient's appetite.

- v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

59. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.

- adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

60. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

61. We _____ the number of students per course to twenty.

- v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

62. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

63. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

64. The bishop bestowed the golden _____ on the king.

- n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

ANSWERS: 57. pilot, 58. suppress, 59. ongoing, 60. journalists, 61. restrict, 62. deployed, 63. moral, 64. crown

65. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
66. She had the _____ that work was fun.
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
67. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
68. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
69. Our _____ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.
n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
70. She successfully completed her first _____ with a personal best time.
n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
71. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
72. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 65. define, 66. attitude, 67. amazing, 68. myth, 69. podcast, 70. marathon, 71. conversation, 72. epidemic

73. The soccer team won the _____ after a hard-fought competition.
n. an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest
74. The horror movie was criticized for its _____ and graphic depictions of violence.
adj. gruesome or lacking in sympathy or decency; related to or characteristic of a ghost or a monster, especially in being frightening, cruel, or having a creepy appearance
75. She described herself as _____ having been in relationships with male and female partners.
adj. attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
76. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.
n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
77. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
78. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
79. She was in the _____ cheering for her favorite horse in the horse racing competition.
n. a large stand for spectators at a racecourse, sports ground, etc

ANSWERS: 73. trophy, 74. ghoulish, 75. bisexual, 76. medication, 77. background, 78. negative, 79. grandstand,

80. The architect _____ the interior with great artworks and frescoes.
v. to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful
81. You don't have to be _____.
adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
82. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
83. The penny fell _____ the piano.
adv. under or below something else
84. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
85. His feelings of _____ from society led to depression.
n. the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
86. You should not _____ them from the community.
v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
87. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 80. adorned, 81. ashamed, 82. Communal, 83. underneath, 84. barrier, 85. alienation, 86. isolate, 87. environment

88. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.
n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
89. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
90. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
91. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.
n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
92. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
93. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
94. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
95. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 88. stigma, 89. tackle, 90. encouraged, 91. healthcare, 92. encounter, 93. norms, 94. unexpected, 95. strength

96. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
97. The accusations were _____ and lacked evidence.
adj. not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification
98. We _____ the results of the election with bated breath.
v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
99. The disease is highly _____ and can be transmitted through close contact with infected individuals.
adj. of or connected with something, such as a disease or trait, able to be passed or transmitted from one person or organism to another
100. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
101. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
102. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific _____ about vaccines.
n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
103. The new _____ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.
n. a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

ANSWERS: 96. diagnose, 97. unfounded, 98. await, 99. transmissible, 100. characteristic, 101. perceived, 102. misinformation, 103. tablet

104. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
105. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
106. A decade ago, it was _____ impossible to cure this disease completely.
adv. in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
107. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.
n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
108. He was a passionate fan of _____ and loved watching matches.
n. a sport played with an oval ball, with two teams of fifteen players trying to score goals by carrying or kicking the ball over the opponent's goal line
109. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
110. Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital _____ for life.
n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
111. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

ANSWERS: 104. virus, 105. judgments, 106. medically, 107. treatment, 108. rugby, 109. progression, 110. tattoo, 111. guarantee

112. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 112. commerce