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Session 1: Word List

honor

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

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

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

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

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

detention

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

synonym : confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

immigrant

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

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

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

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

detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

synonym: hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym: muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

pray

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

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

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

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

patrol

n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

synonym : guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

verge

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

synonym : brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

con

n. an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

synonym : oppose, objection, deception

(1) telemarketing **cons**, (2) the pros and **cons**

The **con** artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym : reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

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.

statistics

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

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

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

permit

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

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

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

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

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

immigration

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

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

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

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

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym : philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym : community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

respite

n. a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities

synonym: break, interval, pause

(1) **respite** care, (2) a short **respite**

The vacation gave her a much-needed **respite** from work.

hygiene

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

synonym: cleanliness, health, sanitation

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

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

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

restore

v. to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

synonym: fix, mend, reestablish

(1) **restore** order, (2) **restore** the emperor to the throne

The military regime has promised to **restore** democracy as

soon as possible.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**
The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

wand

n. a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority

synonym: rod, stick, staff

(1) magic **wand**, (2) security **wand**

The magician waved his **wand**, and a rabbit appeared from the hat.

shower

n. a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child

synonym: rain, sprinkle, downpour

(1) take a quick **shower**, (2) bridal **shower**

The weather forecast predicted a **shower** in the afternoon.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

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

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

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

prejudice

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

synonym : bias, preconception, predisposition

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

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

negative

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

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

rhetoric

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

synonym : oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

demon

n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

synonym : fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

synonym : throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

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.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

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

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

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**
The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

contribute

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

synonym: donate, devote, commit

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

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

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

thanksgiving

n. an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year

synonym: gratitude, appreciation, recognition

(1) **thanksgiving** traditions, (2) **thanksgiving** parade

My family gathers together every year for **thanksgiving**

dinner.

hijab

n. a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

synonym: veil, headscarf, cover

(1) woman's **hijab**, (2) **hijab** garment

Many Muslim women wear a **hijab** as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

greet

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

synonym: welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

Session 2: Spelling

1. deep-rooted pr_____ce
n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
2. re_____e care
n. a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities
3. in_____e a high degree of risk
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
4. decision-making pr_____s
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
5. womanly ho__r
n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
6. al__n fungi
n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 1. prejudice, 2. respite, 3. involve, 4. process, 5. honor, 6. alien

7. am__e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
8. 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
9. a short re_____e *n.* a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities
10. re_____e order *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
11. m_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
12. border pa___l *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
13. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
14. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
15. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
16. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 7. amaze, 8. recognize, 9. respite, 10. restore, 11. mud, 12. patrol, 13. separate, 14. statistics, 15. procedure, 16. communal

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| 17. even more unf_____ely | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily |
| 18. pe___t application | <i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization |
| 19. am___e and entertain visitors | <i>v.</i> to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration |
| 20. en_____er a storm | <i>v.</i> to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly |
| 21. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund | <i>v.</i> to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people |
| 22. a ma___c spell | <i>n.</i> beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers |
| 23. high-flown rh_____ic | <i>n.</i> speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form |
| 24. tha_____ing parade | <i>n.</i> an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year |

ANSWERS: 17. unfortunately, 18. permit, 19. amaze, 20. encounter, 21. contribute, 22. magic, 23. rhetoric, 24. thanksgiving

25. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
26. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
27. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
28. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
29. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
30. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
31. the pros and c_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

ANSWERS: 25. policy, 26. honor, 27. dignity, 28. sacred, 29. government, 30. policy, 31. con

32. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
33. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
34. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
35. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
36. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
37. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
38. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
39. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
40. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
41. gr__t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
42. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
43. hi__b garment *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
44. resident al__ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 32. civic, 33. statistics, 34. abuse, 35. criminal, 36. negative, 37. amazing, 38. immigrant, 39. rid, 40. separate, 41. greet, 42. rid, 43. hijab, 44. alien

45. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
46. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
47. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
48. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
49. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
50. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
51. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
52. the rh_____ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
53. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
54. de_____on center *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
55. on the ve__e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

ANSWERS: 45. compassion, 46. reunite, 47. volunteer, 48. dignity, 49. immigration, 50. unfortunately, 51. opportune, 52. rhetoric, 53. illegal, 54. detention, 55. verge

56. re____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
57. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
58. words of co____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
59. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
60. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
61. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
62. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
63. gr__t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
64. bridal sh____r *n.* a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child
65. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
66. a material wi____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 56. reunite, 57. suffer, 58. comfort, 59. abuse, 60. suffer, 61. flee, 62. involve, 63. greet, 64. shower, 65. spot, 66. witness

67. wi____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
68. ve__e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
69. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
70. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
71. take a quick sh____r *n.* a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child
72. 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
73. a truly hum____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
74. re____e the emperor to the throne *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
75. ho____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

ANSWERS: 67. witness, 68. verge, 69. criminal, 70. pray, 71. shower, 72. recognize, 73. humanitarian, 74. restore, 75. horrible

76. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
77. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
78. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
79. security w__d *n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
80. cast de__n eyes *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
81. de___n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
82. sa___d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
83. immigration de_____on *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
84. public hy_____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
85. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

ANSWERS: 76. introductory, 77. immigration, 78. compassion, 79. wand, 80. demon, 81. detain, 82. sacred, 83. detention, 84. hygiene, 85. comfort

86. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
87. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
88. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
89. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
90. fa____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
91. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
92. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
93. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
94. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
95. hy____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

ANSWERS: 86. span, 87. magic, 88. communal, 89. faith, 90. facility, 91. permit, 92. violent, 93. civic, 94. illegal, 95. hygiene

96. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
97. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
98. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
99. de__n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
100. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
101. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
102. color pr_____ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
103. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
104. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 96. amazing, 97. process, 98. introductory, 99. demon, 100. opportune, 101. pray, 102. prejudice, 103. violent, 104. negative

105. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
106. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
107. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
108. woman's hi__b *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
109. pa___l car *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
110. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
111. di_____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
112. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
113. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
114. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 105. government, 106. discard, 107. procedure, 108. hijab, 109. patrol, 110. encounter, 111. discard, 112. volunteer, 113. immigrant, 114. flee

115. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
116. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
117. tha_____ing traditions *n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year
118. magic w__d *n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
119. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
120. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
121. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
122. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
123. a cell phone with an internet
fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 115. contribute, 116. horrible, 117. thanksgiving, 118. wand, 119. heartbreak, 120. heartbreak, 121. spot, 122. humanitarian, 123. facility

124. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
125. de__n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
126. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
127. telemarketing c_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
128. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 124. mud, 125. detain, 126. span, 127. con, 128. faith

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
 - n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

2. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
 - n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

3. My family gathers together every year for _____ dinner.
 - n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year

4. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
 - n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

5. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
 - n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

6. The weather forecast predicted a _____ in the afternoon.
 - n.* a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child

ANSWERS: 1. volunteer, 2. facility, 3. thanksgiving, 4. policy, 5. heartbreak, 6. shower

7. He stood on the _____ of a major discovery.
n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
8. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
9. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
10. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
11. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.
adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
12. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
13. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
14. The _____ artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.
n. an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
15. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 7. verge, 8. witnessing, 9. compassion, 10. magic, 11. horrible, 12. unfortunately, 13. negative, 14. con, 15. separate

16. The band will _____ only for this show.
v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
17. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
18. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
19. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
20. The military regime has promised to _____ democracy as soon as possible.
v. to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
21. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
22. The vacation gave her a much-needed _____ from work.
n. a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities
23. 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
24. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 16. reunite, 17. flee, 18. immigrants, 19. opportune, 20. restore, 21. comfort, 22. respite, 23. recognize, 24. permit

25. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
26. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
27. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
28. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
29. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
30. The actor's portrayal of the _____ in the horror movie was terrifying.
n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
31. This community is free of social _____.
n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
32. He _____ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.
v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

ANSWERS: 25. criminal, 26. spot, 27. procedure, 28. involves, 29. contribute, 30. demon, 31. prejudice, 32. greeted

33. The highway _____ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.
n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
34. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.
v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
35. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
36. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
37. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
38. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
adj. not allowed by law
39. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
40. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

ANSWERS: 33. patrol, 34. discarded, 35. faith, 36. violent, 37. prayed, 38. illegal, 39. span, 40. humanitarian

41. The ____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.
n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
42. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
43. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
44. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
45. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
46. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
47. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
48. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 41. mud, 42. government, 43. civic, 44. honor, 45. statistics, 46. process, 47. hygiene, 48. rid

49. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
50. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
51. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
52. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
53. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
54. The magician waved his _____ and a rabbit appeared from the hat.
n. a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
55. The police _____ the suspect for questioning.
v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
56. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
57. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 49. abuse, 50. Communal, 51. suffers, 52. Alien, 53. introductory, 54. wand, 55. detained, 56. amazing, 57. dignity

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

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

59. He was known for his powerful _____ and ability to persuade people with his words.

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

60. Many Muslim women wear a _____ as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

n. a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

61. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

62. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

63. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

64. The government is criticized for the prolonged _____ of political activists without trial.

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

ANSWERS: 58. immigration, 59. rhetoric, 60. hijab, 61. encounter, 62. amazed, 63. sacred, 64. detention