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Session 1: Word List

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

aboriginal

adj. relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous

synonym: native, indigenous, autochthonous

(1) **aboriginal** art, (2) **aboriginal** land

Many **aboriginal** cultures have deep spiritual connections to the land and its natural resources.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

custodian

n. a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important

synonym: caretaker, keeper, guardian

(1) **custodian** bank, (2) **custodian** of the records

The school **custodian** worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.

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.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym: drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

chaperon

n. a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior

synonym: escort, companion, guardian

(1) **chaperon** duties, (2) need for a **chaperon**

The school dance required each group of students to have a **chaperon** to supervise.

snitch

v. to inform on or betray someone, usually to authorities or figures of authority, especially for personal gain or advantage

synonym: inform, tattle, rat

(1) **snitch** and give valuable information, (2) **snitch** to the authorities

He **snitched** on his coworkers when he realized they were breaking the law.

outfit

n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

synonym: ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

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.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

clutch

v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

synonym: grip, hold, grab

(1) **clutch** at any straw, (2) **clutched** her daughter to her breast

The boy **clutched** his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

newfound

adj. newly discovered or acquired

synonym: afresh, new, recently discovered

(1) a **newfound** mine, (2) **newfound** freedom

With his **newfound** wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym : clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

proximity

n. the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

synonym : nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**

The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

exploitation

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

synonym : victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

synonym: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym: adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

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.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

filthy

adj. dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene

synonym: dirty, grimy, soiled

(1) **filthy** streets, (2) **filthy** language

The hotel room was **filthy** with dirty sheets and stained carpets.

stain

v. to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

synonym: discolor, tarnish, defile

(1) **stain** the carpet, (2) red wine **stain**

The allegations of corruption **stained** her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

ascension

n. the act of rising or ascending, particularly to a higher level of power, status, or spiritual enlightenment; in Christian theology, the bodily rising of Jesus into heaven on the 40th day after his resurrection

synonym : rise, elevation, climb

(1) **ascension** ceremony, (2) **ascension** to the presidency

The **ascension** of modern technology has revolutionized the way we live our daily lives.

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.

underrepresented

adj. not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

synonym : belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

(1) feel **underrepresented**, (2) **underrepresented** data

Underrepresented communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym : recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym : defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

kinship

n. the state or fact of being related to someone

synonym : family, relationship, connection

(1) **kinship** ties, (2) **kinship** relations

She felt a sense of **kinship** with her new colleagues.

ancient

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

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

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.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

monolithic

adj. characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

synonym: massive, monumental, hulking

(1) **monolithic** block, (2) **monolithic** system

Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into **monolithic** applications.

waist

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

synonym: midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

porcelain

n. a ceramic material that is formed by heating a mixture of clay and other substances to high temperatures, resulting in a hard, smooth, white, and translucent material that is often used in the manufacture of dishes, vases, and other decorative objects

synonym: ceramic, earthenware

(1) **porcelain** vase, (2) antique **porcelain**

The delicate **porcelain** figurine was passed down for generations in the family.

slender

adj. thin and delicate, often in an attractive way

synonym: lanky, skinny, slim

(1) **slender** body, (2) a long **slender** leaf

He has a **slender** income.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

defiant

adj. showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

synonym: rebellious, disobedient, insubordinate

(1) a **defiant** attitude, (2) **defiant** eye

The **defiant** student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.

epitome

n. a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

synonym: embodiment, apotheosis

(1) an **epitome** of history, (2) world's **epitome**

He was the **epitome** of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.

revered

v. highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

synonym: respected, admired, honored

(1) **revered** figure, (2) the most **revered** President

The **revered** teacher was loved by her students.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

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.

provider

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

synonym: supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family
People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym: fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

harbor

n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

synonym: port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym : angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

colonist

n. a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area

synonym : settler, pioneer, inhabitant

(1) space **colonist**, (2) American **colonist**

The first **colonists** arrived in the New World in the early 17th century.

troll

n. a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

synonym : provocateur, antagonist, troublemaker

(1) feed a **troll**, (2) copyright **troll**

He was banned from the online forum for being a **troll** and causing trouble.

salmon

n. a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans

synonym : fish, trout, salmonid

(1) **salmon** fishery, (2) **salmon** migration

Grilled **salmon** is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing

against something solid or rigid

synonym : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

wasteful

adj. characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

synonym : uneconomical, extravagant, profligate

(1) **wasteful** practices, (2) **wasteful** habits

Buying new clothes every week is a **wasteful** use of money and resources.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

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.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

etiquette

n. a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts

synonym: protocol, manners, decorum

(1) email **etiquette**, (2) breach of **etiquette**

It's important to follow proper **etiquette** when attending a formal dinner.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

conform

v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

synonym: comply, follow, adhere

(1) **conform** to standards, (2) **conform** in all its aspects

The school requires students to **conform** to a strict dress code.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

governor

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

synonym: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

attire

n. clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose

synonym : clothing, dress, garb

(1) businesslike **attire**, (2) casual **attire**

The formal **attire** for the wedding was a black tie.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

corset

n. a tightly fitting undergarment worn to shape the torso, particularly to create an hourglass figure by compressing the waist and supporting the bust

synonym : waist cincher, stays, girdle

(1) leather **corset**, (2) orthopedic **corset**

She wore a **corset** under her dress to give her waist a more defined shape.

gown

n. a long, flowing garment worn on formal occasions, especially by women

synonym : dress, robe, garment

(1) a judge's **gown**, (2) **gown** for the prom

She looked stunning in her long, flowing **gown** at the formal event.

- silk** *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
synonym: satin, taffeta, velvet
(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric
She wore a **silk** dress to the party.
- pearl** *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
synonym: bead, gem, nacre
(1) a cultured **pearl**, (2) **pearl** beyond price
She wore a **pearl** necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.
- ochre** *n.* a natural earth pigment that ranges in color from yellow to reddish-brown, often used as a dye and in early forms of painting and art
synonym: yellow earth, golden ochre
(1) **ochre** pigment, (2) apply **ochre**
The artist used **ochre** paint to create a warm and earthy tone in the landscape.
- illustrate** *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify
(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story
The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.
- authentic** *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
synonym: genuine, bona fide, original
(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**
The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

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.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

indigenize

v. to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment

synonym: localize, nativize

(1) **indigenize** education, (2) **indigenize** language

The community center seeks to **indigenize** its programs and services to serve Indigenous peoples better.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

divinity

n. the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices

synonym : godhead, deity, divineness

(1) an indwelling **divinity**, (2) **divinity** degree

The ancient civilization revered the **divinity** of the god.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

sunrise

n. the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky

synonym : daybreak, morning, dawn

(1) beautiful **sunrise**, (2) high-technology **sunrise** industries

I got up early to watch the **sunrise** at the summit.

torch

n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

synonym : flashlight, lantern, flare

(1) the **torch** of learning, (2) **torch** song

She used an electric **torch** to light her way through the dark cave.

bark

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

synonym : skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

daylight

n. the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness

synonym : sunlight, daytime, day

(1) **daylight** hours, (2) natural **daylight**

The view of the city skyline from the top of the building looked amazing in the **daylight**.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

sunset

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

synonym : evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views

He is in the **sunset** of his life.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

astronomy

n. the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

synonym : astrophysics, stargazing, cosmology

(1) **astronomy** science, (2) a branch of **astronomy**
He had a deep passion for extragalactic **astronomy** and spent hours observing the night sky.

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.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**
Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**
The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**
The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

conflict

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

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**
He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also

in ideology.

lore

n. traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

synonym: mythology, legend, tradition

(1) military **lore**, (2) mythological **lore**

The village's **lore** passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.

flora

n. all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole

synonym: vegetation, plants, greenery

(1) bowel **flora**, (2) aquatic **flora**

The Amazon rainforest is home to a diverse **flora** of plant species.

fauna

n. the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period

synonym: wildlife, creatures, animals

(1) the tropical **fauna**, (2) **fauna** reserve

The national park is home to a diverse **fauna** of animal species.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym : tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle
The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value
We would **appreciate** an early reply.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

discomfort

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym : affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

colonize

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

synonym: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

treasure

n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

synonym: hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort

synonym: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

pathological

adj. relating to or caused by a physical or mental disease or disorder; extreme or abnormal in a way that is harmful or unhealthy

synonym: aberrant, diseased, abnormal

(1) **pathological** liar, (2) **pathological** condition

The doctor was concerned that the patient's **pathological** fear of germs impacted their daily life.

unrest

n. a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

synonym: disturbance, agitation, turmoil

(1) **unrest** in the city, (2) cause **unrest**

The recent political **unrest** in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

antidote

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

synonym: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

unity

n. the condition of being together or in agreement

synonym: accord, agreement, integrity

(1) **unity** of authority, (2) cultural **unity**

Complete political **unity** is impossible to establish.

reintroduce

v. to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

synonym: bring back, restore, reestablish

(1) **reintroduce** species, (2) **reintroduce** capital punishment

The government is planning to **reintroduce** wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;

(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as

in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

mighty

adj. very large, powerful, or strong

synonym : potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

everlasting

adj. lasting forever or indefinitely; eternal or infinite in duration, also used to describe something unchanging, constant, or enduring

synonym : perpetual, eternal, enduring

(1) **everlasting** love, (2) **everlasting** memories

The writer's words left an **everlasting** impact on his readers.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ack_____ge the deed
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
2. ind_____ze education
v. to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment
3. mi___y works
adj. very large, powerful, or strong
4. fu_____s anger
adj. extremely angry; full of rage
5. pr_____le of treatment
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
6. get r_d of the rats
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
7. be___g to a group
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
8. live an ab_____nt life
adj. present in great quantity
9. re_____ze talent
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 1. acknowledge, 2. indigenize, 3. mighty, 4. furious, 5. principle, 6. rid, 7. belong, 8. abundant, 9. recognize

10. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
11. go_____or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
12. as_____my science *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
13. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
14. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
15. sn___h and give valuable information *v.* to inform on or betray someone, usually to authorities or figures of authority, especially for personal gain or advantage
16. antique po_____in *n.* a ceramic material that is formed by heating a mixture of clay and other substances to high temperatures, resulting in a hard, smooth, white, and translucent material that is often used in the manufacture of dishes, vases, and other decorative objects
17. casual at___e *n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose
18. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 10. calm, 11. governor, 12. astronomy, 13. healing, 14. erase, 15. snitch, 16. porcelain, 17. attire, 18. diversity

19. world's ep_____e *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
20. ob____n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
21. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
22. 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
23. di_____ty degree *n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices
24. po_____in vase *n.* a ceramic material that is formed by heating a mixture of clay and other substances to high temperatures, resulting in a hard, smooth, white, and translucent material that is often used in the manufacture of dishes, vases, and other decorative objects
25. wa_____ul practices *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
26. mythological l___e *n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

ANSWERS: 19. epitome, 20. obtain, 21. authentic, 22. identity, 23. divinity, 24. porcelain, 25. wasteful, 26. lore

27. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
28. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
29. co_____m to standards *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
30. sa___n migration *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
31. natural da_____ht *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
32. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
33. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
34. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
35. tr_____re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
36. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
37. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 27. din, 28. mimic, 29. conform, 30. salmon, 31. daylight, 32. aesthetic, 33. tight, 34. embarrass, 35. treasure, 36. descend, 37. appreciate

38. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
39. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
40. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
41. cu_____an of the records *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
42. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
43. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
44. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
45. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
46. su____t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

ANSWERS: 38. discomfort, 39. reclaim, 40. pump, 41. custodian, 42. threaten, 43. complexity, 44. identify, 45. tribe, 46. sunset

47. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
48. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
49. co_____m in all its aspects *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
50. to__h song *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
51. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
52. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
53. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
54. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
55. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

ANSWERS: 47. perception, 48. pump, 49. conform, 50. torch, 51. architecture, 52. threaten, 53. waist, 54. invite, 55. mask

56. a fi___e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
57. as_____on ceremony *n.* the act of rising or ascending, particularly to a higher level of power, status, or spiritual enlightenment; in Christian theology, the bodily rising of Jesus into heaven on the 40th day after his resurrection
58. sn___h to the authorities *v.* to inform on or betray someone, usually to authorities or figures of authority, especially for personal gain or advantage
59. cl___h at any straw *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
60. a prefectural go_____or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
61. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
62. co_____ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
63. ind_____ze language *v.* to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment
64. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
65. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things

ANSWERS: 56. fierce, 57. ascension, 58. snitch, 59. clutch, 60. governor, 61. wit, 62. colonize, 63. indigenize, 64. replace, 65. interconnect

66. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
67. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
68. abo_____al land *adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
69. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
70. ch_____on duties *n.* a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior
71. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
72. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
73. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
74. a branch of as_____my *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

ANSWERS: 66. reclaim, 67. wit, 68. aboriginal, 69. reject, 70. chaperon, 71. landscape, 72. healing, 73. principle, 74. astronomy

75. geographical pr_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
76. da_____ht hours *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
77. ha____r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
78. the to__h of learning *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
79. a slim wa__t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
80. an ab_____nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
81. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
82. ge_____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
83. an indwelling di_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices
84. copyright tr__l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

ANSWERS: 75. proximity, 76. daylight, 77. harbor, 78. torch, 79. waist, 80. abundant, 81. transform, 82. genocide, 83. divinity, 84. troll

85. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
86. price of pr____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
87. pr____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
88. re____d figure *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
89. co____al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
90. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
91. b__k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
92. rei____ce capital punishment *v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
93. a fu____s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
94. ge____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
95. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
96. a tr____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 85. sham, 86. precious, 87. precious, 88. revered, 89. colonial, 90. perspective, 91. bark, 92. reintroduce, 93. furious, 94. genocide, 95. discovery, 96. tradition

97. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
98. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
99. ob_____n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
100. pr___e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
101. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
102. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
103. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
104. fi___y language *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
105. co_____ze for cultivation *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
106. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 97. independence, 98. identify, 99. obtain, 100. pride, 101. invite, 102. embarrass, 103. trauma, 104. filthy, 105. colonize, 106. spirit

107. s__k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
108. the sets were meticulously au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
109. b__d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
110. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
111. a long sl_____r leaf *adj.* thin and delicate, often in an attractive way
112. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
113. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
114. a judge's g__n *n.* a long, flowing garment worn on formal occasions, especially by women
115. a sheltered ha___r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 107. silk, 108. authentic, 109. bind, 110. architecture, 111. slender, 112. landscape, 113. background, 114. gown, 115. harbor

116. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
117. American co____st *n.* a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area
118. st__n the carpet *v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
119. ne____nd freedom *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
120. feel und_____ted *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
121. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
122. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
123. the longstanding co____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
124. de____t eye *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
125. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 116. sham, 117. colonist, 118. stain, 119. newfound, 120. underrepresented, 121. ancient, 122. dawn, 123. conflict, 124. defiant, 125. innovation

126. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
127. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
128. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
129. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
130. oc__e pigment *n.* a natural earth pigment that ranges in color from yellow to reddish-brown, often used as a dye and in early forms of painting and art
131. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
132. up___d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
133. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
134. eve_____ng love *adj.* lasting forever or indefinitely; eternal or infinite in duration, also used to describe something unchanging, constant, or enduring

ANSWERS: 126. agriculture, 127. perception, 128. indigenous, 129. generation, 130. ochre, 131. discovery, 132. uphold, 133. pride, 134. everlasting

135. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
136. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
137. an information pr_____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
138. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
139. a cultured pe__l *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
140. 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
141. the an_____te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
142. bowel fl__a *n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole
143. the tropical fa__a *n.* the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period
144. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
145. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

ANSWERS: 135. diversity, 136. innovation, 137. provider, 138. surrounding, 139. pearl, 140. generation, 141. antidote, 142. flora, 143. fauna, 144. define, 145. indigenous

146. email et_____te *n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
147. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
148. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
149. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
150. the an_____te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
151. dis_____rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
152. a construction ou_____t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
153. the pr_____er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
154. a de_____t attitude *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
155. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 146. etiquette, 147. nation, 148. reaction, 149. fashion, 150. antidote, 151. discomfort, 152. outfit, 153. provider, 154. defiant, 155. manifest

156. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
157. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
158. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
159. apply oc__e *n.* a natural earth pigment that ranges in color from yellow to reddish-brown, often used as a dye and in early forms of painting and art
160. research on anti-ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
161. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
162. an____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
163. as_____on to the presidency *n.* the act of rising or ascending, particularly to a higher level of power, status, or spiritual enlightenment; in Christian theology, the bodily rising of Jesus into heaven on the 40th day after his resurrection
164. fi_____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
165. military l__e *n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

ANSWERS: 156. agriculture, 157. devastating, 158. calm, 159. ochre, 160. racism, 161. din, 162. ancestor, 163. ascension, 164. fishery, 165. lore

166. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
167. red wine st__n *v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
168. ki____p relations *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
169. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
170. national ob_____on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
171. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
172. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
173. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
174. ap_____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
175. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
176. sa___n fishery *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans

ANSWERS: 166. erase, 167. stain, 168. kinship, 169. acknowledge, 170. obsession, 171. perspective, 172. aesthetic, 173. declare, 174. applaud, 175. define, 176. salmon

177. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
178. beautiful su_____e *n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
179. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
180. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
181. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
182. tr_____re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
183. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
184. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
185. struck a mi____y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
186. sexual exp_____ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

ANSWERS: 177. background, 178. sunrise, 179. mask, 180. recognize, 181. tradition, 182. treasure, 183. interconnect, 184. mimic, 185. mighty, 186. exploitation

187. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
188. abo_____al art *adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
189. sl_____r body *adj.* thin and delicate, often in an attractive way
190. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
191. pr_____ty sensor, *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
192. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
193. commercial fi_____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
194. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
195. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
196. ob_____on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
197. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 187. fake, 188. aboriginal, 189. slender, 190. trauma, 191. proximity, 192. surrounding, 193. fishery, 194. manifest, 195. dawn, 196. obsession, 197. nation

198. un___t in the city *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
199. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
200. g__n for the prom *n.* a long, flowing garment worn on formal occasions, especially by women
201. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
202. cultural un__y *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
203. high-technology su_____e industries *n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
204. pe__l beyond price *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
205. oppressive co_____al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
206. wa_____ul habits *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
207. orthopedic co____t *n.* a tightly fitting undergarment worn to shape the torso, particularly to create an hourglass figure by compressing the waist and supporting the bust

ANSWERS: 198. unrest, 199. celebrate, 200. gown, 201. wisdom, 202. unity, 203. sunrise, 204. pearl, 205. colonial, 206. wasteful, 207. corset

208. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
209. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
210. em____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
211. de____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
212. eve_____ng memories *adj.* lasting forever or indefinitely; eternal or infinite in duration, also used to describe something unchanging, constant, or enduring
213. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
214. re____t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
215. de____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
216. de____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
217. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 208. aim, 209. tribe, 210. emerging, 211. declare, 212. everlasting, 213. launch, 214. reject, 215. descend, 216. decide, 217. shore

218. earliest human an____or
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
219. mon____ic system
adj. characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
220. de____yed evidence
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
221. fa__a reserve
n. the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period
222. a fountain of wi____m
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
223. pre-Christian an____t
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
224. ill____te a story
v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
225. a ne____nd mine
adj. newly discovered or acquired
226. r_d the body of waste products
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
227. fi____e competition
adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening
228. re____e a phone
v. to take the place of something
229. app____te the value
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 218. ancestor, 219. monolithic, 220. destroy, 221. fauna, 222. wisdom, 223. ancient, 224. illustrate, 225. newfound, 226. rid, 227. fierce, 228. replace, 229. appreciate

230. systemic ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
231. an ep_____e of history *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
232. breach of et_____te *n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
233. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
234. und_____ted data *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
235. s__k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
236. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
237. need for a ch_____on *n.* a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior

ANSWERS: 230. racism, 231. epitome, 232. etiquette, 233. spirit, 234. underrepresented, 235. silk, 236. devastating, 237. chaperon

238. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
239. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
240. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
241. cl___hed her daughter to her breast *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
242. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
243. a sandy sh___e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
244. feed a tr___l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
245. space co_____st *n.* a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area
246. the most re_____d President *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

ANSWERS: 238. independence, 239. fashion, 240. continent, 241. clutch, 242. advocate, 243. shore, 244. troll, 245. colonist, 246. revered

247. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
248. pat_____cal condition *adj.* relating to or caused by a physical or mental disease or disorder; extreme or abnormal in a way that is harmful or unhealthy
249. fi____y streets *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
250. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
251. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
252. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
253. leather co____t *n.* a tightly fitting undergarment worn to shape the torso, particularly to create an hourglass figure by compressing the waist and supporting the bust
254. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
255. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 247. conflict, 248. pathological, 249. filthy, 250. launch, 251. belong, 252. medicinal, 253. corset, 254. reaction, 255. aim

256. pat_____cal liar *adj.* relating to or caused by a physical or mental disease or disorder; extreme or abnormal in a way that is harmful or unhealthy
257. ap_____d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
258. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
259. ki_____p ties *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
260. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
261. trees with rough b__k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
262. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
263. aquatic fl__a *n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole
264. rei_____ce species *v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
265. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
266. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
267. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 256. pathological, 257. applaud, 258. celebrate, 259. kinship, 260. bind, 261. bark, 262. tight, 263. flora, 264. reintroduce, 265. medicinal, 266. fake, 267. emerging

268. mon_____ic block *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
269. camping ou____t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
270. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
271. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
272. businesslike at____e *n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose
273. the exp_____ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
274. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
275. 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
276. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
277. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 268. monolithic, 269. outfit, 270. continent, 271. destroy, 272. attire, 273. exploitation, 274. illustrate, 275. identity, 276. complexity, 277. decide

278. un__y of authority *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
279. cu_____an bank *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
280. spectacular su___t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
281. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
282. cause un___t *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
283. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
284. up___d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
285. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
286. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 278. unity, 279. custodian, 280. sunset, 281. transform, 282. unrest, 283. embrace, 284. uphold, 285. advocate, 286. embrace

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The school dance required each group of students to have a _____ to supervise.
 - n.* a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior

2. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
 - v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

3. The delicate _____ figurine was passed down for generations in the family.
 - n.* a ceramic material that is formed by heating a mixture of clay and other substances to high temperatures, resulting in a hard, smooth, white, and translucent material that is often used in the manufacture of dishes, vases, and other decorative objects

4. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
 - n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

5. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
 - adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

6. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
 - n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

7. The formal _____ for the wedding was a black tie.
 - n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose

ANSWERS: 1. chaperon, 2. destroyed, 3. porcelain, 4. pride, 5. medicinal, 6. reaction, 7. attire

8. The recent political _____ in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.
n. a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
9. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
10. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
11. She felt a sense of _____ with her new colleagues.
n. the state or fact of being related to someone
12. I enthusiastically _____ my rival's achievement.
v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
13. Only the _____ God has the power to brighten this dark land.
adj. very large, powerful, or strong
14. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
15. The government is planning to _____ wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.
v. to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

ANSWERS: 8. unrest, 9. racism, 10. celebrated, 11. kinship, 12. applaud, 13. mighty, 14. precious, 15. reintroduce

16. The view of the city skyline from the top of the building looked amazing in the _____.
- n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
17. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
18. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
19. He had a deep passion for extragalactic _____ and spent hours observing the night sky.
- n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
20. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
21. I got up early to watch the _____ at the summit.
- n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
22. She wore a _____ necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.
- n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
23. He removed the _____ from the tree.
- n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

ANSWERS: 16. daylight, 17. pump, 18. define, 19. astronomy, 20. indigenous, 21. sunrise, 22. pearl, 23. bark

24. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

25. The school requires students to _____ to a strict dress code.

v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

26. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

27. The writer's words left an _____ impact on his readers.

adj. lasting forever or indefinitely; eternal or infinite in duration, also used to describe something unchanging, constant, or enduring

28. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

29. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

30. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

31. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

32. We would _____ an early reply.

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 24. aim, 25. conform, 26. fierce, 27. everlasting, 28. reclaim, 29. transformed, 30. dawn, 31. principle, 32. appreciate

33. He has a _____ income.

adj. thin and delicate, often in an attractive way

34. She used an electric _____ to light her way through the dark cave.

n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

35. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

36. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

37. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

38. Our system can now _____ with other databases.

v. to connect similar things

39. _____ communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

adj. not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

40. The village's _____ passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.

n. traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

ANSWERS: 33. slender, 34. torch, 35. manifested, 36. belong, 37. erase, 38. interconnect, 39. Underrepresented, 40. lore

41. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
42. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.
- adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
43. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
44. The state _____ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.
- n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
45. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
46. The waves are beating against the _____.
- n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
47. The woods _____ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
48. 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

ANSWERS: 41. threatening, 42. colonial, 43. background, 44. governor, 45. recognize, 46. shore, 47. embrace, 48. generation

49. Grilled _____ is a popular dish at summer barbecues.
- n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
50. He _____ on his coworkers when he realized they were breaking the law.
- v.* to inform on or betray someone, usually to authorities or figures of authority, especially for personal gain or advantage
51. Strategic _____ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.
- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
52. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
- n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
53. Where can I _____ the application form?
- v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
54. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
55. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
56. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.
- v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 49. salmon, 50. snitched, 51. exploitation, 52. healing, 53. obtain, 54. declared, 55. Advocates, 56. uphold

57. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
58. 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
59. The boy _____ his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.
- v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
60. He was banned from the online forum for being a _____ and causing trouble.
- n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
61. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
62. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
63. The national park is home to a diverse _____ of animal species.
- n.* the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period
64. 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

ANSWERS: 57. discovery, 58. identity, 59. clutched, 60. troll, 61. harbor, 62. trauma, 63. fauna, 64. identify

65. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

66. She looked stunning in her long, flowing _____ at the formal event.

n. a long, flowing garment worn on formal occasions, especially by women

67. The doctor was concerned that the patient's _____ fear of germs impacted their daily life.

adj. relating to or caused by a physical or mental disease or disorder; extreme or abnormal in a way that is harmful or unhealthy

68. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

69. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

70. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

71. She cinched her dress at the _____ to accentuate her hourglass figure.

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

72. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 65. embarrass, 66. gown, 67. pathological, 68. rejected, 69. mimic, 70. wisdom, 71. waist, 72. ancestor

73. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.
adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
74. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
75. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
76. With his _____ wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.
adj. newly discovered or acquired
77. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
78. He was the _____ of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.
n. a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
79. European powers _____ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.
v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
80. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

ANSWERS: 73. surrounding, 74. landscape, 75. continent, 76. newfound, 77. architecture, 78. epitome, 79. colonized, 80. devastating

81. It's important to follow proper _____ when attending a formal dinner.
- n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
82. The community center seeks to _____ its programs and services to serve Indigenous peoples better.
- v.* to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment
83. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
84. Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into _____ applications.
- adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
85. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.
- n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
86. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.
- n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
87. I need to buy a new _____ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.
- n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
88. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.
- v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

ANSWERS: 81. etiquette, 82. indigenize, 83. replace, 84. monolithic, 85. discomfort, 86. genocide, 87. outfit, 88. bind

89. She wore a _____ dress to the party.

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

90. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

91. She wore a _____ under her dress to give her waist a more defined shape.

n. a tightly fitting undergarment worn to shape the torso, particularly to create an hourglass figure by compressing the waist and supporting the bust

92. 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

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

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

94. The _____ of the city was overwhelming.

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

95. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

96. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

97. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

ANSWERS: 89. silk, 90. Agriculture, 91. corset, 92. calm, 93. conflicts, 94. din, 95. mask, 96. rid, 97. furious

98. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
99. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
- n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
100. Knowledge is the _____ to fear.
- n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
101. The _____ of modern technology has revolutionized the way we live our daily lives.
- n.* the act of rising or ascending, particularly to a higher level of power, status, or spiritual enlightenment; in Christian theology, the bodily rising of Jesus into heaven on the 40th day after his resurrection
102. Many _____ cultures have deep spiritual connections to the land and its natural resources.
- adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
103. 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
104. The school _____ worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.
- n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important

ANSWERS: 98. independence, 99. obsession, 100. antidote, 101. ascension, 102. aboriginal, 103. nation, 104. custodian

105. The data he prepared was completely _____.

- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

106. Complete political _____ is impossible to establish.

- n.* the condition of being together or in agreement

107. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.

- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

108. The _____ student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.

- adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

109. The stages of the play were meticulously _____

- adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

110. That style is no longer in _____.

- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

111. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

112. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

ANSWERS: 105. sham, 106. unity, 107. tribe, 108. defiant, 109. authentic, 110. fashion, 111. launch, 112. illustrate

113. The artist used _____ paint to create a warm and earthy tone in the landscape.
n. a natural earth pigment that ranges in color from yellow to reddish-brown, often used as a dye and in early forms of painting and art
114. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
115. The allegations of corruption _____ her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.
v. to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
116. The _____ teacher was loved by her students.
v. highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
117. The hotel room was _____ with dirty sheets and stained carpets.
adj. dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
118. The pirates searched for buried _____ in the dunes.
n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
119. Buying new clothes every week is a _____ use of money and resources.
adj. characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

ANSWERS: 113. ochre, 114. perception, 115. stained, 116. revered, 117. filthy, 118. treasure, 119. wasteful

120. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

121. The _____ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

- n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

122. He is in the _____ of his life.

- n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

123. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

124. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

125. People select Internet _____ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

- n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

126. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.

- adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

127. The country has _____ oil and natural gas resources.

- adj.* present in great quantity

ANSWERS: 120. spirit, 121. proximity, 122. sunset, 123. complexity, 124. decide, 125. providers, 126. aesthetic, 127. abundant

128. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
129. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
130. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
131. The ancient civilization revered the _____ of the god.
n. the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices
132. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
133. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
134. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
135. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 128. faked, 129. fishery, 130. ancient, 131. divinity, 132. wit, 133. Emerging, 134. invite, 135. perspective

136. The Amazon rainforest is home to a diverse _____ of plant species.
n. all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole
137. The national election was held amid _____ security.
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
138. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
139. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
140. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
141. He never _____ his fault.
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
142. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
143. The first _____ arrived in the New World in the early 17th century.
n. a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area

ANSWERS: 136. flora, 137. tight, 138. diversity, 139. innovation, 140. tradition, 141. acknowledged, 142. descended, 143. colonists

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