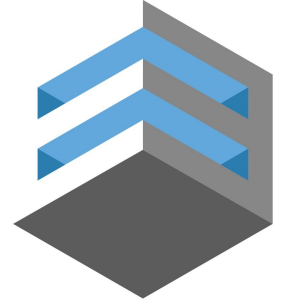


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Session 1: Word List

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.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

verse

n. a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

synonym : poetry, rhyme, stanza

(1) cited **verse**, (2) **verse** play

The poet recited a **verse** from her latest collection.

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

synonym : acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

burgeon

v. to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way

synonym : flourish, bloom, thrive

(1) **burgeon** rapidly, (2) **burgeon** from every corner.

The city's art scene has been **burgeoning** recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

invoke

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

synonym : evoke, summon, call forth

(1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent

The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

goddess

n. a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored

synonym: deity, divinity, idol

(1) a **goddess** of beauty, (2) winged **goddess** of victory

The festival was held in honor of the harvest **goddess**.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

ode

n. a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone

synonym: poem, song, verse

(1) nature **ode**, (2) an **ode** to love

The poet composed a beautiful **ode** to nature and its wonders.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

aloof

adj. emotionally detached or reserved; distant or uninvolved in personal relationships or social interactions; standing apart from others

synonym : distant, detached, standoffish

(1) **aloof** attitude, (2) keep **aloof**

The **aloof** cat refused to cuddle with its owner.

aristocratic

adj. relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance

synonym : noble, titled, patrician

(1) **aristocratic** titles, (2) **aristocratic** government

The **aristocratic** family had a long history of wealth and privilege.

admire

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

synonym : esteem, respect, marvel

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

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

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym : coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

rename

v. to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

synonym : rebrand, rechristen, re-label

(1) **rename** the street, (2) **rename** in plain English

The new owners **renamed** the restaurant to give it a fresh start.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym : settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

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.

unclear

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

versed

adj. well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient

synonym : knowledgeable, experienced, skilled

(1) **versed** in law, (2) tech- **versed** professional

She was well- **versed** in French literature and could recite many works by heart.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

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.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

elegy

n. a mournful, sorrowful, or melancholic poem or song written as a tribute or a lament for someone who has died or for a past era or experience that has passed away

synonym : dirge, lament, requiem

(1) **elegy** poem, (2) funeral **elegy**

The poet composed an **elegy** in memory of his deceased father.

renowned

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

synonym : noted, prominent, acclaimed

(1) a **renowned** artist, (2) **renowned** as a novelist

This area is **renowned** for its hot springs.

revere

v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

synonym : worship, venerate, admire

(1) **revere** a hero, (2) **revere** a deity

Many people **revere** their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

repetition

n. the act of doing or saying something many times

synonym : duplication, iteration, recurrence

(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**

Repetition is the mother of all learning.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

soar

v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

synonym : fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
synonym : illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation
His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

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.

inflame

v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

synonym : agitate, arouse, enrage

(1) **inflame** skin, (2) **inflame** his passion

Her eyes **inflamed** with crying.

captivate

v. to attract and hold the attention or interest of

synonym : enchant, charm, fascinate

(1) **captivate** public sentiment, (2) **captivate** the mind

The magician **captivated** the audience with his illusions.

arresting

adj. attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

synonym : striking, impressive, captivating

(1) an **arresting** image, (2) an **arresting** sight

The painting's **arresting** beauty made it difficult to look away.

divine

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

synonym : godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy
synonym: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

tribute

n. a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
synonym: honor, accolade, recognition

(1) pay **tribute**, (2) **tribute** album

The statue was built as a **tribute** to the soldiers who died in the war.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry
synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer

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

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

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.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

meditation

n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

synonym : contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

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**.

hymn

n. a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony

synonym : psalm, song, religious song

(1) a sacred **hymn**, (2) **hymn** tune

The congregation sang the **hymn** during the service.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

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.

muse

n. a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

synonym : source of inspiration, minstrel, versifier

(1) **muse** inspiration, (2) creative **muse**

She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her **muse** to strike.

heavenly

adj. of or relating to heaven, the sky, or the divine; delightful, divine, or exquisite in nature or quality

synonym : divine, celestial, angelic

(1) a **heavenly** deity, (2) **heavenly** body

The sunset over the ocean was a **heavenly** sight to behold.

unsurprising

adj. not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted

synonym : predictable, expected, foreseeable

(1) **unsurprising** success, (2) **unsurprising** result

The **unsurprising** outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

incapable

adj. unable to do, control, or achieve something

synonym : unable, incompetent, unskilled

(1) drunk and **incapable**, (2) **incapable** of being resisted

He seems **incapable** of understanding what she says.

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.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

imitation

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

synonym : fabrication, replica, fake

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

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

enamored

adj. deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for

synonym: captivated, smitten, in love

(1) **enamored** of the idea, (2) **enamored** of bygone days

He had been **enamored** with her since the first time he saw her.

prominent

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

synonym: notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym:

bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

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.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

nuanced

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

synonym: fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

critique

n. a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

synonym: review, analysis, appraisal

(1) a **critique** of the social system, (2) devastating **critique**

Following the **critique** from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

kidnapping

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

synonym: abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated

kidnapping.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

disparage

v. to describe or represent as being of little worth or value; to belittle, degrade, or criticize unfairly

synonym: derogate, belittle, criticize

(1) **disparage** my work, (2) **disparage** a company's reputation

He didn't want to **disparage** his colleague in front of their boss.

imperial

adj. relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

synonym: royal, regal

(1) **imperial** rule, (2) **imperial** palace

The **imperial** palace is now undergoing repairs.

evoke

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

synonym: arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym: metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

subtly

adv. in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

synonym : elegantly, exquisitely, finely

(1) **subtly** change, (2) **subtly** point out

Government policy has already been revised **subtly**.

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.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

emancipation

n. the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence

synonym : liberation, freedom, release

(1) self- **emancipation**, (2) history of **emancipation**

His **emancipation** from his parents was a defining moment and gave him newfound freedom.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

bargain

n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

synonym : deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**
Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

infancy

n. the state or period of being a baby or very young child
synonym: childhood, babyhood, juvenescence

(1) **infancy** stage, (2) in early **infancy**

The technology is still in its **infancy** and has much room for improvement.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

marked

adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

synonym: distinct, prominent, striking

(1) a **marked** difference, (2) **marked** decline

Her **marked** improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back

into the wild.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

synonym : devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain
A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions
There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

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.

sustenance

n. food and drink that living things need to nourish their body

synonym : nourishment, livelihood, nutrition

(1) scanty **sustenance**, (2) **sustenance** allowance
A regular job is often a spiritual **sustenance**.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. unintended con_____ces | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual |
| 2. inc_____ly cheerful character | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely |
| 3. se_____te video into chapter | <i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different |
| 4. h__n tune | <i>n.</i> a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony |
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| 6. irregular heart rh____m | <i>n.</i> a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing |
| 7. ev__e sympathy | <i>v.</i> to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind |
| 8. de____t a scene | <i>v.</i> to illustrate someone or something in a photograph |
| 9. pre-mo____n agricultural society | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times |
| 10. modern po____y | <i>n.</i> poems in general as a genre of literature |
| 11. el__y poem | <i>n.</i> a mournful, sorrowful, or melancholic poem or song written as a tribute or a lament for someone who has died or for a past era or experience that has passed away |

ANSWERS: 1. consequence, 2. incredibly, 3. separate, 4. hymn, 5. release, 6. rhythm, 7. evoke, 8. depict, 9. modern, 10. poetry, 11. elegy

12. 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
13. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
14. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
15. lengthy se____n *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
16. en_____ed of bygone days *adj.* deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for
17. cited ve__e *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
18. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
19. ve____d in law *adj.* well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient
20. ari_____tic titles *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance
21. self-ema_____ion *n.* the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence
22. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry

ANSWERS: 12. appoint, 13. aid, 14. survive, 15. sermon, 16. enamored, 17. verse, 18. grateful, 19. versed, 20. aristocratic, 21. emancipation, 22. poet

23. re___e a hero *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
24. tr_____e album *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
25. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
26. 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
27. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
28. a re_____ed artist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
29. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
30. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
31. pr_____nt figure *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
32. di___e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
33. accurately po_____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

ANSWERS: 23. revere, 24. tribute, 25. critic, 26. bible, 27. profound, 28. renowned, 29. capture, 30. poem, 31. prominent, 32. divine, 33. portray

34. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
35. ari_____tic government *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance
36. 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
37. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
38. scanty sus_____ce *n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body
39. attain critical pr___e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
40. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
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
42. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
43. ca_____te public sentiment *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of

ANSWERS: 34. planet, 35. aristocratic, 36. bible, 37. intellect, 38. sustenance, 39. praise, 40. poet, 41. slave, 42. incredibly, 43. captivate

44. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
45. su____y point out *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
46. a cr_____ue of the social system *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
47. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
48. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
49. in_____e skin *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
50. in____e memories *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
51. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
52. personal li_____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
53. bu_____n from every corner. *v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way

ANSWERS: 44. fascinate, 45. subtly, 46. critique, 47. celebrate, 48. grateful, 49. inflame, 50. invoke, 51. unlikely, 52. liberty, 53. burgeon

54. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
55. satellite im____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
56. uns_____ing success *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
57. oppressive co_____al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
58. re___e a deity *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
59. 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
60. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
61. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
62. the common but nu_____d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
63. m__e inspiration *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

ANSWERS: 54. moral, 55. imagery, 56. unsurprising, 57. colonial, 58. revere, 59. appoint, 60. animate, 61. spiritual, 62. nuanced, 63. muse

64. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
65. devastating cr_____ue *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
66. uns_____ing result *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
67. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
68. a seafaring na_____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
69. book of po_____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
70. en_____ed of the idea *adj.* deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for
71. artificial im_____on *n.* a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
72. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
73. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
74. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
75. di_____ge my work *v.* to describe or represent as being of little worth or value; to belittle, degrade, or criticize unfairly

ANSWERS: 64. independence, 65. critique, 66. unsurprising, 67. identify, 68. nation, 69. poetry, 70. enamored, 71. imitation, 72. identify, 73. capture, 74. survive, 75. disparage

76. ca_____te the mind
v. to attract and hold the attention or interest of
77. med_____on training
n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
78. en_____e poor peasants
v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
79. barren of cr_____ve spirit
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
80. severe cr____c
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
81. ma____d decline
adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
82. im_____ry number
adj. existing only in someone's mind
83. co_____al style
adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
84. make dr_____ic changes
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
85. cr_____ve writing
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
86. funeral el__y
n. a mournful, sorrowful, or melancholic poem or song written as a tribute or a lament for someone who has died or for a past era or experience that has passed away

ANSWERS: 76. captivate, 77. meditation, 78. enslave, 79. creative, 80. critic, 81. marked, 82. imaginary, 83. colonial, 84. dramatic, 85. creative, 86. elegy

87. pu____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
88. religious med_____on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
89. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
90. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
91. details of his pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
92. ra___e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
93. an_____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
94. play a pr_____nt role *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
95. an un_____r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
96. in_____y stage *n.* the state or period of being a baby or very young child
97. history of ema_____ion *n.* the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence
98. in_____e his passion *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
99. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 87. publicly, 88. meditation, 89. countless, 90. eventually, 91. proposal, 92. ravage, 93. animate, 94. prominent, 95. unclear, 96. infancy, 97. emancipation, 98. inflame, 99. circumstance

100. di___e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
101. en___ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
102. mass of hu____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
103. po____y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
104. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
105. an o_e to love *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
106. co_____n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
107. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
108. nu_____d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
109. an ar_____ng image *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
110. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 100. divine, 101. entirely, 102. humanity, 103. portray, 104. topic, 105. ode, 106. condemn, 107. liberty, 108. nuanced, 109. arresting, 110. religion

111. nature o_e *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
112. la___t the situation *v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning
113. pay tr____e *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
114. 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
115. creative m___e *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
116. winged go____s of victory *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
117. a ma___d difference *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
118. plant a co___y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
119. institution of sl____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

ANSWERS: 111. ode, 112. lament, 113. tribute, 114. sermon, 115. muse, 116. goddess, 117. marked, 118. colony, 119. slavery

120. a dr____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
121. un____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
122. di____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
123. de____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
124. beginning of the industrial
rev____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
125. a he____ly deity *adj.* of or relating to heaven, the sky, or the divine; delightful, divine, or exquisite in nature or quality
126. he____ly body *adj.* of or relating to heaven, the sky, or the divine; delightful, divine, or exquisite in nature or quality
127. re____e the street *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
128. sl____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
129. fa____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
130. rep____on of the word *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
131. habitual rep____on *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times

ANSWERS: 120. dramatic, 121. unlikely, 122. dismiss, 123. deserve, 124. revolution, 125. heavenly, 126. heavenly, 127. rename, 128. slavery, 129. fascinate, 130. repetition, 131. repetition

132. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
133. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
134. an ar_____ng sight *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
135. mass kid_____ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
136. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
137. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
138. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
139. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
140. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
141. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
142. kid_____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
143. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 132. bury, 133. unclear, 134. arresting, 135. kidnapping, 136. deserve, 137. bury, 138. celebrate, 139. condemn, 140. profound, 141. revolution, 142. kidnapping, 143. planet

144. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
145. di_____ge a company's reputation *v.* to describe or represent as being of little worth or value; to belittle, degrade, or criticize unfairly
146. a go_____s of beauty *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
147. drunk and in_____le *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
148. im_____al rule *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
149. keep al__f *adj.* emotionally detached or reserved; distant or uninvolved in personal relationships or social interactions; standing apart from others
150. in early in_____y *n.* the state or period of being a baby or very young child
151. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
152. s__r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
153. im_____al palace *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
154. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 144. consequence, 145. disparage, 146. goddess, 147. incapable, 148. imperial, 149. aloof, 150. infancy, 151. spiritual, 152. soar, 153. imperial, 154. politician

155. ve__e play *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
156. re____ed as a novelist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
157. sus_____ce allowance *n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body
158. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
159. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
160. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
161. in samba rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
162. ba_____n deal *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
163. visual im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 155. verse, 156. renowned, 157. sustenance, 158. intellect, 159. poem, 160. admire, 161. rhythm, 162. bargain, 163. imagery

164. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
165. en_____e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
166. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
167. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
168. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
169. universal pr_____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
170. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
171. mo_____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
172. ba_____n hunting *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
173. s__r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

ANSWERS: 164. circumstance, 165. enslave, 166. separate, 167. independence, 168. politician, 169. praise, 170. imaginary, 171. modern, 172. bargain, 173. soar

174. re___e in plain English *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
175. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
176. a sacred h__n *n.* a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony
177. al__f attitude *adj.* emotionally detached or reserved; distant or uninvolved in personal relationships or social interactions; standing apart from others
178. a co___y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
179. ev__e a sense of awe *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
180. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
181. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
182. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
183. im_____on antique *n.* a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
184. in_____le of being resisted *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
185. bu_____n rapidly *v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
186. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 174. rename, 175. topic, 176. hymn, 177. aloof, 178. colony, 179. evoke, 180. entirely, 181. moral, 182. proposal, 183. imitation, 184. incapable, 185. burgeon, 186. release

187. tech-ve___d professional	<i>adj.</i> well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient
188. a sl___e trader	<i>n.</i> a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
189. ra___e the brain	<i>v.</i> to cause damage to something badly
190. pu_____ly accessible record	<i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
191. re_____on sociology	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
192. su___y change	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
193. eve_____ly become obsolete	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
194. ad___e kids with attitude	<i>v.</i> to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
195. in___e the right to remain silent	<i>v.</i> to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
196. financial a_d	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
197. na___n-state	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 187. versed, 188. slave, 189. ravage, 190. publicly, 191. religion, 192. subtly, 193. eventually, 194. admire, 195. invoke, 196. aid, 197. nation

198. di____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
199. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
200. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
201. la___t my misfortunes *v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning
202. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

ANSWERS: 198. dismiss, 199. depict, 200. countless, 201. lament, 202. humanity

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
2. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.
adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
3. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
4. _____ is the mother of all learning.
n. the act of doing or saying something many times
5. The price for the used car was a _____ compared to the market value.
n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
6. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.
n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
7. She was _____ for the help he provided.
adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
8. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

ANSWERS: 1. topic, 2. unclear, 3. release, 4. Repetition, 5. bargain, 6. proposal, 7. grateful, 8. dramatic

9. She _____ the loss of her beloved cat.

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

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

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

11. The painting's _____ beauty made it difficult to look away.

- adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

12. Government policy has already been revised _____.

- adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

13. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.

- adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

14. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

15. The _____ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

- n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

16. Her beauty _____ me completely.

- v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

ANSWERS: 9. lamented, 10. admire, 11. arresting, 12. subtly, 13. nuanced, 14. identify, 15. meditation, 16. enslaved

17. The magician _____ the audience with his illusions.

v. to attract and hold the attention or interest of

18. The magic tricks _____ the children.

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

19. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

20. The sunset over the ocean was a _____ sight to behold.

adj. of or relating to heaven, the sky, or the divine; delightful, divine, or exquisite in nature or quality

21. This movie is likely to _____ strong emotions in the viewer.

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

22. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

23. This area is _____ for its hot springs.

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

24. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 17. captivated, 18. fascinated, 19. nation, 20. heavenly, 21. evoke, 22. spiritual, 23. renowned, 24. separate

25. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

26. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

27. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

28. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.

v. to make something full of interest and energy

29. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

30. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

31. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

32. The poet recited a _____ from her latest collection.

n. a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

ANSWERS: 25. imaginary, 26. deserved, 27. slavery, 28. animated, 29. entirely, 30. planet, 31. circumstances, 32. verse

33. A regular job is often a spiritual _____.
- n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body
34. 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
35. The congregation sang the _____ during the service.
- n.* a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony
36. The festival was held in honor of the harvest _____.
- n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
37. 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
38. He seems _____ of understanding what she says.
- adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
39. The _____ cat refused to cuddle with its owner.
- adj.* emotionally detached or reserved; distant or uninvolved in personal relationships or social interactions; standing apart from others
40. The city's art scene has been _____ recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.
- v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way

ANSWERS: 33. sustenance, 34. appointed, 35. hymn, 36. goddess, 37. sermon, 38. incapable, 39. aloof, 40. burgeoning

41. Her _____ improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

42. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

43. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

44. The drama series mainly received _____.

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

45. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

46. The poet composed an _____ in memory of his deceased father.

n. a mournful, sorrowful, or melancholic poem or song written as a tribute or a lament for someone who has died or for a past era or experience that has passed away

47. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

48. His _____ from his parents was a defining moment and gave him newfound freedom.

n. the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence

ANSWERS: 41. marked, 42. aid, 43. revolution, 44. praise, 45. colonial, 46. elegy, 47. independence, 48. emancipation

49. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

50. The media frequently interviewed _____ scientists.

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

51. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

52. He had been _____ with her since the first time he saw her.

adj. deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for

53. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

54. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

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

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

56. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

57. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 49. publicly, 50. prominent, 51. divine, 52. enamored, 53. depicted, 54. colony, 55. condemned, 56. profound, 57. incredibly

58. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

59. 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

60. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

61. The new owners _____ the restaurant to give it a fresh start.

v. to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

62. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

63. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

64. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

65. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

ANSWERS: 58. bury, 59. slave, 60. moral, 61. renamed, 62. modern, 63. eventually, 64. rhythm, 65. poem

66. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
67. Her eyes _____ with crying.
- v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
68. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
69. The statue was built as a _____ to the soldiers who died in the war.
- n. a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
70. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
71. 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
72. Following the _____ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.
- n. a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
73. The poet composed a beautiful _____ to nature and its wonders.
- n. a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone

ANSWERS: 66. celebrated, 67. inflamed, 68. intellect, 69. tribute, 70. survive, 71. bible, 72. critique, 73. ode

74. Many people _____ their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.
v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
75. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
76. A large fire _____ the forest.
v. to cause damage to something badly
77. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.
n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
78. The technology is still in its _____ and has much room for improvement.
n. the state or period of being a baby or very young child
79. The politician _____ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.
v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
80. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
81. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 74. revere, 75. countless, 76. ravaged, 77. imagery, 78. infancy, 79. invoked, 80. politician, 81. critics

82. He didn't want to _____ his colleague in front of their boss.

- v.* to describe or represent as being of little worth or value; to belittle, degrade, or criticize unfairly

83. Many individuals believe that children learn languages through _____.

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

84. She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her _____ to strike.

- n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

85. The _____ palace is now undergoing repairs.

- adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

86. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.

- n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

87. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.

- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

88. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.

- v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

89. The _____ outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.

- adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted

ANSWERS: 82. disparage, 83. imitation, 84. muse, 85. imperial, 86. liberty, 87. humanity, 88. dismiss, 89. unsurprising

90. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

91. The passage of the bill is _____.

- adj.* not probable or likely to happen

92. The bird _____ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

- v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

93. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

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

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

95. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

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

- n.* a person who writes poetry

97. She was well-_____ in French literature and could recite many works by heart.

- adj.* well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient

98. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.

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

ANSWERS: 90. capture, 91. unlikely, 92. soared, 93. consequences, 94. religion, 95. creative, 96. poet, 97. versed, 98. portray

99. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

100. The _____ family had a long history of wealth and privilege.

adj. relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance

101. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

ANSWERS: 99. kidnapping, 100. aristocratic, 101. poetry