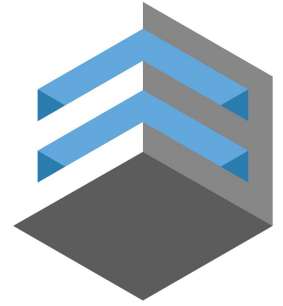


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Session 1: Word List

couch

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

synonym : sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

synonym : partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

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.

accusation

n. a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

synonym : charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal **accusation**, (2) false **accusation**

The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

grisly

adj. causing horror or disgust because of being connected with death or injury or having a raw or savage quality

synonym : gruesome, horrific, ghastly

(1) **grisly** death, (2) **grisly** details

The **grisly** scene of the crime horrified the witnesses.

fingerprint

n. a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

synonym : print, mark, impression

(1) **fingerprint** at a crime scene, (2) **fingerprint** identification

The police used a **fingerprint** scanner to identify the suspect.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people
My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym: curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise
The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

dilemma

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

synonym: difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**
The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

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**.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym : honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

jury

n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

synonym : panel, tribunal, adjudicators

(1) **jury** verdict, (2) **jury** duty

The judge instructed the **jury** on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

evidentialism

n. a philosophical theory that emphasizes the importance of evidence in forming beliefs and holds that beliefs are justified only if they are based on sufficient evidence

synonym : evidentiality, empiricism, rationalism

(1) **evidentialism** theory, (2) **evidentialism** principle

The primary goal of **evidentialism** is to promote rationality and critical thinking.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym : assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

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.

unbiased

adj. free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making

synonym : neutral, fair, impartial

(1) **unbiased** opinion, (2) **unbiased** review

The judge has a reputation for being fair and **unbiased** in his rulings.

judgment

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

synonym: conclusion, decision, determination

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

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

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed

policy was heated.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

dishonest

adj. capable of being corrupted, not honest

synonym : fraudulent, deceitful, untrustworthy

(1) **dishonest** politicians, (2) promote **dishonest** behavior

Often in drama, **dishonest** personalities gain popularity.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

synonym : furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

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.

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.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

pragmatic

adj. practical rather than idealistic

synonym : practical, realistic, down-to-earth

(1) **pragmatic** approach, (2) **pragmatic** politics

He was a **pragmatic** leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

pragmatist

n. a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals

synonym : realist, practical person, utilitarian

(1) **pragmatist** perspective, (2) a true **pragmatist**

As a **pragmatist**, she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym : remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

plea

n. an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

synonym : petition, appeal, entreaty

(1) **plea** bargaining, (2) emotional **plea**

The defendant entered a **plea** of not guilty during his trial.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

Session 2: Spelling

1. false acc_____on
n. a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
2. mo_____er, she decided to go
adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
3. western phi_____hy
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
4. in st____t secrecy
adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
5. j__y verdict
n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
6. a blazing ar_____nt
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
7. d__n the consequences
v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

ANSWERS: 1. accusation, 2. moreover, 3. philosophy, 4. strict, 5. jury, 6. argument, 7. damn

8. chicken-and-egg di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
9. co____t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
10. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
11. ge____e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
12. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
13. feel a bit gu____y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
14. ac____e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
15. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
16. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
17. gu____y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
18. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 8. dilemma, 9. commit, 10. argument, 11. gentle, 12. accord, 13. guilty, 14. accuse, 15. accurate, 16. ethical, 17. guilty, 18. assume

19. p__a bargaining *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
20. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
21. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
22. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
23. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
24. be in a di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
25. evi_____ism principle *n.* a philosophical theory that emphasizes the importance of evidence in forming beliefs and holds that beliefs are justified only if they are based on sufficient evidence
26. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
27. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
28. an et_____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

ANSWERS: 19. plea, 20. pretension, 21. crucial, 22. obvious, 23. arrest, 24. dilemma, 25. evidentialism, 26. shock, 27. commit, 28. ethical

29. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
30. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
31. fin_____nt identification *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
32. evi_____ism theory *n.* a philosophical theory that emphasizes the importance of evidence in forming beliefs and holds that beliefs are justified only if they are based on sufficient evidence
33. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
34. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
35. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
36. emotional p__a *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
37. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
38. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 29. relation, 30. conclude, 31. fingerprint, 32. evidentialism, 33. neutral, 34. explore, 35. neutral, 36. plea, 37. determinant, 38. desperately

39. un_____ed review *adj.* free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making
40. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
41. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
42. criminal acc_____on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
43. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
44. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
45. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
46. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
47. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
48. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 39. unbiased, 40. explore, 41. practical, 42. accusation, 43. suspect, 44. moral, 45. evaluate, 46. gentle, 47. innocent, 48. assume

49. gr___y death *adj.* causing horror or disgust because of being connected with death or injury or having a raw or savage quality
50. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
51. mo___l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
52. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
53. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
54. leather co___h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
55. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
56. pr_____ic politics *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
57. pr_____ic approach *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
58. play a vi___l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
59. political et___s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
60. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 49. grisly, 50. decide, 51. moral, 52. decide, 53. relation, 54. couch, 55. murder, 56. pragmatic, 57. pragmatic, 58. vital, 59. ethics, 60. relevance

61. ac___e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
62. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
63. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
64. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
65. et___s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
66. a true pra_____st *n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
67. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
68. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
69. promote di_____st behavior *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
70. fin_____nt at a crime scene *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
71. but mo_____er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

ANSWERS: 61. accuse, 62. incredibly, 63. perspective, 64. definition, 65. ethics, 66. pragmatist, 67. pretension, 68. obvious, 69. dishonest, 70. fingerprint, 71. moreover

72. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
73. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
74. re___l his name *v.* to remember something
75. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
76. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
77. in___t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
78. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
79. a co__h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
80. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
81. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 72. damn, 73. accurate, 74. recall, 75. desperately, 76. shock, 77. insist, 78. murder, 79. couch, 80. judgment, 81. accord

82. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
83. un_____ed opinion *adj.* free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making
84. sp____e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
85. re____e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
86. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
87. gr____y details *adj.* causing horror or disgust because of being connected with death or injury or having a raw or savage quality
88. di_____st politicians *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
89. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
90. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
91. pra_____st perspective *n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
92. j__y duty *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

ANSWERS: 82. philosophy, 83. unbiased, 84. spouse, 85. refuse, 86. vital, 87. grisly, 88. dishonest, 89. determinant, 90. conclude, 91. pragmatist, 92. jury

93. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
94. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
95. in___t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
96. st___t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
97. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
98. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
99. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
100. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
101. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
102. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
103. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
104. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 93. refuse, 94. judgment, 95. insist, 96. strict, 97. innocent, 98. definition, 99. perspective, 100. practical, 101. evaluate, 102. arrest, 103. suspect, 104. relevance

105. re___l the incident *v.* to remember something
106. sp___e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
107. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
108. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 105. recall, 106. spouse, 107. crucial, 108. incredibly

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
2. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common _____.
n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
3. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
4. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
5. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.
adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
6. The company is environmentally conscious, and _____ it uses sustainable materials in its products.
adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
7. The defendant entered a _____ of not guilty during his trial.
n. an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

ANSWERS: 1. concluded, 2. dilemma, 3. determinant, 4. philosophy, 5. guilty, 6. moreover, 7. plea

8. The _____ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.
- n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
9. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
- adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
10. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
11. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
12. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.
- n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
13. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
14. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.
- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
15. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 8. accusation, 9. neutral, 10. refuse, 11. judgments, 12. couch, 13. insisted, 14. damn, 15. incredibly

16. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.
v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
17. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
18. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.
n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
19. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
20. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.
adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
21. The president must have the highest _____ standards.
adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
22. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
23. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.
v. to remember something

ANSWERS: 16. accused, 17. obvious, 18. ethics, 19. relevance, 20. practical, 21. ethical, 22. decide, 23. recalls

24. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

25. The police used a _____ scanner to identify the suspect.

n. a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

26. The _____ scene of the crime horrified the witnesses.

adj. causing horror or disgust because of being connected with death or injury or having a raw or savage quality

27. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

28. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

29. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

30. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

31. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 24. moral, 25. fingerprint, 26. grisly, 27. explore, 28. committed, 29. definition, 30. strict, 31. pretensions

32. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
33. 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
34. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
35. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
36. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
37. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
38. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.
adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something
39. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
40. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 32. crucial, 33. relations, 34. shock, 35. arrest, 36. gentle, 37. desperately, 38. vital, 39. suspected, 40. evaluate

41. My husband was found _____ of any crime.

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

42. The judge has a reputation for being fair and _____ in his rulings.

adj. free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making

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

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

44. Often in drama, _____ personalities gain popularity.

adj. capable of being corrupted, not honest

45. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

46. As a _____ she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.

n. a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals

47. The primary goal of _____ is to promote rationality and critical thinking.

n. a philosophical theory that emphasizes the importance of evidence in forming beliefs and holds that beliefs are justified only if they are based on sufficient evidence

48. The judge instructed the _____ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

ANSWERS: 41. innocent, 42. unbiased, 43. perspective, 44. dishonest, 45. murder, 46. pragmatist, 47. evidentialism, 48. jury

49. He was a _____ leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.

adj. practical rather than idealistic

50. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

51. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

52. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

53. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

54. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory;
a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 49. pragmatic, 50. spouse, 51. accurate, 52. accord, 53. assumes, 54. argument