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Session 1: Word List

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

homeland

n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

synonym : motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

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.

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.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

nation

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

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym : challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

leadership

n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

synonym : captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians
The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

boundless

adj. having no limits; limitless

synonym: limitless, indefinite, bottomless

(1) **boundless** imagination, (2) **boundless** energy

The **boundless** ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

agility

n. the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

synonym: nimbleness, quickness, dexterity

(1) ninja-like **agility**, (2) **agility** training

The coach had the team run through the **agility** ladder to improve their coordination.

adaptation

n. the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

synonym: adaption, adjustment, transformation

(1) **adaptation** ability, (2) language **adaptation**

The company's **adaptation** approach has been highly effective.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

certainty

n. the state of being certain

synonym : inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other

achievements

synonym : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

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.

oversea

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

synonym : foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

synonym : draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

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.

instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

synonym : train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

fledged

adj. fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something

synonym : fully developed, mature, grown

(1) **fledged** artist, (2) fully- **fledged** adult

The **fledged** bird bravely took its first flight from the nest.

enroll

v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

synonym : register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym: area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

obscure

adj. not well known to many people

synonym: esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

mosque

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

ethnicity

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

synonym: race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**

The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

sisterhood

n. a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women

synonym: sisterliness, sisterly relationship, sorority

(1) **sisterhood** bond, (2) **sisterhood** solidarity

Playing on the same sports team has created a **sisterhood** between the athletes.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

nationwide

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

synonym: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

doorway

n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

synonym: entrance, portal, gateway

(1) a wide **doorway**, (2) **doorway** to success

He leaned against the **doorway**, waiting for her to come home.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

august

adj. having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August

synonym: majestic, grand, impressive

(1) **August** weather, (2) **august** mountains

The **august** palace stood tall and proud, a testament to the royal family's power.

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.

departure

n. the act of leaving, especially to start a journey

synonym: leaving, exit, flight

(1) **departure** from tradition, (2) **departure** from the company

The **departure** time for the flight is 6:00 am.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

swift

adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly

synonym: quick, speedy, brisk

(1) take **swift** action, (2) a **swift** current of a river

Her voice was **swift**, yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

unconditional

adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

synonym: absolute, complete, unqualified

(1) **unconditional** forgiveness, (2) **unconditional** support

Her love for him was **unconditional**, despite all of his flaws.

withdrawal

n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

synonym : retreat, pullback, escape

(1) deposits and **withdrawals**, (2) **withdrawal** from membership

NATO's allied forces made a strategic **withdrawal**.

signpost

n. a sign or marker that indicates the direction or location of something often used figuratively to refer to a guide or indicator of progress

synonym : marker, guidepost, indicator

(1) follow **signposts** on roads, (2) clear **signpost**

The **signpost** on the hiking trail helped guide hikers toward the correct path.

identify

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

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

semester

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks
We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully
synonym: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations
Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

contingency

n. a future event or circumstance that is possible but not certain; an eventuality; a plan or strategy that is put into place in the event that a particular situation arises
synonym: backup, emergency, plan B

(1) emergency **contingency**, (2) **contingency** fund
We need to have a **contingency** plan in case of an emergency.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

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

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

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16
I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

residential

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
synonym: domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

perimeter

n. the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something

synonym : circumference, boundary, edge

(1) **perimeter** fence, (2) **perimeter** fence

The guard patrolled the **perimeter** of the building.

parcel

n. something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

synonym : box, packet, container

(1) a **parcel** of lies, (2) **parcel** of land

He runs a **parcel** delivery company.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

cubic

adj. having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

synonym : three-dimensional, boxlike, cubical

(1) **cubic** meter, (2) **cubic** structure

The package was a **cubic** shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

landfill

n. a site for the disposal of waste materials

synonym : dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym : subject, theme, issue

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

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

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

resume

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

synonym: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

applicant

n. a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

synonym: candidate, aspirant, contender

(1) potential **applicant**, (2) job **applicant**

The job posting attracted many qualified **applicants**.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

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

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

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. gr__t a land | <i>v.</i> | to agree to give or allow somebody |
| 2. na___n-state | <i>n.</i> | a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 3. pos_____ty of a major earthquake | <i>n.</i> | a chance that something may happen or be true |
| 4. ed_____e student | <i>v.</i> | to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc. |
| 5. not up to p_r | <i>n.</i> | a state of being equal to someone or something |
| 6. id_____fy gene sequences | <i>v.</i> | to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are |
| 7. co_____r degree | <i>v.</i> | to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 8. home pr_____ce | <i>n.</i> | the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation |
| 9. official sta_____cs | <i>n.</i> | the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 10. scientific ce_____ty | <i>n.</i> | the state of being certain |
| 11. under his lea_____ip | <i>n.</i> | the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization |

ANSWERS: 1. grant, 2. nation, 3. possibility, 4. educate, 5. par, 6. identify, 7. confer, 8. province, 9. statistics, 10. certainty, 11. leadership

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| 12. language ada_____on | <i>n.</i> the action or process of changing to suit different conditions |
| 13. potential ap_____nt | <i>n.</i> a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits |
| 14. se___e down in the town | <i>v.</i> to reach an agreement of disagreement |
| 15. co_____ed criminal | <i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion |
| 16. with respect to et_____ty | <i>n.</i> the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups |
| 17. opp_____on campaign | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement |
| 18. a friendly con_____ion | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 19. take an un_____in attitude | <i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose |
| 20. co_____t base 10 to base 16 | <i>v.</i> to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action |
| 21. gov_____nt funding | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 22. do_____y to success | <i>n.</i> an opening in a wall for a door to fit into |
| 23. lea_____ip by politicians | <i>n.</i> the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization |
| 24. bo_____ss energy | <i>adj.</i> having no limits; limitless |

ANSWERS: 12. adaptation, 13. applicant, 14. settle, 15. convinced, 16. ethnicity, 17. opposition, 18. conversation, 19. uncertain, 20. convert, 21. government, 22. doorway, 23. leadership, 24. boundless

37. domed mo___e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
38. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
39. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
40. ov_____a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
41. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
42. beloved ho_____nd *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
43. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
44. re___e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
45. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
46. fully-fl_____d adult *adj.* fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something

ANSWERS: 37. mosque, 38. concept, 39. celebrate, 40. oversea, 41. identity, 42. homeland, 43. convince, 44. resume, 45. barrier, 46. fledged

47. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
48. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
49. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
50. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
51. Au____t weather *adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August
52. reach ce_____ty about the theory *n.* the state of being certain
53. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
54. during the se_____er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
55. students at all gr___e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
56. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
57. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 47. contribute, 48. educate, 49. permit, 50. opposition, 51. august, 52. certainty, 53. contribute, 54. semester, 55. grade, 56. construct, 57. government

58. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
59. bo_____ss imagination *adj.* having no limits; limitless
60. the sacred mo___e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
61. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
62. a sw__t current of a river *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
63. au___t mountains *adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August
64. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
65. ninja-like ag_____y *n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
66. deposits and wit_____als *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
67. job ap_____nt *n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
68. res_____al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

ANSWERS: 58. topic, 59. boundless, 60. mosque, 61. destroy, 62. swift, 63. august, 64. sensitive, 65. agility, 66. withdrawal, 67. applicant, 68. residential

69. end of the se_____er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
70. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
71. unc_____nal support *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
72. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
73. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
74. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
75. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
76. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
77. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
78. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
79. 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
80. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 69. semester, 70. announce, 71. unconditional, 72. statistics, 73. grateful, 74. thrive, 75. headline, 76. brain, 77. dare, 78. rural, 79. pursue, 80. nation

81. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
82. ob____e answer *adj.* not well known to many people
83. ed____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
84. pa____l of land *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
85. disposal in a la____ll *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
86. a sch____ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
87. literature of pe____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
88. en____l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
89. numerous un____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
90. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
91. se____e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
92. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
93. ada____on ability *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

ANSWERS: 81. identify, 82. obscure, 83. educated, 84. parcel, 85. landfill, 86. scholarship, 87. permanent, 88. enroll, 89. uncertain, 90. pray, 91. settle, 92. adapt, 93. adaptation

94. cu__c meter *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
95. take sw__t action *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
96. pe_____er fence *n.* the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something
97. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
98. de_____re from tradition *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
99. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
100. nat_____de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
101. for ov_____a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
102. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
103. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
104. a puppet re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
105. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
106. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 94. cubic, 95. swift, 96. perimeter, 97. complain, 98. departure, 99. resilient, 100. nationwide, 101. oversea, 102. rural, 103. primarily, 104. regime, 105. attend, 106. concept

107. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
108. ag_____y training *n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
109. cu__c structure *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
110. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
111. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
112. a pa___l of lies *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
113. emergency con_____cy *n.* a future event or circumstance that is possible but not certain; an eventuality; a plan or strategy that is put into place in the event that a particular situation arises
114. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
115. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
116. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
117. con_____cy fund *n.* a future event or circumstance that is possible but not certain; an eventuality; a plan or strategy that is put into place in the event that a particular situation arises

ANSWERS: 107. construct, 108. agility, 109. cubic, 110. primarily, 111. relative, 112. parcel, 113. contingency, 114. brain, 115. topic, 116. rebuild, 117. contingency

118. a res_____al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
119. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
120. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
121. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
122. la_____ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
123. fl_____d artist *adj.* fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something
124. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
125. based on their et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
126. sis_____od solidarity *n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
127. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
128. sis_____od bond *n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women

ANSWERS: 118. residential, 119. drain, 120. pray, 121. core, 122. landfill, 123. fledged, 124. headline, 125. ethnicity, 126. sisterhood, 127. permit, 128. sisterhood

129. Bengal pr____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
130. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
131. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
132. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
133. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
134. in_____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
135. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
136. nat_____de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
137. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
138. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
139. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
140. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
141. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 129. province, 130. grant, 131. possibility, 132. permanent, 133. calm, 134. instruct, 135. accomplish, 136. nationwide, 137. illegal, 138. convinced, 139. communal, 140. core, 141. identity

142. clear si____st *n.* a sign or marker that indicates the direction or location of something often used figuratively to refer to a guide or indicator of progress
143. an____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
144. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
145. unc_____nal forgiveness *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
146. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
147. 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
148. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
149. ob____e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
150. wit_____al from membership *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
151. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
152. exercise re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 142. signpost, 143. announce, 144. drain, 145. unconditional, 146. administer, 147. pursue, 148. communal, 149. obscure, 150. withdrawal, 151. sensitive, 152. regime

153. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
154. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
155. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
156. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
157. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
158. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
159. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
160. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
161. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
162. re_____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
163. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
164. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
165. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 153. illegal, 154. thrive, 155. destroy, 156. dare, 157. grade, 158. publicly, 159. complain, 160. conversation, 161. adapt, 162. rebuild, 163. publicly, 164. barrier, 165. convert

166. put a gr____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
167. a wide do____y *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
168. ho____nd pride *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
169. de____re from the company *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
170. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
171. in____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
172. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
173. en____l at a college *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

ANSWERS: 166. grateful, 167. doorway, 168. homeland, 169. departure, 170. calm, 171. instruct, 172. confer, 173. enroll

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her love for him was _____ despite all of his flaws.
adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
2. He runs a _____ delivery company.
n. something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
3. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
adj. not allowed by law
4. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
5. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
6. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
7. The _____ ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.
adj. having no limits; limitless
8. The _____ bird bravely took its first flight from the nest.
adj. fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something

ANSWERS: 1. unconditional, 2. parcel, 3. illegal, 4. topic, 5. concept, 6. brain, 7. boundless, 8. fledged

9. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.
v. to finish or achieve something successfully
10. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.
adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose
11. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something
12. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
13. 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
14. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
15. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
16. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 9. accomplish, 10. uncertain, 11. par, 12. statistics, 13. pursue, 14. permit, 15. headline, 16. prayed

17. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into _____.
- n.* the state of being certain
18. We need to have a _____ plan in case of an emergency.
- n.* a future event or circumstance that is possible but not certain; an eventuality; a plan or strategy that is put into place in the event that a particular situation arises
19. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
20. I don't want to _____ for second best.
- v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
21. We must _____ to this matter.
- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
22. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
23. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
24. The _____ on the hiking trail helped guide hikers toward the correct path.
- n.* a sign or marker that indicates the direction or location of something often used figuratively to refer to a guide or indicator of progress
25. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 17. certainty, 18. contingency, 19. rural, 20. settle, 21. attend, 22. nation, 23. cores, 24. signpost, 25. contribute

26. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
27. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
adj. having received a high standard of education
28. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
29. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.
n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
30. She received a full _____ to study abroad.
n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
31. The company has a diverse workforce representing different _____ and backgrounds.
n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
32. The company's _____ approach has been highly effective.
n. the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
33. The coach had the team run through the _____ ladder to improve their coordination.
n. the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

ANSWERS: 26. grade, 27. educated, 28. possibility, 29. semester, 30. scholarship, 31. ethnicity, 32. adaptation, 33. agility

34. Push the button and let the water _____ away.

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

35. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

36. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

37. The city's _____ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

38. The job posting attracted many qualified _____.

n. a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

39. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

v. to have the courage to do something

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

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

41. 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

42. NATO's allied forces made a strategic _____.

n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

ANSWERS: 34. drain, 35. conversation, 36. convince, 37. residential, 38. applicants, 39. dare, 40. identify, 41. government, 42. withdrawal

43. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
44. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
45. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
adv. mainly
46. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
47. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
48. The country's _____ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.
n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
49. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
v. to build again or anew
50. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
51. He leaned against the _____ waiting for her to come home.
n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

ANSWERS: 43. calm, 44. identity, 45. primarily, 46. confer, 47. barrier, 48. leadership, 49. rebuild, 50. announced, 51. doorway,

52. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

53. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

54. She was _____ for the help he provided.

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

55. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

56. This is a _____ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

57. This information was primarily _____ in the first release.

adj. not well known to many people

58. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

59. The company enhanced _____ operations to tap into new markets.

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

60. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 52. thrive, 53. convinced, 54. grateful, 55. sensitive, 56. nationwide, 57. obscured, 58. convert, 59. oversea, 60. constructs

61. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

62. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

63. A network of railways has developed over the _____.

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

64. The package was a _____ shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

adj. having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

65. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

66. 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

67. I miss my _____ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

68. The _____ time for the flight is 6:00 am.

n. the act of leaving, especially to start a journey

69. The guard patrolled the _____ of the building.

n. the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something

ANSWERS: 61. permanent, 62. resilient, 63. province, 64. cubic, 65. adapt, 66. regimes, 67. homeland, 68. departure, 69. perimeter

70. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
71. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
72. We _____ negotiations after a temporary break.
v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
73. Playing on the same sports team has created a _____ between the athletes.
n. a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
74. The _____ palace stood tall and proud, a testament to the royal family's power.
adj. having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August
75. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
76. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.
v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
77. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 70. publicly, 71. opposition, 72. resumed, 73. sisterhood, 74. august, 75. Communal, 76. instructed, 77. granted

78. Her voice was _____ yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.
adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
79. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable _____ sites.
n. a site for the disposal of waste materials
80. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
81. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
82. I need to _____ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.
v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
83. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
84. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
85. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
86. Jumeirah _____ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

ANSWERS: 78. swift, 79. landfill, 80. relatives, 81. celebrated, 82. enroll, 83. destroyed, 84. complaining, 85. administer, 86. Mosque

87. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.

- v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

ANSWERS: 87. educate