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Session 1: Word List

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**
My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

disappointment

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

synonym : letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym : acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an

election with certainty.

lab *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

vaccinate *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

hunch *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

synonym: crouch, guess, speculate

(1) **hunch** against the rain, (2) **hunch** up the shoulders

I **hunch** over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.

emotion *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

ensue *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

synonym: follow, occur, result

(1) **ensue** within a few years, (2) predict what will **ensue**

A power outage **ensued** after the storm knocked out the

electricity.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

ideological

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

synonym: theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

homogeneous

adj. consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition

synonym: uniform, consistent, like

(1) **homogeneous** society, (2) **homogeneous** culture

The population in the rural area was very **homogeneous**, with everyone having the same cultural and ethnic background.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

immovable

adj. firmly fixed in place; unable to be moved or changed easily; unyielding or inflexible

synonym : inflexible, fixed, rigid

(1) **immovable** property, (2) **immovable** facts

The corporation's CEO was an **immovable** force, determined to keep the company profitable at all costs.

ditch

n. a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away

synonym : trench, channel, furrow

(1) agricultural **ditch**, (2) **ditch** my career

The farmers used **ditches** to drain water from their fields.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

shatter

v. to break suddenly into many pieces

synonym : break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

explosive

adj. easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud

synonym : volatile, dangerous, fiery

(1) **explosive** device, (2) an **explosive** personality

This container stores an **explosive** substance.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

aggression

n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

synonym: hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**
The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

distrust

n. a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

synonym: suspicion, doubt, misgiving

(1) **distrust** in politics, (2) growing **distrust**

The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop **distrust** in her abilities.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

long-lasting

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

synonym: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship

They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

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.

unbearable

adj. not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

synonym: intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym: honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

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

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

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.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

withdraw

v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

synonym : retract, remove, back out

(1) **withdraw** from public life, (2) **withdraw** \$500 from my account

The company decided to **withdraw** its proposal due to public opposition.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

half-hearted

adj. without enthusiasm or commitment; lacking enthusiasm or energy; not done with conviction or conviction

synonym : lackluster, lukewarm, apathetic

(1) **half-hearted** support, (2) **half-hearted** smile

She made a **half-hearted** attempt to apologize for her mistake.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym : air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

exhaustion

n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

synonym : fatigue, weariness, tiredness

(1) **exhaustion** of energy, (2) emotional **exhaustion**

The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental **exhaustion**.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

dissent

n. possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

synonym : discord, conflict, disagreement

(1) **dissent** opinion, (2) with no **dissent**

The dictatorship crushes all **dissent** severely.

confuse

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

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

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

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

dissonant

adj. sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions

synonym : discordant, harsh, inharmonious

(1) a **dissonant** voice, (2) **dissonant** note

The **dissonant** sound from the poorly tuned instruments was painful to listen to.

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.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those assumptions.

censorship

n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

synonym : restriction, suppression

(1) clear **censorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **censorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **censorship** a few days later.

ban

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

synonym : forbid, prohibit, restrict

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

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

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

despise

v. to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something

synonym: hate, loathe, detest

(1) **despise** a particular food, (2) secretly **despise**
I **despise** injustice and those who perpetrate it.

dilemma

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

synonym: difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

evident

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

synonym: apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

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.

dynamics

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

synonym: mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

intolerant

adj. the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

synonym: failure, impotence, shortcoming

(1) an **intolerant** person, (2) **intolerant** of criticism

His **intolerant** attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

foe *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
synonym: enemy, adversary, opponent
(1) a political **foe**, (2) bitter **foe**
The superhero's arch- **foe** was an evil mastermind who always got away.

propose *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend
(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

distinguish *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize
(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals
This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

nuance *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
synonym: shading, refinement, subtlety
(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**
The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

reappear *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
synonym: come again, repeat, re-emerge
(1) **reappear** on the surface, (2) **reappear** throughout this book

Cancer has **reappeared** at the same site.

criticism

n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

synonym : critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

alienated

adj. feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging

synonym : isolated, estranged, disconnected

(1) **alienated** from my parents, (2) become **alienated**

The new employee felt **alienated** from the rest of the team, as they didn't try to include him in their conversations.

expel

v. to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

synonym : deport, oust, dislodge

(1) **expel** him from his native country, (2) **expel** air from the lungs

He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly **expelled** the smoke.

consequence

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

synonym : result, impact, outcome

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

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

hostile

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

synonym : unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment
The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
synonym: emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**
I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

pluralistic

n. a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements

synonym: diverse, multicultural, inclusive

(1) **pluralistic** society, (2) **pluralistic** democracy

The city is known for its **pluralistic** culture, with people from different ethnicities and backgrounds living together.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

insistence

n. the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence

synonym: persistence, determination, demand

(1) collective **insistence**, (2) rigid **insistence**

Despite her **insistence**, he refused to change his mind.

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.

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.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. cr_____sm from the public
n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
2. di_____ee with a plan
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
3. harsh cr_____sm
n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
4. sh_____r the plate
v. to break suddenly into many pieces
5. afraid to show em_____n
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
6. se_____te cream from milk
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
7. effects of cl_____e change
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
8. attract br__d attention
adj. very wide; general
9. witty p_n
n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
10. de_____y the ecosystem
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 1. criticism, 2. disagree, 3. criticism, 4. shatter, 5. emotion, 6. separate, 7. climate, 8. broad, 9. pun, 10. destroy

11. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
12. im_____e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
13. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
14. ev_____t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
15. the il_____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
16. hal_____ted support *adj.* without enthusiasm or commitment; lacking enthusiasm or energy; not done with conviction or conviction
17. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
18. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
19. plu_____ic democracy *n.* a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements
20. plu_____ic society *n.* a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements
21. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 11. decision, 12. impose, 13. discipline, 14. evident, 15. illusion, 16. half-hearted, 17. nowhere, 18. achieve, 19. pluralistic, 20. pluralistic, 21. defend

22. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
23. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
24. take up a ho_____e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
25. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
26. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
27. hom_____us culture *adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
28. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
29. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
30. emotional exh_____on *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
31. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
32. self-suf_____nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
33. di_____st in politics *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
34. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 22. individual, 23. attempt, 24. hostile, 25. threaten, 26. weird, 27. homogeneous, 28. lab, 29. disagree, 30. exhaustion, 31. environment, 32. sufficient, 33. distrust, 34. invention

35. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
36. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
37. naked agg_____on *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
38. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
39. 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
40. unb_____le heat *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
41. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
42. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
43. im_____le facts *adj.* firmly fixed in place; unable to be moved or changed easily; unyielding or inflexible
44. in_____ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

ANSWERS: 35. consequence, 36. silent, 37. aggression, 38. vaccine, 39. alien, 40. unbearable, 41. disappear, 42. punishment, 43. immovable, 44. integrity

45. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
46. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
47. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
48. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
49. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
50. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
51. 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
52. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
53. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
54. hom_____us society *adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition

ANSWERS: 45. invention, 46. communicate, 47. temporary, 48. debate, 49. ban, 50. eliminate, 51. identity, 52. temporary, 53. destroy, 54. homogeneous

55. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
56. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
57. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
58. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
59. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
60. a political f_e *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
61. sh_____r a world record *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
62. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
63. exh_____on of energy *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
64. bitter f_e *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
65. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
66. tr___l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

ANSWERS: 55. evil, 56. experiment, 57. deny, 58. doubt, 59. subtle, 60. foe, 61. shatter, 62. atmosphere, 63. exhaustion, 64. foe, 65. promote, 66. tribal

67. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
68. int_____nt of criticism *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
69. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
70. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
71. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
72. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
73. collective ins_____ce *n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
74. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
75. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
76. dis_____ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

ANSWERS: 67. weird, 68. intolerant, 69. combination, 70. consensus, 71. visible, 72. discuss, 73. insistence, 74. conversation, 75. engage, 76. disappointment

77. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
78. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
79. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
80. tr___l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
81. form of cen_____ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
82. im___e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
83. re_____ar on the surface *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
84. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
85. hu__h up the shoulders *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
86. en__e within a few years *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

ANSWERS: 77. journalist, 78. improve, 79. broad, 80. tribal, 81. censorship, 82. impose, 83. reappear, 84. addition, 85. hunch, 86. ensue

87. ex__l air from the lungs *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
88. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
89. wi_____aw from public life *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
90. re_____ar throughout this book *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
91. di_____t opinion *n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
92. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
93. al_____ed from my parents *adj.* feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
94. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
95. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
96. rich in nu___e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
97. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 87. expel, 88. pun, 89. withdraw, 90. reappear, 91. dissent, 92. deserve, 93. alienated, 94. confuse, 95. communicate, 96. nuance, 97. distinguish

98. lon_____ing battery	<i>adj.</i> existing or continuing for a long time
99. ha___ed the incident	<i>v.</i> to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
100. su_____e a blizzard	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
101. ex___l him from his native country	<i>v.</i> to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
102. become al_____ed	<i>adj.</i> feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
103. ho_____e environment	<i>adj.</i> unfriendly or aggressively opposed
104. optical il_____on	<i>n.</i> a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
105. se_____te video into chapter	<i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
106. jou_____st on a magazine	<i>n.</i> a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
107. genic com_____ons	<i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
108. a cold cl_____e	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
109. de_____cy advocate	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 98. long-lasting, 99. handle, 100. survive, 101. expel, 102. alienated, 103. hostile, 104. illusion, 105. separate, 106. journalist, 107. combination, 108. climate, 109. democracy

110. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
111. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
112. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
113. di_____nt note *adj.* sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions
114. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
115. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
116. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
117. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
118. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 110. conflict, 111. attitude, 112. evil, 113. dissonant, 114. environment, 115. humming, 116. threat, 117. democracy, 118. intense

119. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
120. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
121. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
122. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
123. di__h my career *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; *(verb)* to throw away
124. plainly ev_____t *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
125. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
126. de_____e a particular food *v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
127. an int_____nt person *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
128. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
129. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 119. defend, 120. vaccinate, 121. silent, 122. extreme, 123. ditch, 124. evident, 125. decision, 126. despise, 127. intolerant, 128. deserve, 129. propose

130. wi_____aw \$500 from my account *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
131. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
132. ex_____ve device *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
133. dy_____cs of economy *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
134. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
135. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
136. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
137. chicken-and-egg di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
138. dis_____ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
139. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 130. withdraw, 131. alike, 132. explosive, 133. dynamics, 134. doubt, 135. handle, 136. dialogue, 137. dilemma, 138. disappointment, 139. conversation

140. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
141. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
142. young and old al___e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
143. im_____le property *adj.* firmly fixed in place; unable to be moved or changed easily; unyielding or inflexible
144. a lon_____ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
145. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
146. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
147. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
148. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
149. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
150. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 140. atmosphere, 141. achieve, 142. alike, 143. immovable, 144. long-lasting, 145. improve, 146. experiment, 147. concrete, 148. addition, 149. emotion, 150. discipline

151. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
152. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
153. rigid ins_____ce *n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
154. 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
155. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
156. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
157. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
158. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
159. ide_____al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
160. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
161. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 151. vaccine, 152. threaten, 153. insistence, 154. alien, 155. ban, 156. eliminate, 157. lab, 158. attitude, 159. ideological, 160. define, 161. promote

162. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
163. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
164. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
165. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
166. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
167. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
168. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
169. hu__h against the rain *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
170. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
171. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
172. a public co_____us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

ANSWERS: 162. subtle, 163. survive, 164. vaccinate, 165. confuse, 166. permanent, 167. engage, 168. concrete, 169. hunch, 170. nowhere, 171. individual, 172. consensus

173. dis_____sh man from the other animals
v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
174. a reckless at_____t
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
175. with no di_____t
n. possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
176. ex_____t a topic
n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
177. predict what will en___e
v. to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
178. agricultural di__h
n. a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
179. growing di_____st
n. a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
180. an ex_____ve personality
adj. easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
181. di_____ar without a trace
v. to cease to exist or be visible
182. agg_____on by a hostile country
n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
183. in_____e heat
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
184. de___e competition
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 173. distinguish, 174. attempt, 175. dissent, 176. exhaust, 177. ensue, 178. ditch, 179. distrust, 180. explosive, 181. disappear, 182. aggression, 183. intense, 184. debate

185. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
186. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
187. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
188. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
189. secretly de_____e *v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
190. ex_____t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
191. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
192. a di_____nt voice *adj.* sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions
193. dy_____cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 185. recover, 186. permanent, 187. conflict, 188. punishment, 189. despise, 190. exhaust, 191. humming, 192. dissonant, 193. dynamics

194. subtle cultural nu___e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
195. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
196. hal_____ted smile *adj.* without enthusiasm or commitment; lacking enthusiasm or energy; not done with conviction or conviction
197. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
198. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
199. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
200. be in a di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
201. ide_____al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
202. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 194. nuance, 195. threat, 196. half-hearted, 197. define, 198. discuss, 199. consequence, 200. dilemma, 201. ideological, 202. propose

203. 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
204. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
205. a person of in_____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
206. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
207. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
208. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
209. clear cen_____ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
210. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
211. unb_____le pain *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
212. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 203. identity, 204. recover, 205. integrity, 206. dialogue, 207. sufficient, 208. deny, 209. censorship, 210. extreme, 211. unbearable, 212. visible

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
2. The population in the rural area was very _____ with everyone having the same cultural and ethnic background.
adj. consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
3. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.
v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
4. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
5. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
6. _____ 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
7. The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental _____.
n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
8. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 1. deserved, 2. homogeneous, 3. impose, 4. visible, 5. extreme, 6. Alien, 7. exhaustion, 8. humming

9. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
10. The nurse _____ the children in the school.
v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
11. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common _____.
n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
12. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
13. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
14. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
15. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
16. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 9. promote, 10. vaccinated, 11. dilemma, 12. discuss, 13. debate, 14. environment, 15. permanent, 16. threatening

17. This container stores an _____ substance.

adj. easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud

18. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

19. The corporation's CEO was an _____ force, determined to keep the company profitable at all costs.

adj. firmly fixed in place; unable to be moved or changed easily; unyielding or inflexible

20. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

21. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

22. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

23. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

24. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

ANSWERS: 17. explosive, 18. destroyed, 19. immovable, 20. atmosphere, 21. engaged, 22. decision, 23. punishment, 24. dialogue

25. The dictatorship crushes all _____ severely.

n. possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

26. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

27. 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

28. His _____ attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

adj. the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

29. Cancer has _____ at the same site.

v. to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time

30. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

31. With _____ joy, he signed his name.

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

32. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 25. dissent, 26. journalists, 27. separate, 28. intolerant, 29. reappeared, 30. eliminate, 31. evident, 32. combination

33. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

34. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

35. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

36. Constructive _____ is always helpful to help improving one's work.

n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

37. They finally decided to solve the _____ problem.

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

38. The dog's _____ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

39. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

40. Her remarks _____ the debate.

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

ANSWERS: 33. handle, 34. threat, 35. recovering, 36. criticism, 37. long-lasting, 38. aggression, 39. sufficient, 40. confused

41. She made a _____ attempt to apologize for her mistake.
adj. without enthusiasm or commitment; lacking enthusiasm or energy; not done with conviction or conviction
42. I _____ injustice and those who perpetrate it.
v. to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
43. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
44. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.
n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
45. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
46. The new employee felt _____ from the rest of the team, as they didn't try to include him in their conversations.
adj. feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
47. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
48. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 41. half-hearted, 42. despise, 43. experiments, 44. exhaust, 45. survive, 46. alienated, 47. individual, 48. invention

49. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.
n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
50. The relationship _____ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.
n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
51. The superhero's arch-____ was an evil mastermind who always got away.
n. an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
52. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
53. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
adj. very wide; general
54. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
55. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
56. Newspapers were subjected to _____ a few days later.
n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

ANSWERS: 49. illusion, 50. dynamics, 51. foe, 52. ban, 53. broad, 54. communicate, 55. define, 56. censorship

57. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
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 _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.
adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
60. Her husband's death _____ her life entirely.
v. to break suddenly into many pieces
61. The city is known for its _____ culture, with people from different ethnicities and backgrounds living together.
n. a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements
62. She had the _____ that work was fun.
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
63. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.
adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance
64. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
65. The book presents an _____ perspective on the role of government in society.
adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

ANSWERS: 57. emotions, 58. identity, 59. tribal, 60. shattered, 61. pluralistic, 62. attitude, 63. alike, 64. addition, 65. ideological

66. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
67. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
68. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
69. The two parties have reached a _____.
n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
70. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.
adj. not lasting or be used for a very long
71. He quickly learned the military _____.
n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
72. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
73. I _____ over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.
v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

ANSWERS: 66. Democracy, 67. silent, 68. concrete, 69. consensus, 70. temporary, 71. discipline, 72. evil, 73. hunch

74. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
75. The company decided to _____ its proposal due to public opposition.
- v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
76. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
- n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
77. The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop _____ in her abilities.
- n. a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
78. The third _____ was far more successful.
- n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
79. The farmers used _____ to drain water from their fields.
- n. a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
80. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
81. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
- adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 74. defend, 75. withdraw, 76. integrity, 77. distrust, 78. attempt, 79. ditches, 80. propose, 81. weird

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

v. to make or become better

83. The _____ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

84. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

85. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

86. Despite her _____ he refused to change his mind.

n. the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence

87. The painter has tried to express every _____ of the woman's expression in his work.

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

88. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

89. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

90. 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

ANSWERS: 82. improve, 83. hostile, 84. achieve, 85. lab, 86. insistence, 87. nuance, 88. nowhere, 89. disappear, 90. conflicts,

91. The _____ sound from the poorly tuned instruments was painful to listen to.
adj. sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions
92. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
93. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
94. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
95. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
96. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
97. A power outage _____ after the storm knocked out the electricity.
v. to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
98. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ for the fans.
n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

ANSWERS: 91. dissonant, 92. conversation, 93. pun, 94. vaccine, 95. Climate, 96. Doubt, 97. ensued, 98. disappointment

99. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

100. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

101. I _____ for reasons already stated above.

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

102. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

103. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

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

104. The loss of his wife was an _____ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

adj. not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

105. He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly _____ the smoke.

v. to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

106. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 99. subtle, 100. distinguished, 101. disagree, 102. denying, 103. consequences, 104. unbearable, 105. expelled, 106. intense