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Session 1: Word List

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

synonym : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

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.

messiah

n. the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

synonym : Jesus Christ, Son of God

(1) glorify the **Messiah**, (2) the arrival of **Messiah**

Many citizens regard him as a political **messiah** of the country.

canonical

adj. relating to or following the accepted, authorized, or traditional rules, standards, or beliefs, especially in religion or literature

synonym: orthodox, traditional, standard

(1) **canonical** form, (2) **canonical** books

The **Canonical** Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are the most authoritative.

gospel

n. a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred

synonym: doctrine, truth, teaching

(1) preach the **gospel**, (2) **gospel** music

The **gospel** of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym: authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

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.

impregnate

v. to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely

synonym: fertilize, inseminate, make pregnant

(1) **impregnate** a woman, (2) **impregnate** with a medicinal substance

The sperm **impregnated** the egg, and fertilization occurred.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

adopt

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

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

carpenter

n. a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

synonym : woodworker, artisan

(1) a short **carpenter** nail, (2) an apprentice **carpenter**

Carpenter bees are boring holes into the wall.

parable

n. a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

synonym : allegory, fable, tale

(1) **parable** story, (2) biblical **parable**

Jesus quoted **parables** to teach important lessons to his disciples.

paradox

n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

synonym : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

sermon

n. a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service

synonym : homily, discourse, lecture

(1) lengthy **sermon**, (2) a lay **sermon**

The preacher delivered a powerful **sermon** on the importance of forgiveness.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

resurrect

v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again

synonym : revive, bring back, bring to life

(1) **resurrect** the dead, (2) **resurrect** an argument

They tried to **resurrect** the ancient tradition.

befriend

v. to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

synonym : support, advise, patronize

(1) **befriend** a young boy, (2) **befriend** other members

I'm willing to **befriend** the weak and the poor.

condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

synonym : criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

religion

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

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym : highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct

relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

sin

n. the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

synonym: misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

synonym: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

apocalyptic

adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

synonym : fateful, prophetic, ominous

(1) **apocalyptic** event, (2) have **apocalyptic** overtones

The **apocalyptic** landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

savior

n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

synonym : hero, rescuer, redeemer

(1) political **savior**, (2) pray to the **savior**

The guru of that religion thought of himself as a **savior**.

testament

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

synonym : proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

usher

n. a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

synonym : guide, escort, conductor

(1) act as **usher**, (2) **usher** theater

The uniformed **usher** showed the guests to their seats.

redemption

n. the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value

synonym : rescue, salvation, liberation

(1) **redemption** of a loan, (2) a **redemption** bill

He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for **redemption**.

harmony

n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

synonym : balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

quo

n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

synonym : status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

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?

displeasure

n. the state of being annoyed or unhappy with someone or something

synonym : dissatisfaction, unhappiness, discontent

(1) incur **displeasure**, (2) **displeasure** with a ruling

The boss's **displeasure** was evident when he slammed the door on his way out.

disturbance

n. something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried

synonym : disorder, upset, annoyance

(1) a nervous **disturbance**, (2) a **disturbance** caused by a

terrorist

This building construction causes serious **disturbance** to residents.

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

synonym : shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym : condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

blasphemy

n. action, attitude, or language that is offensive or shows a lack of respect for sacred character or religion

synonym : desecration, impiety, heresy

(1) commit **blasphemy**, (2) **blasphemy** against the law

It is **blasphemy** to say such a thing.

sedition

n. conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch

synonym : rebellion, uprising, unrest

(1) incite **sedition**, (2) act of **sedition**

The **sedition** trial was held for those who were accused of inciting rebellion.

prefect

n. a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France

synonym : governor, administrator, supervisor

(1) the office of **prefect**, (2) **prefect** of police

The school **prefect** was responsible for maintaining discipline

and following rules.

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**.

crucify

v. to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

synonym : execute, martyr, nail to cross

(1) **crucify** a criminal, (2) **crucify** him for their actions

The religious leaders wanted to **crucify** the heretic for his teachings.

burial

n. the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

synonym : interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

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.

ascending

adj. changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value

synonym : rising, climbing, growing

(1) the **ascending** plane, (2) **ascending** trend line

Please sort the list of names of employees in **ascending** order.

era

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

synonym : epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance
Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

monk

n. a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

synonym: friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

miscalculation

n. a mistake in making a calculation or judgment that produces an incorrect result

synonym: error, mistake, oversight

(1) **miscalculation** of expenses, (2) **miscalculation** of time

His **miscalculation** in the stock market cost him a significant amount of money.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the ancient t__b | <i>n.</i> a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried |
| 2. status q_o politician | <i>n.</i> the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue |
| 3. a nervous dis_____ce | <i>n.</i> something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried |
| 4. be_____nd a young boy | <i>v.</i> to become a friend of someone, especially when in need |
| 5. break a ha_____y | <i>n.</i> the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties |
| 6. oc_____y a position | <i>v.</i> to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time |
| 7. forgive a s_n | <i>n.</i> the offense against a religious or moral law or against God |
| 8. ca_____al form | <i>adj.</i> relating to or following the accepted, authorized, or traditional rules, standards, or beliefs, especially in religion or literature |
| 9. give properties by te_____nt | <i>n.</i> a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else |
| 10. em_____e building | <i>n.</i> a group of countries ruled by one leader or government |

ANSWERS: 1. tomb, 2. quo, 3. disturbance, 4. befriend, 5. harmony, 6. occupy, 7. sin, 8. canonical, 9. testament, 10. empire

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| 11. ad_____on of vectors | <i>n.</i> | the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers |
| 12. me_____n name | <i>v.</i> | to speak or write about something or someone briefly |
| 13. act as us__r | <i>n.</i> | a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building |
| 14. in_____et the question | <i>v.</i> | to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc. |
| 15. m__k lifestyle | <i>n.</i> | a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience |
| 16. a round bu____l mound | <i>n.</i> | the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave |
| 17. glorify the Me_____h | <i>n.</i> | the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible |
| 18. me_____or for death | <i>n.</i> | a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity |
| 19. em_____ze her words | <i>v.</i> | to give or show particular importance to something |
| 20. mo__t a counterattack | <i>v.</i> | to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone |

ANSWERS: 11. addition, 12. mention, 13. usher, 14. interpret, 15. monk, 16. burial, 17. messiah, 18. metaphor, 19. emphasize, 20. mount

21. a ha____y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
22. co____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
23. bu____l at sea *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
24. co____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
25. a subordinate ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
26. go____l music *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
27. pray to the sa____r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
28. pa____e story *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
29. dis____re with a ruling *n.* the state of being annoyed or unhappy with someone or something
30. French pa____x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
31. enter vi____n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

ANSWERS: 21. harmony, 22. convict, 23. burial, 24. condemn, 25. kingdom, 26. gospel, 27. savior, 28. parable, 29. displeasure, 30. paradox, 31. virgin

32. a red_____on bill *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
33. pr_____t of police *n.* a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France
34. q_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
35. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
36. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
37. as_____ng trend line *adj.* changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value
38. cloistered m__k *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
39. the office of pr_____t *n.* a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France
40. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
41. dawn of a new e_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
42. commit bl_____my *n.* action, attitude, or language that is offensive or shows a lack of respect for sacred character or religion

ANSWERS: 32. redemption, 33. prefect, 34. quo, 35. holy, 36. miracle, 37. ascending, 38. monk, 39. prefect, 40. healing, 41. era, 42. blasphemy

43. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
44. te___e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
45. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
46. co_____n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
47. the e_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
48. bury in t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
49. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
50. s_n of omission *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
51. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
52. a tour guide at the te___e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
53. incur dis_____re *n.* the state of being annoyed or unhappy with someone or something
54. a lay se___n *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service

ANSWERS: 43. religion, 44. temple, 45. emphasize, 46. condemn, 47. era, 48. tomb, 49. adopt, 50. sin, 51. occupy, 52. temple, 53. displeasure, 54. sermon

55. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
56. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
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58. vi____n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
59. red_____on of a loan *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
60. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
61. pr____h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
62. act of se_____on *n.* conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch
63. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

ANSWERS: 55. attempt, 56. mount, 57. savior, 58. virgin, 59. redemption, 60. religion, 61. preach, 62. sedition, 63. miracle

64. an apprentice ca_____er *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
65. teaching of Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
66. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
67. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
68. co_____t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
69. cr_____y him for their actions *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
70. mis_____ion of expenses *n.* a mistake in making a calculation or judgment that produces an incorrect result
71. biblical pa_____e *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
72. have apo_____ic overtones *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
73. the pa_____x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 64. carpenter, 65. Christ, 66. forgiveness, 67. bible, 68. convict, 69. crucify, 70. miscalculation, 71. parable, 72. apocalyptic, 73. paradox

74. pr___h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
75. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
76. imp_____te a woman *v.* to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely
77. te_____nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
78. preach the go___l *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
79. bl_____my against the law *n.* action, attitude, or language that is offensive or shows a lack of respect for sacred character or religion
80. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
81. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
82. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
83. visual me_____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
84. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
85. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

ANSWERS: 74. preach, 75. healing, 76. impregnate, 77. testament, 78. gospel, 79. blasphemy, 80. execute, 81. mention, 82. demonstrate, 83. metaphor, 84. regularly, 85. bible

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91. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
92. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
93. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
94. re_____ct an argument *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
95. incite se_____on *n.* conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch
96. cr_____y a criminal *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

ANSWERS: 86. interpret, 87. apocalyptic, 88. await, 89. sermon, 90. miscalculation, 91. kingdom, 92. Christ, 93. execute, 94. resurrect, 95. sedition, 96. crucify

97. a short ca_____er nail *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
98. em___e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
99. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
100. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
101. aw__t a decision *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
102. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
103. us__r theater *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
104. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
105. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
106. a dis_____ce caused by a terrorist *n.* something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried
107. the as_____ng plane *adj.* changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value
108. be_____nd other members *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

ANSWERS: 97. carpenter, 98. empire, 99. forgiveness, 100. adopt, 101. await, 102. addition, 103. usher, 104. attempt, 105. demonstrate, 106. disturbance, 107. ascending, 108. befriend

109. the arrival of Me____h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
110. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
111. imp_____te with a medicinal substance *v.* to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely
112. re_____ct the dead *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
113. ca_____al books *adj.* relating to or following the accepted, authorized, or traditional rules, standards, or beliefs, especially in religion or literature
114. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times

ANSWERS: 109. messiah, 110. holy, 111. impregnate, 112. resurrect, 113. canonical, 114. regularly

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
 - v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

2. There are many theories to explain this _____.
 - n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

3. The _____ of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.
 - n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred

4. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
 - n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

5. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.
 - n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

6. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
 - n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

7. _____ bees are boring holes into the wall.
 - n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

8. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.
 - n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

ANSWERS: 1. adopted, 2. paradox, 3. gospel, 4. temple, 5. empire, 6. religion, 7. Carpenter, 8. miracle

9. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
- v. to give or show particular importance to something
10. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
11. The religious leaders wanted to _____ the heretic for his teachings.
- v. to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
12. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
- n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
13. He gained debt _____.
- n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
14. It is _____ to say such a thing.
- n. action, attitude, or language that is offensive or shows a lack of respect for sacred character or religion
15. The ascetic _____ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.
- n. a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
16. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
- v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

ANSWERS: 9. emphasize, 10. demonstrate, 11. crucify, 12. bible, 13. forgiveness, 14. blasphemy, 15. monk, 16. mounted

17. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

18. We worked in perfect _____.

n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

19. The _____ landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

20. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

21. I'm willing to _____ the weak and the poor.

v. to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

22. The company has been successful in maintaining the status ____.

n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

23. The uniformed _____ showed the guests to their seats.

n. a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

24. Different people might _____ this news differently.

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. healing, 18. harmony, 19. apocalyptic, 20. condemned, 21. befriend, 22. quo, 23. usher, 24. interpret

25. His wealth is a _____ to his success.

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

26. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

27. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

28. Jesus quoted _____ to teach important lessons to his disciples.

n. a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

29. 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

30. The _____ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

n. the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

31. They tried to _____ the ancient tradition.

v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again

32. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

33. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 25. testament, 26. mentioned, 27. kingdom, 28. parables, 29. virgin, 30. burial, 31. resurrect, 32. occupy, 33. convicted

34. The boss's _____ was evident when he slammed the door on his way out.

n. the state of being annoyed or unhappy with someone or something

35. 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.

36. We _____ the results of the election with bated breath.

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

37. The _____ trial was held for those who were accused of inciting rebellion.

n. conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch

38. The school _____ was responsible for maintaining discipline and following rules.

n. a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France

39. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

40. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

41. Please sort the list of names of employees in _____ order.

adj. changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value

ANSWERS: 34. displeasure, 35. executed, 36. await, 37. sedition, 38. prefect, 39. holy, 40. attempt, 41. ascending

42. The _____ Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are the most authoritative.

adj. relating to or following the accepted, authorized, or traditional rules, standards, or beliefs, especially in religion or literature

43. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.

adv. at regular intervals or times

44. His _____ in the stock market cost him a significant amount of money.

n. a mistake in making a calculation or judgment that produces an incorrect result

45. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

46. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide _____.

n. the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

47. Many citizens regard him as a political _____ of the country.

n. the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

48. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar _____.

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

49. 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

ANSWERS: 42. Canonical, 43. regularly, 44. miscalculation, 45. preached, 46. sins, 47. messiah, 48. era, 49. tomb

50. The preacher delivered a powerful _____ on the importance of forgiveness.
- n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
51. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
52. He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for _____.
- n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
53. The guru of that religion thought of himself as a _____.
- n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
54. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
55. This building construction causes serious _____ to residents.
- n.* something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried
56. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
57. The sperm _____ the egg, and fertilization occurred.
- v.* to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely

ANSWERS: 50. sermon, 51. Christmas, 52. redemption, 53. savior, 54. addition, 55. disturbance, 56. metaphors, 57. impregnated

ANSWERS: