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Session 1: Word List

acquaintance

n. a person one knows but who is not a close friend
synonym: friend, associate, contact

(1) **acquaintance** with a language, (2) business **acquaintance**

I met him at a party, and we quickly became **acquaintances**.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

unsettle

v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

synonym : aggravate, annoy, disturb

(1) **unsettle** the nervous system, (2) **unsettle** his conviction

This nationwide strike may **unsettle** the country's economy.

punctual

adj. arriving or happening at the appointed time; being on time; prompt

synonym : prompt, on-time, immediate

(1) **punctual** arrival, (2) **punctual** response

My boss is always **punctual** and expects the same from everyone else.

oppressive

adj. treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way

synonym : stifling, overwhelming, depressing

(1) the atmosphere was **oppressive**, (2) **oppressive** governments

The political situation has become increasingly **oppressive**.

relic

n. an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

synonym : whiff, vestige, antique

(1) historical **relic**, (2) holy **relics**

This bronze sword is a **relic** of ancient times.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

- ruin** v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
synonym : bankrupt, demolish, destroy
(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation
He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.
- 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.
- chronic** *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
synonym : established, regular, constant
(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption
Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.
- pave** v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
synonym : surface, coat, cover
(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road
They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
- outcome** *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
synonym : result, consequence, effect
(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.
- involve** v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

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.

absolutism

n. a political system in which the ruler has complete and unlimited power, often without any checks or balances from other institutions

synonym: dictatorship, tyranny, authoritarianism

(1) religious **absolutism**, (2) advocate for **absolutism**

The king's **absolutism** meant he had complete and total control over the government and the people.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

philosophy

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

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

immoral

adj. not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality

synonym: unethical, wicked, corrupt

(1) **immoral** behavior, (2) politically **immoral**
It is **immoral** to cheat on a test.

regardless

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

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

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.

forbid

v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

synonym: prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

absolute

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

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

stance

n. a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

synonym : attitude, standpoint, viewpoint

(1) change her **stance**, (2) the batting **stance**

He continued to support her political **stance**.

overstate

v. to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

synonym : exaggerate, embellish, magnify

(1) **overstate** the issue, (2) **overstate** the importance

He tends to **overstate** his accomplishments to impress others.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

whereabouts

n. the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

synonym: location, position, residence

(1) unknown **whereabouts**, (2) revealing **whereabouts**

The police are still investigating the **whereabouts** of the missing person.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

rigid

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

synonym: strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

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

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

utilitarian

adj. designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious

synonym: functional, practical, pragmatic

(1) **utilitarian** design, (2) **utilitarian** economics

The kitchen is designed with a **utilitarian** approach, focusing on practicality rather than aesthetics.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

lax

adj. not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient

synonym: loose, slack, relaxed

(1) **lax** border controls, (2) **lax** attitude

The **lax** security measures allowed the thief to enter the building easily.

understate

v. to represent something as less important or significant than it is; to downplay or make something seem less dramatic or intense

synonym: downplay, underemphasize, minimize

(1) **understate** the cost, (2) deliberately **understate**

He tends to **understate** his abilities and needs to give himself

more credit.

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

paternalism

n. the practice or belief of governing or managing individuals or groups in a manner that is considered to be nurturing or protective but also limiting or controlling their freedom and autonomy

synonym : guardianship, fatherliness

(1) **paternalism** in healthcare, (2) critique of **paternalism**

The CEO's leadership style was characterized by **paternalism** towards his employees.

interfere

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

synonym : interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

autonomy

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

synonym: intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

deliberately

He **deliberately** misleads others.

impressive

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

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

guarantee

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

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

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

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

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error
This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

case-by-case

adj. referring to a method of dealing with something or someone on an individual basis rather than applying a uniform or blanket strategy or treatment to all cases or situations

synonym: individual, specific, particular

(1) **case-by-case** screening, (2) **case-by-case** analysis
The immigration officer will assess every application on a **case-by-case** basis to determine eligibility for entry.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. an ab_____te must | <i>adj.</i> perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible |
| 2. o_d behavior | <i>adj.</i> strange or unexpected; not divisible by two |
| 3. su_____e beforehand | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible |
| 4. co_____st two things | <i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences |
| 5. deliberately und_____te | <i>v.</i> to represent something as less important or significant than it is; to downplay or make something seem less dramatic or intense |
| 6. advocate for abs_____sm | <i>n.</i> a political system in which the ruler has complete and unlimited power, often without any checks or balances from other institutions |
| 7. as_____te with people widely | <i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else |
| 8. antibiotic-resistant g__m | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 9. as_____te alcohol with gambling | <i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else |

ANSWERS: 1. absolute, 2. odd, 3. suppose, 4. contrast, 5. understate, 6. absolutism, 7. associate, 8. germ, 9. associate

10. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
11. pu____al arrival *adj.* arriving or happening at the appointed time; being on time; prompt
12. pu____al response *adj.* arriving or happening at the appointed time; being on time; prompt
13. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
14. ch____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
15. the co____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
16. religious abs_____sm *n.* a political system in which the ruler has complete and unlimited power, often without any checks or balances from other institutions
17. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
18. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
19. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
20. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
21. ri__d rules *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

ANSWERS: 10. hunt, 11. punctual, 12. punctual, 13. opportune, 14. chronic, 15. conflict, 16. absolutism, 17. ruin, 18. circumstance, 19. hunt, 20. resolve, 21. rigid

22. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
23. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
24. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
25. politically im_____l *adj.* not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality
26. cas_____ase screening *adj.* referring to a method of dealing with something or someone on an individual basis rather than applying a uniform or blanket strategy or treatment to all cases or situations
27. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
28. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
29. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
30. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
31. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 22. regardless, 23. extreme, 24. disrespect, 25. immoral, 26. case-by-case, 27. inherent, 28. ruin, 29. philosophy, 30. pave, 31. reserve

32. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
33. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
34. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
35. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
36. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
37. l_x attitude *adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient
38. unknown whe_____ts *n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located
39. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
40. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
41. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 32. impressive, 33. perspective, 34. basis, 35. extension, 36. conduct, 37. lax, 38. whereabouts, 39. impressive, 40. involve, 41. eventually

42. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
43. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
44. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
45. historical re__c *n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
46. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
47. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
48. pat_____sm in healthcare *n.* the practice or belief of governing or managing individuals or groups in a manner that is considered to be nurturing or protective but also limiting or controlling their freedom and autonomy
49. re___t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
50. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
51. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions

ANSWERS: 42. perspective, 43. pave, 44. guarantee, 45. relic, 46. normally, 47. circumstance, 48. paternalism, 49. regret, 50. inherent, 51. normally

52. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
53. risk of ch____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
54. reg____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
55. co____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
56. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
57. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
58. telephone ex____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
59. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
60. change her st___e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
61. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
62. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 52. odd, 53. chronic, 54. regardless, 55. conduct, 56. moral, 57. eager, 58. extension, 59. eager, 60. stance, 61. individual, 62. instance

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| 63. attempted mu___r | <i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally |
| 64. acq_____nce with a language | <i>n.</i> a person one knows but who is not a close friend |
| 65. a desirable ou_____e | <i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc. |
| 66. high imp_____ce | <i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note |
| 67. un_____le the nervous system | <i>v.</i> to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation |
| 68. a g__m-free environment | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 69. the longstanding co_____ct | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals |
| 70. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 71. p__r review | <i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability |
| 72. a man of imp_____ce | <i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note |
| 73. notable in_____ce | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something |
| 74. ov_____te the issue | <i>v.</i> to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is |

ANSWERS: 63. murder, 64. acquaintance, 65. outcome, 66. importance, 67. unsettle, 68. germ, 69. conflict, 70. involve, 71. peer, 72. importance, 73. instance, 74. overstate

75. re_____e a dispute	<i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
76. im_____l behavior	<i>adj.</i> not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality
77. dis_____ct for a customer	<i>n.</i> an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
78. opp_____ve governments	<i>adj.</i> treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
79. fo___d smoking in public areas	<i>v.</i> to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
80. co_____st with a decade ago	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
81. l_x border controls	<i>adj.</i> not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient
82. in_____re with DNA synthesis	<i>v.</i> to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
83. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
84. improved student ou_____es	<i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
85. mo___l hazard	<i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
86. p___r group	<i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability
87. cas_____ase analysis	<i>adj.</i> referring to a method of dealing with something or someone on an individual basis rather than applying a uniform or blanket strategy or treatment to all cases or situations

ANSWERS: 75. resolve, 76. immoral, 77. disrespect, 78. oppressive, 79. forbid, 80. contrast, 81. lax, 82. interfere, 83. individual, 84. outcome, 85. moral, 86. peer, 87. case-by-case

88. the atmosphere was opp_____ve *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
89. uti_____an design *adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious
90. ri__d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
91. del_____ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
92. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
93. und_____te the cost *v.* to represent something as less important or significant than it is; to downplay or make something seem less dramatic or intense
94. un_____le his conviction *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
95. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
96. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
97. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
98. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

ANSWERS: 88. oppressive, 89. utilitarian, 90. rigid, 91. deliberately, 92. guarantee, 93. understate, 94. unsettle, 95. reserve, 96. handle, 97. relation, 98. absolute

99. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
100. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
101. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
102. critique of pat_____sm *n.* the practice or belief of governing or managing individuals or groups in a manner that is considered to be nurturing or protective but also limiting or controlling their freedom and autonomy
103. uti_____an economics *adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious
104. re___t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
105. holy re__cs *n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
106. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
107. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
108. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
109. ov_____te the importance *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

ANSWERS: 99. opportune, 100. weigh, 101. weigh, 102. paternalism, 103. utilitarian, 104. regret, 105. relic, 106. suppose, 107. handle, 108. murder, 109. overstate

110. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
111. establish au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
112. fo__d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
113. in____re in another country's affairs *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
114. revealing whe____ts *n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located
115. the batting st___e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
116. phi____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
117. eve____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
118. business acq____nce *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
119. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
120. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 110. basis, 111. autonomy, 112. forbid, 113. interfere, 114. whereabouts, 115. stance, 116. philosophy, 117. eventually, 118. acquaintance, 119. relation, 120. extreme

121. regional au____my

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

122. commit a crime del_____ely

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

ANSWERS: 121. autonomy, 122. deliberately

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.
 - n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

2. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
 - adj.* very great in amount or degree

3. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
 - v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

4. The king's _____ meant he had complete and total control over the government and the people.
 - n.* a political system in which the ruler has complete and unlimited power, often without any checks or balances from other institutions

5. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
 - v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

6. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
 - n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

7. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
 - n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 1. extension, 2. extreme, 3. reserve, 4. absolutism, 5. regret, 6. peer, 7. individual,

8. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions
9. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
10. God _____ you should regret your marriage.
v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
11. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
12. The political situation has become increasingly _____.
adj. treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
13. The ___ security measures allowed the thief to enter the building easily.
adj. not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient
14. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
15. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.
v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
16. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 8. normally, 9. eager, 10. forbid, 11. importance, 12. oppressive, 13. lax, 14. germ, 15. weighs, 16. philosophy

17. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

18. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

19. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

20. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

21. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

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

22. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

23. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

24. The CEO's leadership style was characterized by _____ towards his employees.

n. the practice or belief of governing or managing individuals or groups in a manner that is considered to be nurturing or protective but also limiting or controlling their freedom and autonomy

ANSWERS: 17. opportune, 18. hunt, 19. moral, 20. relations, 21. circumstances, 22. Chronic, 23. disrespectful, 24. paternalism

25. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
26. I met him at a party, and we quickly became _____.
n. a person one knows but who is not a close friend
27. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.
n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
28. It is _____ to cheat on a test.
adj. not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality
29. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
30. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
31. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
32. The kitchen is designed with a _____ approach, focusing on practicality rather than aesthetics.
adj. designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious
33. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 25. handle, 26. acquaintances, 27. autonomy, 28. immoral, 29. regardless, 30. murder, 31. basis, 32. utilitarian, 33. associate

34. Your talking _____ with my work.

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

35. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

36. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

37. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

38. This nationwide strike may _____ the country's economy.

v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

39. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

40. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

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

41. He tends to _____ his accomplishments to impress others.

v. to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

42. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 34. interferes, 35. instances, 36. paved, 37. resolves, 38. unsettle, 39. ruined, 40. impressive, 41. overstate, 42. inherent

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

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

44. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

45. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

46. His grandfather was an ____ man.

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

47. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

48. The immigration officer will assess every application on a _____ basis to determine eligibility for entry.

adj. referring to a method of dealing with something or someone on an individual basis rather than applying a uniform or blanket strategy or treatment to all cases or situations

49. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.

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

50. My boss is always _____ and expects the same from everyone else.

adj. arriving or happening at the appointed time; being on time; prompt

ANSWERS: 43. contrast, 44. eventually, 45. suppose, 46. odd, 47. perspective, 48. case-by-case, 49. guarantee, 50. punctual

51. He _____ misleads others.

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

52. He tends to _____ his abilities and needs to give himself more credit.

v. to represent something as less important or significant than it is; to downplay or make something seem less dramatic or intense

53. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

54. He continued to support her political _____.

n. a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

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

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

56. This bronze sword is a _____ of ancient times.

n. an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

57. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

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

58. The police are still investigating the _____ of the missing person.

n. the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

ANSWERS: 51. deliberately, 52. understate, 53. outcome, 54. stance, 55. involves, 56. relic, 57. absolute, 58. whereabouts

59. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

60. He was unpopular because of his _____ adherence to the rules.

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

61. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 59. conflicts, 60. rigid, 61. conduct