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Session 1: Word List

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.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym: versifier, rhymmer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

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.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym: leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

sculptor

n. an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

synonym: carver, modeler, artist

(1) **sculptor** studio, (2) renowned **sculptor**

The famous **sculptor** used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.

biography

n. the story of a person's life written by someone else

synonym: bio, memoir, life history

(1) **biography** of an actor, (2) medical **biography**

This is a well-recorded **biography**.

inanimate

adj. not having life or spirit; not animate

synonym: lifeless, inert, passive

(1) **inanimate** nature, (2) **inanimate** matter

The **inanimate** object was not capable of movement or feeling.

marble

n. a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

synonym: stone, rock, sphere

(1) **marble** statues, (2) artificial **marble**

The floor was made of white and black **marble** arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

talented

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

synonym : gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

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.

artistic

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

synonym : beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

scion

n. a descendant or heir, especially of a wealthy or influential family

synonym : heir, descendant, offspring

(1) a **scion** of nobility, (2) **scion** of an old family

The **scion** of a wealthy family, he was groomed from a young age to take over the family business.

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym: splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

sculpt

v. to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

synonym: carve, mold, shape

(1) **sculpt** an image, (2) **sculpt** prototype

He spent hours every day **sculpting** figures out of clay.

virgin

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

synonym: virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

lament

v. to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning

synonym: mourn, grieve, bemoan

(1) **lament** my misfortunes, (2) **lament** the situation

She **lamented** the loss of her beloved cat.

sculpture

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

synonym : statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

elaborate

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

synonym : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym : memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

life-sized

adj. being of the same size as the person or thing represented

synonym : equivalent, same, equal

(1) a **life-sized** model, (2) **life-sized** wooden sculptures

This museum has a **life-sized** model of a mammoth.

tomb

n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

synonym : grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

papal

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

synonym : pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym : canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

chapel

n. a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship

synonym : sanctuary, church, place of worship

(1) a **chapel** royal, (2) **chapel** bell

The spacious **chapel** was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their vows.

fresco

n. a painting technique in which water and pigment are applied to wet plaster, producing a durable and luminous image

synonym : mural, painting, wall art

(1) medieval **fresco**, (2) **fresco** secco

The **fresco** paintings in the church were over 500 years old.

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.

carve

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

synonym: sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate
This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

dye

v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

synonym: color, tint, stain

(1) **dye** a T-shirt red, (2) **dye** patterns
She **dyed** her hair purple for a change.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader
You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

reluctant

adj. unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

synonym: hesitant, unwilling, unenthusiastic

(1) slowly becoming more **reluctant**, (2) **reluctant** readers
He was **reluctant** to share his thoughts on the matter.

extravagant

adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

synonym: excessive, lavish, indulgent

(1) **extravagant** expenses, (2) **extravagant** lifestyle
The wedding was an **extravagant** affair with a guest list of over 500 people.

basilica

n. a large and important church, typically one with a nave, aisles, and a raised platform at one or both ends, and

often a higher central area

(1) Saint Peter's **Basilica**, (2) ancient Roman **basilicas**

The **basilica's** architecture was characterized by a long central nave, with aisles on either side and a large apse at one end, often used as a sanctuary.

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.

altar

n. a raised platform or table used for religious ceremonies, sacrifices, or offerings

synonym : shrine, sanctuary, temple

(1) **altar** candlestick, (2) high **altar**

The sacred **altar** was decorated with beautiful flowers for the wedding ceremony.

flay

v. to strip the skin off; to inflict severe criticism or punishment

synonym : bark, remove skin, hide

(1) **flay** an ox, (2) **flay** him as a con artist

Critics **flayed** the latest movie for its lack of originality and cliched storyline.

martyr

n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

synonym : sufferer, saint

(1) X-ray **martyrs**, (2) a Christian **martyr**

He died a **martyr** to science.

drape

v. to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

synonym : cover, hang, arrange

(1) **drape** a coat, (2) **drape** a curtain

She **draped** a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

offensive

adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

synonym: disrespectful, abusive, attacking

(1) assume the **offensive**, (2) an **offensive** smell

His **offensive** philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

intact

adj. undamaged and complete

synonym: flawless, unchanged, entire

(1) **intact** brain, (2) **intact** forestland

Despite the scandals, his reputation remained **intact**.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

atop

adv. on, to, or at the top

synonym: upon, onto

(1) stand **atop**, (2) sit **atop** a stack of books

The eagle perched **atop** the tallest tree in the forest.

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.

appoint

v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

synonym : designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

saint

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

synonym : holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym : decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

dome

n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

synonym : hemisphere, cupola, vaults

(1) snow **dome**, (2) **dome** structure

The cathedral **dome** soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

completion

n. the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished

synonym : fruition, realization, accomplishment

(1) a **completion** ceremony, (2) scheduled **completion** date

The mayor announced that the renovation of the city hall is now nearing **completion**.

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym : depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

oval

adj. having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg

synonym : elliptical, rounded, circular

(1) an **oval** astronomical orbit, (2) an **oval-shaped** object

The **oval** shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.

airborne

adj. moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air

synonym : flying, aerial, floating

(1) **airborne** troop, (2) **airborne** particles

The amount of **airborne** pollen this year is higher than usual.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym: messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

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.

composition

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

synonym: creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. keep fo____st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
2. la____t my misfortunes *v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning
3. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
4. d__e structure *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
5. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
6. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
7. abstract sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
8. sc____t prototype *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
9. ap_____t the day *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
10. la____t the situation *v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning

ANSWERS: 1. foremost, 2. lament, 3. chief, 4. dome, 5. surrounding, 6. interrupt, 7. sculpture, 8. sculpt, 9. appoint, 10. lament

11. an ar____ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
12. sc____t an image *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
13. the ancient t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
14. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
15. ext____nt expenses *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
16. pa__l authority *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
17. the piano passages in the com____on *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
18. a very ta____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
19. ancient Roman ba____cas *n.* a large and important church, typically one with a nave, aisles, and a raised platform at one or both ends, and often a higher central area
20. ap____t members *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

ANSWERS: 11. artistic, 12. sculpt, 13. tomb, 14. slave, 15. extravagant, 16. papal, 17. composition, 18. talented, 19. basilica, 20. appoint

30. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
31. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
32. renowned sc_____or *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
33. in___t brain *adj.* undamaged and complete
34. cultural and ar_____ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
35. ce_____g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
36. fallen an__l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
37. high al__r *n.* a raised platform or table used for religious ceremonies, sacrifices, or offerings
38. mo_____nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
39. pa__l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
40. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
41. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 30. urban, 31. intellect, 32. sculptor, 33. intact, 34. artistic, 35. ceiling, 36. angel, 37. altar, 38. monument, 39. papal, 40. angel, 41. slave

42. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
43. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
44. d_e a T-shirt red *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
45. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
46. a lif_____ed model *adj.* being of the same size as the person or thing represented
47. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
48. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
49. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
50. dr__e a curtain *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
51. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
52. a com_____on ceremony *n.* the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished

ANSWERS: 42. architect, 43. brain, 44. dye, 45. regard, 46. life-sized, 47. execute, 48. peter, 49. brain, 50. drape, 51. wealth, 52. completion

53. slowly becoming more re_____nt *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
54. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
55. fo_____st expert *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
56. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
57. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
58. an o__l-shaped object *adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg
59. X-ray ma_____rs *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
60. ch___l bell *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
61. snow d__e *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
62. accurately po_____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
63. al__r candlestick *n.* a raised platform or table used for religious ceremonies, sacrifices, or offerings
64. sit a__p a stack of books *adv.* on, to, or at the top

ANSWERS: 53. reluctant, 54. ancient, 55. foremost, 56. poet, 57. surrounding, 58. oval, 59. martyr, 60. chapel, 61. dome, 62. portray, 63. altar, 64. atop

65. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
66. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
67. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
68. dr__e a coat *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
69. medieval fr___o *n.* a painting technique in which water and pigment are applied to wet plaster, producing a durable and luminous image
70. sc____or studio *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
71. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
72. assume the of____ve *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
73. an o__l astronomical orbit *adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg

ANSWERS: 65. chief, 66. sect, 67. regard, 68. drape, 69. fresco, 70. sculptor, 71. ancient, 72. offensive, 73. oval

74. an el_____te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
75. d_e patterns *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
76. medical bi_____hy *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
77. sc__n of an old family *n.* a descendant or heir, especially of a wealthy or influential family
78. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
79. stand a__p *adv.* on, to, or at the top
80. in_____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
81. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
82. a ch___l royal *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
83. bury in t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
84. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
85. in_____te nature *adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate

ANSWERS: 74. elaborate, 75. dye, 76. biography, 77. scion, 78. commission, 79. atop, 80. interrupt, 81. engineer, 82. chapel, 83. tomb, 84. urban, 85. inanimate

86. ext_____nt lifestyle *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
87. scheduled com_____on date *n.* the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished
88. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
89. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
90. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
91. fr___o secco *n.* a painting technique in which water and pigment are applied to wet plaster, producing a durable and luminous image
92. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
93. re_____nt readers *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
94. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
95. vi___n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
96. artificial ma___e *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

ANSWERS: 86. extravagant, 87. completion, 88. engineer, 89. unfortunately, 90. consciously, 91. fresco, 92. magnificent, 93. reluctant, 94. sect, 95. virgin, 96. marble

97. sa__t statue *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
98. a sc__n of nobility *n.* a descendant or heir, especially of a wealthy or influential family
99. ai____ne troop *adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air
100. el____te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
101. even more unf____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
102. act con____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
103. humanity's mo____nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
104. lif____ed wooden sculptures *adj.* being of the same size as the person or thing represented
105. f__y an ox *v.* to strip the skin off; to inflict severe criticism or punishment
106. landscape ar____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
107. bi____hy of an actor *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
108. the departed sa__t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
109. f__y him as a con artist *v.* to strip the skin off; to inflict severe criticism or punishment

ANSWERS: 97. saint, 98. scion, 99. airborne, 100. elaborate, 101. unfortunately, 102. consciously, 103. monument, 104. life-sized, 105. flay, 106. architect, 107. biography, 108. saint, 109. flay

110. ca__e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
111. ce____g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
112. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
113. in____t forestland *adj.* undamaged and complete
114. ca__e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
115. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
116. Saint Peter's Ba____ca *n.* a large and important church, typically one with a nave, aisles, and a raised platform at one or both ends, and often a higher central area
117. po____y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
118. com____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
119. an of____ve smell *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
120. ai____ne particles *adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air

ANSWERS: 110. carve, 111. ceiling, 112. mere, 113. intact, 114. carve, 115. peter, 116. basilica, 117. portray, 118. commission, 119. offensive, 120. airborne

121. in_____te matter *adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
122. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
123. a mag_____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
124. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
125. create sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
126. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
127. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
128. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 121. inanimate, 122. mere, 123. magnificent, 124. judgment, 125. sculpture, 126. intellect, 127. redesign, 128. wealth

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.
n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
2. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
3. This is a well-recorded _____.
n. the story of a person's life written by someone else
4. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained _____.
adj. undamaged and complete
5. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high _____ sensibility.
adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
6. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.
v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
7. The music just _____ out.
v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
8. This museum has a _____ model of a mammoth.
adj. being of the same size as the person or thing represented
9. The _____ shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.
adj. having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg

ANSWERS: 1. monument, 2. engineer, 3. biography, 4. intact, 5. artistic, 6. interrupted, 7. petered, 8. life-sized, 9. oval

10. The cathedral _____ soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

11. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

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

12. He spent hours every day _____ figures out of clay.

v. to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

13. He was _____ to share his thoughts on the matter.

adj. unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

14. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

15. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of _____.

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

16. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

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

17. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

ANSWERS: 10. dome, 11. judgments, 12. sculpting, 13. reluctant, 14. unfortunately, 15. composition, 16. regarded, 17. sculptures

18. This statue is _____ from a single tree trunk.

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

19. His _____ philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

20. Within a few years, no _____ forests will remain.

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

21. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.

n. a person who writes poetry

22. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

23. Critics _____ the latest movie for its lack of originality and cliched storyline.

v. to strip the skin off; to inflict severe criticism or punishment

24. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

25. The _____ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

26. She gets a _____ on each contract.

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 18. carved, 19. offensive, 20. virgin, 21. poet, 22. foremost, 23. flayed, 24. chief, 25. tomb, 26. commission

27. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
28. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.
adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
29. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
30. The _____ palace was a grand and imposing structure.
adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
31. The spacious _____ was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their VOWS.
n. a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
32. The _____ architecture was characterized by a long central nave, with aisles on either side and a large apse at one end, often used as a sanctuary.
n. a large and important church, typically one with a nave, aisles, and a raised platform at one or both ends, and often a higher central area
33. The sacred _____ was decorated with beautiful flowers for the wedding ceremony.
n. a raised platform or table used for religious ceremonies, sacrifices, or offerings
34. She _____ her hair purple for a change.
v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

ANSWERS: 27. sect, 28. talented, 29. executed, 30. papal, 31. chapel, 32. basilica's, 33. altar, 34. dyed

35. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

36. The amount of _____ pollen this year is higher than usual.

adj. moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air

37. The mayor announced that the renovation of the city hall is now nearing _____.

n. the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished

38. The floor was made of white and black _____ arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

n. a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

39. The _____ paintings in the church were over 500 years old.

n. a painting technique in which water and pigment are applied to wet plaster, producing a durable and luminous image

40. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

41. He proposed an _____ program of public works.

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

ANSWERS: 35. slave, 36. airborne, 37. completion, 38. marble, 39. fresco, 40. brain, 41. elaborate

42. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

43. The court _____ a guardian for the child.

v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

44. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

45. The eagle perched _____ the tallest tree in the forest.

adv. on, to, or at the top

46. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

47. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

48. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

49. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

ANSWERS: 42. wealth, 43. appointed, 44. angel, 45. atop, 46. urban, 47. architect, 48. intellect, 49. surrounding

50. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

51. He died a _____ to science.

n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

52. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.

n. a room's top interior surface

53. The famous _____ used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.

n. an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

54. She _____ a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

v. to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

55. She _____ the loss of her beloved cat.

v. to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning

56. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

57. The faithful follower venerated the _____ relic.

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

ANSWERS: 50. magnificent, 51. martyr, 52. ceiling, 53. sculptor, 54. draped, 55. lamented, 56. mere, 57. saint's

58. The wedding was an _____ affair with a guest list of over 500 people.

adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

59. 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

60. The _____ object was not capable of movement or feeling.

adj. not having life or spirit; not animate

61. The _____ of a wealthy family, he was groomed from a young age to take over the family business.

n. a descendant or heir, especially of a wealthy or influential family

62. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

63. The company is planning to _____ its website.

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

64. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

ANSWERS: 58. extravagant, 59. ancient, 60. inanimate, 61. scion, 62. portray, 63. redesign, 64. consciously