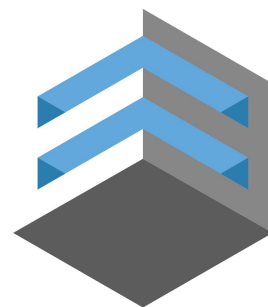


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Session 1: Word List

widow

n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

synonym : bereaved

(1) **widow** pension, (2) a war **widow**

She became a **widow** after her husband passed away.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

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.

skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

synonym : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

promiscuous

adj. having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person

synonym : indiscriminate, loose, promiscuous

(1) **promiscuous** bathing, (2) **promiscuous** lifestyle

He was known for his **promiscuous** behavior.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

juvenile

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

synonym : youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

delinquent

n. a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, criminal

(1) a juvenile **delinquent**, (2) **delinquent** payments

The high rate of **delinquents** in the community has led to increased crime.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

verdict

n. an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision

synonym: judgment, ruling, decree

(1) the popular **verdict**, (2) jury **verdict**

The Court of Appeals upheld the **verdict**.

sterilize

v. to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

synonym: disinfect, sanitize, cleanse

(1) **sterilize** chemically, (2) **sterilize** surfaces

The nurse **sterilized** the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

deficiency

n. the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential

synonym: insufficiency, shortage, depletion

(1) a **deficiency** of copper and zinc, (2) a mild degree of mental **deficiency**

Vitamin **deficiency** can lead to various illnesses.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym: canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

authoritarian

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

synonym: dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym: unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure
The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

eugenic

adj. relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring

synonym: improving, genetic engineering, selective breeding

(1) **eugenic** screening, (2) **eugenic** movement

That government had once implemented a series of **eugenic** policies to improve the population's genetic makeup.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

reproduction

n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

synonym: procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system

The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

genetics

n. the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the

subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym : attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

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.

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.

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym : advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

reformer

n. a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

synonym : inciter, innovator, agitator

(1) education **reformer**, (2) catalytic **reformer**

He is regarded as a passionate social **reformer**.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

desirable

adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

synonym : appealing, attractive, advisable

(1) **desirable** effect, (2) **desirable** result

The beachfront property had a **desirable** location with stunning ocean views.

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.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

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.

prejudice

n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

synonym : bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

unfit

adj. not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard

synonym: inadequate, unsuitable, improper

(1) **unfit** for the post, (2) physically **unfit**

The doctor declared him **unfit** for work due to his illness.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

descent

n. the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins

synonym: fall, drop, family

(1) **descent** from nobility, (2) **descent** of family

The **descent** from the mountain was steep and rocky.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

restricted

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

synonym : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym : migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

outlaw

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym : ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells

Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

hygiene

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

synonym : cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

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.

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.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthest, outermost, fierce

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

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

brutality

n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage

synonym : cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

forcibly

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

synonym: violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym: command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

defective

adj. having a flaw or fault that prevents proper functioning or usability; broken or imperfect in some way

synonym: faulty, flawed, imperfect

(1) **defective** gene, (2) **defective** equipment

The **defective** product was promptly recalled for safety reasons.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and

nutritional information.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

superficial

adj. existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely

synonym: shallow, facile, cursory

(1) **superficial** wound, (2) **superficial** knowledge

The journalist's **superficial** reporting should have captured the full scope of the issue.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

linguist

n. a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

synonym: grammarist, philologue, polyglot

(1) foreign **linguist**, (2) cognitive **linguist**

Though I love literature, I'm a bad **linguist**.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym : inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

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.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym : work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

fame

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

synonym: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

deprive

v. to take away something from someone

synonym: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

oversee

v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

synonym : manage, command, supervise

(1) **oversee** the process, (2) properly **oversee** the staff

A committee was appointed to **oversee** a huge budget.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym : extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

impending

adj. about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent

synonym : imminent, upcoming, approaching

(1) **impending** doom, (2) **impending** crisis

We must prepare for the **impending** storm expected to hit our area.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym :

prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

connote

v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

synonym: imply, suggest, signify

(1) **connote** emotion, (2) **connote** symbolism

The word 'home' **connotes** a sense of warmth and comfort.

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

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.

bioethics

n. the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology

synonym: medical ethics, bio-morality

(1) **bioethics** committee, (2) **bioethics** research

Using animals in medical research raises complex questions about **bioethics** and animal welfare.

blunt

adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

synonym: dull, obtuse, insensitive

(1) **blunt** criticism, (2) **blunt** force

The **blunt** knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

involuntary

adj. acting or done without or against one's will

synonym: coerced, forced, automatic

(1) **involuntary** manslaughter, (2) **involuntary** muscles

The drug's side effects can include **involuntary** loss of urine.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

lawsuit

n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

synonym : suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

galvanize

v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

synonym : energize, invigorate, motivate

(1) **galvanize** steel, (2) **galvanize** the country

The motivational speech **galvanized** the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

lawmaker

n. a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

synonym : lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female **lawmaker**, (2) incumbent **lawmaker**

This company has increased political contributions to federal **lawmakers**.

repeal

n. the act of officially canceling or making something no longer in force; (verb) to officially cancel or make something no longer in force

synonym : cancellation, abolition, (verb) revoke

(1) call for the **repeal**, (2) **repeal** bill

The **repeal** of the law was met with mixed reactions.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fo____ly remove *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
2. sup_____al wound *adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely
3. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
4. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
5. a pro_____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
6. ga_____ze the country *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
7. eu_____c movement *adj.* relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring
8. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
9. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
10. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 1. forcibly, 2. superficial, 3. assign, 4. immigration, 5. problematic, 6. galvanize, 7. eugenic, 8. incredibly, 9. deem, 10. pursue

11. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
12. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
13. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
14. ra___t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
15. female la_____er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
16. ga_____ze steel *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
17. en_____e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
18. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
19. nu_____d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

ANSWERS: 11. tale, 12. policy, 13. label, 14. racist, 15. lawmaker, 16. galvanize, 17. enforce, 18. definition, 19. nuanced

20. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
21. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
22. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
23. un__t for the post *adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
24. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
25. de_____t of family *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
26. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
27. del_____nt payments *n.* a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty
28. wi__w pension *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

ANSWERS: 20. ancient, 21. struggle, 22. constitution, 23. unfit, 24. immigrant, 25. descent, 26. label, 27. delinquent, 28. widow

29. hold a pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
30. st_____ze chemically *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
31. s__p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
32. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
33. bank and credit un__ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
34. ou___w racial discrimination *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
35. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
36. ge_____cs discrimination *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
37. catalytic re_____er *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

ANSWERS: 29. protest, 30. sterilize, 31. skip, 32. victim, 33. union, 34. outlaw, 35. disability, 36. genetics, 37. reformer

38. the professor of su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
39. la____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
40. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
41. seems to be highly pro_____ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
42. de_____e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
43. ho___r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
44. the popular ve_____t *n.* an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision
45. st_____ze surfaces *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
46. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
47. ju_____le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

ANSWERS: 38. surgery, 39. largely, 40. responsible, 41. problematic, 42. deprive, 43. horror, 44. verdict, 45. sterilize, 46. fin, 47. juvenile

48. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
49. de_____t from nobility *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
50. a war wi__w *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
51. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
52. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
53. de_____ve gene *adj.* having a flaw or fault that prevents proper functioning or usability; broken or imperfect in some way
54. play a pr_____nt role *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
55. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
56. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
57. bi_____cs committee *n.* the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology
58. aut_____ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
59. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 48. diagnose, 49. descent, 50. widow, 51. typical, 52. negative, 53. defective, 54. prominent, 55. improve, 56. improve, 57. bioethics, 58. authoritarian, 59. influence

60. a def_____cy of copper and zinc *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
61. call for the re____l *n.* the act of officially canceling or making something no longer in force; (verb) to officially cancel or make something no longer in force
62. foreign li_____st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
63. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
64. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
65. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
66. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
67. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
68. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
69. aut_____ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

ANSWERS: 60. deficiency, 61. repeal, 62. linguist, 63. extreme, 64. fame, 65. individual, 66. viol, 67. influence, 68. cult, 69. authoritarian

70. de_____ve equipment *adj.* having a flaw or fault that prevents proper functioning or usability; broken or imperfect in some way
71. properly ov_____e the staff *v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
72. terrestrial gl___e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
73. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
74. ra____l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
75. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
76. ma_____e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
77. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
78. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
79. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
80. the science of ge_____cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

ANSWERS: 70. defective, 71. oversee, 72. globe, 73. enact, 74. racial, 75. diagnose, 76. mandate, 77. negative, 78. inspire, 79. government, 80. genetics

81. military br_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
82. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
83. bl__t criticism *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
84. public hy_____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
85. jury ve_____t *n.* an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision
86. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
87. s__p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
88. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
89. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 81. brutality, 82. disability, 83. blunt, 84. hygiene, 85. verdict, 86. modern, 87. skip, 88. discovery, 89. evolution

90. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
91. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
92. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
93. file a la____t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
94. eu____c screening *adj.* relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring
95. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
96. a mild degree of mental def____cy *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
97. deep-rooted pr____ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
98. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 90. unfortunately, 91. cult, 92. pursue, 93. lawsuit, 94. eugenic, 95. typical, 96. deficiency, 97. prejudice, 98. march

99. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
100. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
101. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
102. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
103. face rel_____ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
104. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
105. bi_____cs research *n.* the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology
106. ho_____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
107. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
108. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
109. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 99. spare, 100. administer, 101. argue, 102. bias, 103. relentless, 104. mandate, 105. bioethics, 106. horrific, 107. genetic, 108. gay, 109. globe

110. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
111. lactose res_____ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
112. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
113. pro_____us bathing *adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
114. rep_____ion system *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
115. exercise re_____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
116. rel_____ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
117. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
118. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
119. la_____t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

ANSWERS: 110. individual, 111. restricted, 112. operate, 113. promiscuous, 114. reproduction, 115. regime, 116. relentless, 117. evolution, 118. fin, 119. lawsuit

120. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
121. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
122. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
123. ou___w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
124. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
125. rep_____ion rate *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
126. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
127. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
128. de_____le effect *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
129. co_____e symbolism *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
130. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 120. racial, 121. definition, 122. administer, 123. outlaw, 124. trait, 125. reproduction, 126. modern, 127. committed, 128. desirable, 129. connote, 130. determinant

131. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
132. pro_____ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
133. far-right ra___t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
134. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
135. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
136. op_____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
137. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
138. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

ANSWERS: 131. policy, 132. progressive, 133. racist, 134. retain, 135. movement, 136. oppress, 137. unfortunately, 138. enforce

139. cardiac su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
140. sup_____al knowledge *adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely
141. fo_____ly taken into a car *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
142. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
143. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
144. en_____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
145. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
146. color pr_____ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
147. cognitive li_____st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
148. a puppet re_____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 139. surgery, 140. superficial, 141. forcibly, 142. illegal, 143. government, 144. endeavor, 145. responsible, 146. prejudice, 147. linguist, 148. regime

149. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
150. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
151. re____n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
152. as____n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
153. ac____e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
154. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
155. a ge____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
156. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
157. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
158. co____e emotion *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
159. 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
160. child of il____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 149. largely, 150. judge, 151. retain, 152. assign, 153. accuse, 154. judge, 155. genetic, 156. march, 157. gay, 158. connote, 159. determinant, 160. illegal

161. pro_____ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
162. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
163. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
164. incumbent la_____er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
165. education re_____er *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
166. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
167. v__l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
168. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
169. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
170. a juvenile del_____nt *n.* a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty

ANSWERS: 161. progressive, 162. struggle, 163. ancient, 164. lawmaker, 165. reformer, 166. conclude, 167. viol, 168. tale, 169. spare, 170. delinquent

171. pro_____us lifestyle *adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
172. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
173. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
174. the common but nu_____d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
175. ho_____r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
176. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
177. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
178. im_____ng doom *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
179. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
180. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
181. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 171. promiscuous, 172. incredibly, 173. protest, 174. nuanced, 175. horror, 176. conclude, 177. dedicate, 178. impending, 179. oppress, 180. communal, 181. inspire

182. en_____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
183. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
184. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
185. hy_____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
186. im_____ng crisis *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
187. inv_____ry muscles *adj.* acting or done without or against one's will
188. physically un__t *adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
189. inv_____ry manslaughter *adj.* acting or done without or against one's will
190. br_____ty against civilians *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
191. de_____le result *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
192. his undying f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
193. res_____ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

ANSWERS: 182. endeavor, 183. immigrant, 184. acquire, 185. hygiene, 186. impending, 187. involuntary, 188. unfit, 189. involuntary, 190. brutality, 191. desirable, 192. fame, 193. restricted

194. ac____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
195. de____e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
196. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
197. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
198. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
199. bl__t force *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
200. re____l bill *n.* the act of officially canceling or making something no longer in force; (verb) to officially cancel or make something no longer in force
201. ac____e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
202. exhibit ju____le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

ANSWERS: 194. acquire, 195. deprive, 196. dedicate, 197. victim, 198. union, 199. blunt, 200. repeal, 201. accuse, 202. juvenile

203. ho____ic condition	<i>adj.</i> causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
204. have a b__s toward socialism	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
205. imm_____on application	<i>n.</i> the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
206. co____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
207. in a co_____ed relationship	<i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
208. op_____e 24 hours a day	<i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something
209. a scientific di_____ry	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
210. d__m wrong or inappropriate	<i>v.</i> to consider or decide something in a particular way
211. ex_____e weather events	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
212. pr_____nt figure	<i>adj.</i> important, well-known, or noticeable
213. en__t the smoking ban	<i>v.</i> to make a law; to put something into practice
214. ar__e passionately	<i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 203. horrific, 204. bias, 205. immigration, 206. communal, 207. committed, 208. operate, 209. discovery, 210. deem, 211. extreme, 212. prominent, 213. enact, 214. argue

215. personality tr__ts

n. a particular feature of your nature

216. a circular mo_____nt

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

217. ov_____e the process

v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

ANSWERS: 215. trait, 216. movement, 217. oversee

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of the law was met with mixed reactions.
n. the act of officially canceling or making something no longer in force; (verb) to officially cancel or make something no longer in force
2. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
3. The media frequently interviewed _____ scientists.
adj. important, well-known, or noticeable
4. The high rate of _____ in the community has led to increased crime.
n. a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty
5. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.
v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
6. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
7. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
n. a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 1. repeal, 2. horrific, 3. prominent, 4. delinquents, 5. endeavor, 6. regimes, 7. traits

8. The _____ from the mountain was steep and rocky.
n. the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
9. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
10. He is a specialist in the _____ of aging.
n. the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
11. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
12. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
13. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.
v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
14. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
15. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.
v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 8. descent, 9. oppressed, 10. genetics, 11. modern, 12. committed, 13. assign, 14. constitution, 15. accused

16. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.
adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
17. The drug's side effects can include _____ loss of urine.
adj. acting or done without or against one's will
18. They study the _____ of the universe.
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
19. The _____ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.
adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
20. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
21. Using animals in medical research raises complex questions about _____ and animal welfare.
n. the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology
22. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.
adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
23. Good _____ is better than a good face.
n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

ANSWERS: 16. progressive, 17. involuntary, 18. evolution, 19. authoritarian, 20. largely, 21. bioethics, 22. spare, 23. fame

24. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
25. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
26. He is regarded as a passionate social _____.
n. a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
27. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
28. The doctor declared him _____ for work due to his illness.
adj. not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
29. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
30. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
31. The journalist's _____ reporting should have captured the full scope of the issue.
adj. existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely

ANSWERS: 24. government, 25. cult, 26. reformer, 27. typical, 28. unfit, 29. diagnose, 30. marched, 31. superficial

32. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
33. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.
- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
34. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
35. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.
- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
36. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
37. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
38. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.
- v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
39. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.
- v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
40. This company has increased political contributions to federal _____.
- n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

ANSWERS: 32. globe, 33. horror, 34. Communal, 35. genetic, 36. protest, 37. discovery, 38. deemed, 39. skipped, 40. lawmakers

41. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
42. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
43. That government had once implemented a series of _____ policies to improve the population's genetic makeup.
- adj.* relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring
44. 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
45. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.
- n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
46. The country has designated our products as _____ import goods.
- adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
47. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
- n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

ANSWERS: 41. immigration, 42. disability, 43. eugenic, 44. determinant, 45. mandate, 46. restricted, 47. hygiene

48. The company is facing a _____ for its alleged discrimination against employees.

n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

49. The word 'home' _____ a sense of warmth and comfort.

v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

50. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

51. We must prepare for the _____ storm expected to hit our area.

adj. about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent

52. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

53. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

54. The _____ knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

ANSWERS: 48. lawsuit, 49. connotes, 50. extreme, 51. impending, 52. union, 53. racist, 54. blunt

55. He could not _____ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

56. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.

- adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

57. 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

58. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

- n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

59. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.

- adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

60. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

61. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

62. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 55. struggle, 56. problematic, 57. individual, 58. tales, 59. relentless, 60. incredibly, 61. influence, 62. argue

63. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

64. A committee was appointed to _____ a huge budget.

v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

65. The protesters were outraged by the police _____ they witnessed at the demonstration.

n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage

66. We _____ a cease-fire.

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

67. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

68. The Court of Appeals upheld the _____.

n. an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision

69. 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

70. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

ANSWERS: 63. enforce, 64. oversee, 65. brutality, 66. concluded, 67. racial, 68. verdict, 69. definition, 70. administer

71. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
72. Though I love literature, I'm a bad _____.
- n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
73. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.
- adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
74. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
75. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
76. The _____ product was promptly recalled for safety reasons.
- adj.* having a flaw or fault that prevents proper functioning or usability; broken or imperfect in some way
77. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

ANSWERS: 71. movement, 72. linguist, 73. nuanced, 74. policy, 75. negative, 76. defective, 77. viol

78. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

79. She intends to _____ a political career.

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

80. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

81. She researched gender _____ in politics.

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

82. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of _____ delinquents.

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

83. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

84. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

85. The motivational speech _____ the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

ANSWERS: 78. gay, 79. pursue, 80. inspired, 81. bias, 82. juvenile, 83. victim, 84. operate, 85. galvanized

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

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

87. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

88. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

89. The beachfront property had a _____ location with stunning ocean views.

adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

90. The police officer _____ removed the protesters from the public park.

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

91. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

92. The _____ of the plant depends on the pollinators.

n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

93. He was known for his _____ behavior.

adj. having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person

ANSWERS: 86. unfortunately, 87. acquire, 88. outlaw, 89. desirable, 90. forcibly, 91. surgery, 92. reproduction, 93. promiscuous

94. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

95. He was _____ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

v. to take away something from someone

96. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

97. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

98. She became a _____ after her husband passed away.

n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

99. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

100. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

101. The nurse _____ the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

v. to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

ANSWERS: 94. improve, 95. deprived, 96. immigrants, 97. ancient, 98. widow, 99. fins, 100. label, 101. sterilized

102. He _____ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

103. Computers help people _____ specific memories.

- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

104. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

105. This community is free of social _____.

- n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

106. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

107. Vitamin _____ can lead to various illnesses.

- n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential

108. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

- adj.* not allowed by law

109. The government _____ this law in 1925.

- v.* to make a law; to put something into practice

ANSWERS: 102. dedicated, 103. retain, 104. judge, 105. prejudice, 106. responsible, 107. deficiency, 108. illegal, 109. enacted

ANSWERS: