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Session 1: Word List

upbringing

n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

synonym: childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

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.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

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.

advancement

n. the development, improvement, or progress of something

synonym: progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**

Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

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.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

affirmative

adj. indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone

synonym : positive, confirming, approving

(1) **affirmative** decision, (2) **affirmative** action

The teacher gave an **affirmative** nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

suppose

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

synonym : guess, assume, presume

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

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

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym : authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

scripture

n. the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings

synonym : religious text, Bible, holy writ

(1) **scripture** study, (2) biblical **scripture**

Many people find comfort in reading **scripture** during times of hardship.

gaggle

n. a group or flock of wild geese; a gathering of people, particularly when noisy or in disarray

synonym : flock, group, crowd

(1) **gaggle** of tourists, (2) **gaggle** of ducks

A **gaggle** of geese took off from the pond and flew overhead.

impressive

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

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym: laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

giggle

v. to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way

synonym: titter, chuckle, snicker

(1) **giggle** like a child, (2) **giggle** uncontrollably

When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to **giggle**.

disapprove

v. to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone

synonym: object, reject, condemn

(1) **disapprove** of the government, (2) publicly **disapprove**
I **disapprove** of my friend's decision to drop out of school and pursue a career in music instead.

recant

v. to withdraw or retract a statement or belief, especially a formal or public one

synonym : retract, withdraw, disavow

(1) **recant** my words, (2) **recant** his Christian faith

He **recanted** his previous statement after realizing the evidence was against him.

fast-forward

v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

synonym : advance, hasten, speed up

(1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part

I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

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.

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym : tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

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

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

dean

n. a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

synonym: head, director, chancellor

(1) **dean's** list, (2) **dean** of faculty

The university's **dean** was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

marijuana

n. a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes

synonym: cannabis, weed, pot

(1) recreational **marijuana**, (2) medical **marijuana**

Studies have shown that long-term use of **marijuana** can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.

applause

n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

synonym: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

premiere

n. the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition

synonym: debut, first showing, opening night

(1) the world **premiere**, (2) **premiere** of the theater

The **premiere** of the new movie was held at the city's main theater.

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.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

sniff

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym: smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

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.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

single-handed

adj. done or accomplished by one person alone

synonym : alone, unassisted, solo

(1) **single-handed** responsibility, (2) **single-handed** victory
He started a **single-handed** project to earn additional money.

undo

v. to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

synonym : reverse, retract, revoke

(1) **undo** changes, (2) **undo** a belt
I accidentally deleted the file, so can you **undo** that action?

jackpot

n. a large cash prize or reward that is won by chance or luck; a situation in which one experiences an unexpectedly positive or fortunate outcome

synonym : prize, bonanza, windfall

(1) lottery **jackpot**, (2) win a **jackpot**
After hours of playing the slot machines, she finally hit the **jackpot** and won hundreds of dollars.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**
His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

tantamount

adj. equivalent in value, significance, or effect to something else; virtually equal to or interchangeable with something else

synonym : equivalent, equal, identical

(1) **tantamount** to impossible, (2) **tantamount** to treason
His behavior is **tantamount** to bullying and will not be tolerated.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

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

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

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym: ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

collateral

n. something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence

synonym: guarantee, security, pledge

(1) **collateral** damage, (2) **collateral** agreement

The loan was secured with **collateral**, requiring the borrower to put up their house as a guarantee.

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

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.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

synonym: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

energetic

adj. possessing or exerting or displaying energy

synonym : active, animated, lively

(1) **energetic** density, (2) **energetic** dog

This process caused an **energetic** chemical reaction.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic**

on the main road.

violation

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

synonym: breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

headlight

n. a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

synonym: headlamp, beam, lamp

(1) **headlight** adjustment, (2) **headlight** switch

My car's **headlight** must be replaced before I drive again at night.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

seizure

n. the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

synonym: confiscation, expropriation, takeover

(1) **seizure** of a debtor's property, (2) a heart **seizure**

Customs have made their biggest ever **seizure** of cocaine.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

qualify

v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

synonym : permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership

The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

aid

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

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

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

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

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym : belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

barber

n. a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

synonym : hairdresser, stylist, shaver

(1) favorite **barber**, (2) **barber** pole

The **barber** shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

cosmetology

n. the study and practice of improving or enhancing the appearance of the skin, hair, and nails, often through the use of cosmetics, beauty treatments, or skincare products

synonym : beautician, beauty culture, hairdressing

(1) **cosmetology** school, (2) **cosmetology** products

The **cosmetology** industry has evolved with new technology and trends in beauty.

offensive

adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

synonym : disrespectful, abusive, attacking

(1) assume the **offensive**, (2) an **offensive** smell

His **offensive** philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

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.

offense

n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

synonym : crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

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.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the

future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

independence

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

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

disabled

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

synonym : handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

continuation

n. the act of carrying something on over time without interruption

synonym : continuance

(1) **continuation** ceremony, (2) **continuation** of trial
The present economic policy is a **continuation** of the preceding one.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document;
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

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.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

sergeant

n. a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

synonym: officer, serjeant, noncommissioned officer

(1) police **sergeant**, (2) army **sergeant**

The fire department **sergeant** instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

titanic

adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

synonym : colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

Session 2: Spelling

1. minor traffic of _____es *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
2. favorite ba____r *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
3. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
4. ga____e of ducks *n.* a group or flock of wild geese; a gathering of people, particularly when noisy or in disarray
5. ar__e passionately *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
6. pos_____on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
7. bring la_____er *n.* the act or sound of laughing
8. publicly dis_____ve *v.* to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone
9. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
10. la_____er all around *n.* the act or sound of laughing

ANSWERS: 1. offense, 2. barber, 3. improve, 4. gaggle, 5. argue, 6. possession, 7. laughter, 8. disapprove, 9. distribute, 10. laughter

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14. recreational ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
15. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
16. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
17. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
18. lack in mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

ANSWERS: 11. collateral, 12. introduction, 13. institute, 14. marijuana, 15. anxiety, 16. expand, 17. paralyze, 18. mobility

19. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
20. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
21. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
22. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
23. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
24. a short va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
25. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
26. lottery ja_____t *n.* a large cash prize or reward that is won by chance or luck; a situation in which one experiences an unexpectedly positive or fortunate outcome
27. en_____ic density *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
28. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 19. wealth, 20. ban, 21. grandchild, 22. aid, 23. mass, 24. vacation, 25. district, 26. jackpot, 27. energetic, 28. conviction

29. re___t his Christian faith *v.* to withdraw or retract a statement or belief, especially a formal or public one
30. a profit ma___n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
31. tan_____nt to treason *adj.* equivalent in value, significance, or effect to something else; virtually equal to or interchangeable with something else
32. aff_____ve action *adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
33. gi___e like a child *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
34. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
35. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
36. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
37. earn ap_____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
38. re___t my words *v.* to withdraw or retract a statement or belief, especially a formal or public one
39. army se_____nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

ANSWERS: 29. recant, 30. margin, 31. tantamount, 32. affirmative, 33. giggle, 34. veteran, 35. frank, 36. immerse, 37. applause, 38. recant, 39. sergeant

40. round of ap_____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
41. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
42. he_____ht adjustment *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
43. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
44. Catholic upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
45. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
46. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
47. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
48. medical ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
49. col_____al agreement *n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence

ANSWERS: 40. applause, 41. paralyze, 42. headlight, 43. aid, 44. upbringing, 45. advantage, 46. individual, 47. ambitious, 48. marijuana, 49. collateral

50. re____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
51. ma____n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
52. ind____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
53. he____ht switch *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
54. a built-in diagnostic ro____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
55. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
56. aff____ve decision *adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
57. unpaid w____es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
58. gra____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
59. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
60. a heart se____e *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

ANSWERS: 50. regulate, 51. margin, 52. individual, 53. headlight, 54. routine, 55. wealth, 56. affirmative, 57. wage, 58. grandchild, 59. probable, 60. seizure

61. ba___r pole *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
62. a learning-di_____ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
63. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
64. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
65. em_____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
66. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
67. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
68. cos_____gy school *n.* the study and practice of improving or enhancing the appearance of the skin, hair, and nails, often through the use of cosmetics, beauty treatments, or skincare products
69. 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
70. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
71. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 61. barber, 62. disabled, 63. consume, 64. poverty, 65. employ, 66. confuse, 67. district, 68. cosmetology, 69. movement, 70. frank, 71. generation

72. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
73. 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
74. 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
75. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
76. re_____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
77. software li_____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
78. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 72. statistics, 73. policy, 74. cult, 75. depression, 76. regulate, 77. license, 78. advantage

79. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
80. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
81. pr_____re of the theater *n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
82. a ri___l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
83. d__n of faculty *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
84. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
85. 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

ANSWERS: 79. relate, 80. grandparent, 81. premiere, 82. ritual, 83. dean, 84. relate, 85. policy

86. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
87. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
88. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
89. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
90. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
91. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
92. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
93. ro_____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
94. co_____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
95. cos_____gy products *n.* the study and practice of improving or enhancing the appearance of the skin, hair, and nails, often through the use of cosmetics, beauty treatments, or skincare products

ANSWERS: 86. folk, 87. introduction, 88. depression, 89. consequence, 90. independence, 91. impressive, 92. arrest, 93. routine, 94. convict, 95. cosmetology

96. biblical sc_____re *n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings
97. adv_____nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
98. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
99. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
100. a territorial pos_____on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
101. qu_____y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
102. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
103. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
104. se_____e of a debtor's property *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
105. the world pr_____re *n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
106. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

ANSWERS: 96. scripture, 97. advancement, 98. incarcerate, 99. communal, 100. possession, 101. qualify, 102. peer, 103. criminal, 104. seizure, 105. premiere, 106. bible

107. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
108. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
109. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
110. 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
111. 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
112. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
113. commit a traffic vi_____on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
114. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
115. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
116. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 107. suppose, 108. criminal, 109. topic, 110. argue, 111. movement, 112. employ, 113. violation, 114. grandparent, 115. license, 116. impressive

117. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
118. sin_____ded responsibility	<i>adj.</i> done or accomplished by one person alone
119. ad_____e the technology	<i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
120. po_____y alleviation	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
121. an_____y for knowledge	<i>n.</i> a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
122. vi_____on law	<i>n.</i> an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
123. ti_____c battle	<i>adj.</i> of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
124. inc_____te her for life	<i>v.</i> to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
125. the illative fa_____y of the mind	<i>n.</i> an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
126. con_____ion of trial	<i>n.</i> the act of carrying something on over time without interruption
127. im_____e the test score	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
128. moral con_____on	<i>n.</i> a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 117. statistics, 118. single-handed, 119. advance, 120. poverty, 121. anxiety, 122. violation, 123. titanic, 124. incarcerate, 125. faculty, 126. continuation, 127. improve, 128. conviction

129. sn__f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
130. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
131. sin_____ded victory *adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone
132. sn__f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
133. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
134. tan_____nt to impossible *adj.* equivalent in value, significance, or effect to something else; virtually equal to or interchangeable with something else
135. en_____ic dog *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
136. a di_____ed veteran *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
137. police se_____nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

ANSWERS: 129. sniff, 130. consume, 131. single-handed, 132. sniff, 133. immerse, 134. tantamount, 135. energetic, 136. disabled, 137. sergeant

138. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
139. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
140. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
141. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
142. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
143. 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
144. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
145. assume the of_____ve *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
146. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
147. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
148. gi____e uncontrollably *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way

ANSWERS: 138. perceive, 139. suppose, 140. opportune, 141. probable, 142. medicinal, 143. cult, 144. communal, 145. offensive, 146. ambitious, 147. traffic, 148. giggle

149. ho__r our ancestors	<i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
150. con_____ion ceremony	<i>n.</i> the act of carrying something on over time without interruption
151. ind_____nce ceremony	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence
152. ve_____n teacher	<i>n.</i> a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
153. morning ri____l	<i>n.</i> any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
154. ad_____e a cooperative relationship	<i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
155. p__r group	<i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability
156. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
157. dis_____te video content	<i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
158. summer va_____on	<i>n.</i> a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
159. ti_____c compound	<i>adj.</i> of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

ANSWERS: 149. honor, 150. continuation, 151. independence, 152. veteran, 153. ritual, 154. advance, 155. peer, 156. opportune, 157. distribute, 158. vacation, 159. titanic

160. 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
161. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
162. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
163. a member of the fa____y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
164. an of____ve smell *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
165. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
166. research in____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
167. d__n's list *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 160. struggle, 161. folk, 162. honor, 163. faculty, 164. offensive, 165. expand, 166. institute, 167. dean

168. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
169. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
170. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
171. career adv_____nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
172. business ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
173. fas_____ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
174. 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
175. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
176. dis_____ve of the government *v.* to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone
177. co_____t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 168. generation, 169. confuse, 170. mass, 171. advancement, 172. educator, 173. fast-forward, 174. struggle, 175. wage, 176. disapprove, 177. convict

178. pe____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
179. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
180. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
181. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
182. u__o changes *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
183. traditional me____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
184. family upb____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
185. duty as an ed____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
186. heavy tr____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
187. an eq____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
188. ga____e of tourists *n.* a group or flock of wild geese; a gathering of people, particularly when noisy or in disarray

ANSWERS: 178. perceive, 179. bible, 180. arrest, 181. topic, 182. undo, 183. medicinal, 184. upbringing, 185. educator, 186. traffic, 187. equitable, 188. gaggle

189. fas_____ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
190. sc_____re study *n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings
191. qu_____y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
192. a first of_____e *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
193. improve social mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
194. win a ja_____t *n.* a large cash prize or reward that is won by chance or luck; a situation in which one experiences an unexpectedly positive or fortunate outcome
195. u__o a belt *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
196. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
197. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 189. fast-forward, 190. scripture, 191. qualify, 192. offense, 193. mobility, 194. jackpot, 195. undo, 196. equitable, 197. ban

198. unintended con_____ces

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

ANSWERS: 198. consequence

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

2. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.
v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

3. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

4. She was _____ in a car accident.
adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

5. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

6. The _____ shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.
n. a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

7. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 1. honor, 2. sniff, 3. district, 4. disabled, 5. employ, 6. barber, 7. advance

8. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological _____.
n. the development, improvement, or progress of something
9. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
10. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
11. Many people find comfort in reading _____ during times of hardship.
n. the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings
12. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
13. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
14. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
15. I accidentally deleted the file, so can you _____ that action?
v. to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
16. Customs have made their biggest ever _____ of cocaine.
n. the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

ANSWERS: 8. advancement, 9. frank, 10. suppose, 11. scripture, 12. peer, 13. incarcerated, 14. consequences, 15. undo, 16. seizure

17. This process caused an _____ chemical reaction.

adj. possessing or exerting or displaying energy

18. My car's _____ must be replaced before I drive again at night.

n. a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

19. The loan was secured with _____ requiring the borrower to put up their house as a guarantee.

n. something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence

20. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

21. After hours of playing the slot machines, she finally hit the _____ and won hundreds of dollars.

n. a large cash prize or reward that is won by chance or luck; a situation in which one experiences an unexpectedly positive or fortunate outcome

22. He _____ himself in his research.

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

23. He _____ his previous statement after realizing the evidence was against him.

v. to withdraw or retract a statement or belief, especially a formal or public one

ANSWERS: 17. energetic, 18. headlight, 19. collateral, 20. ritual, 21. jackpot, 22. immersed, 23. recanted

24. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
- v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
25. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
- n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
26. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n. the condition of being extremely poor
27. I _____ of my friend's decision to drop out of school and pursue a career in music instead.
- v. to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone
28. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
29. Do you have a plan for a long _____
- n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
30. The _____ industry has evolved with new technology and trends in beauty.
- n. the study and practice of improving or enhancing the appearance of the skin, hair, and nails, often through the use of cosmetics, beauty treatments, or skincare products

ANSWERS: 24. perceived, 25. routine, 26. poverty, 27. disapprove, 28. advantages, 29. vacation?, 30. cosmetology

31. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.
n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
32. His _____ philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.
adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
33. 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
34. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
35. 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
36. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.
v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
37. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
38. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.
n. a person who teaches or educates people

ANSWERS: 31. faculty, 32. offensive, 33. argue, 34. convicted, 35. individual, 36. regulate, 37. wealth, 38. educator

39. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
40. 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
41. His behavior is _____ to bullying and will not be tolerated.
- adj.* equivalent in value, significance, or effect to something else; virtually equal to or interchangeable with something else
42. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
- n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
43. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
- adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
44. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.
- adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
45. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
46. Studies have shown that long-term use of _____ can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.
- n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes

ANSWERS: 39. mass, 40. movement, 41. tantamount, 42. bible, 43. ambitious, 44. equitable, 45. margin, 46. marijuana

47. The top three teams in this tournament _____ for the Olympics.
- v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
48. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
49. The university's _____ was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.
- n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
50. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
51. The _____ burst from the audience.
- n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
52. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.
- n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
53. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 47. qualify, 48. license, 49. dean, 50. criminal, 51. applause, 52. conviction, 53. opportune

54. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

55. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

56. Some seaweed was used as ____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

57. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

58. 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

59. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

60. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

61. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

ANSWERS: 54. ban, 55. introduction, 56. folk, 57. possession, 58. cult, 59. veteran, 60. probable, 61. grandparents

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

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

63. I like to _____ through commercials when watching TV shows.

v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

64. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

65. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

66. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.

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

67. The teacher gave an _____ nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.

adj. indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone

68. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

69. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 62. impressive, 63. fast-forward, 64. relate, 65. expand, 66. aid, 67. affirmative, 68. wages, 69. consume

70. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
71. He started a _____ project to earn additional money.
adj. done or accomplished by one person alone
72. A _____ of geese took off from the pond and flew overhead.
n. a group or flock of wild geese; a gathering of people, particularly when noisy or in disarray
73. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
74. I have limited _____ in my arms.
n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
75. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
76. 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
77. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 70. generation, 71. single-handed, 72. gaggle, 73. independence, 74. mobility, 75. improve, 76. struggle, 77. Depression

78. The present economic policy is a _____ of the preceding one.
- n.* the act of carrying something on over time without interruption
79. The fire department _____ instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.
- n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
80. 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
81. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
82. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
83. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile _____.
- n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
84. The international community has widely condemned the _____ of human rights.
- n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

ANSWERS: 78. continuation, 79. sergeant, 80. policy, 81. arrest, 82. institutes, 83. offenses, 84. violation

85. His strict _____ instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.
- n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
86. When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to _____.
- v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
87. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
88. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
89. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
90. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
91. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
92. The _____ of the new movie was held at the city's main theater.
- n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition

ANSWERS: 85. upbringing, 86. giggle, 87. traffic, 88. grandchild, 89. statistics, 90. Communal, 91. medicinal, 92. premiere

93. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

94. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

95. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

96. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.

n. the act or sound of laughing

97. The _____ ship sank on its maiden voyage.

adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

98. His estate was _____ to his sons.

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

99. She waited for her daughter with _____.

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 93. confused, 94. paralyzed, 95. topic, 96. laughter, 97. titanic, 98. distributed, 99. anxiety