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Session 1: Word List

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

uninhabited

adj. not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

synonym : deserted, abandoned, vacant

(1) **uninhabited** region, (2) **uninhabited** house

The remote island is **uninhabited** and has no permanent residents.

loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

synonym : appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

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.

fog

n. a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

synonym : cloud, mist, smog

(1) a dense **fog**, (2) front **fog** lights

The **fog** cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

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

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

peek

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

synonym: glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

synonym: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

rhythmic

adj. having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

synonym: measured, metrical, cadenced

(1) a **rhythmic** stroking, (2) in a **rhythmic** pace

The **rhythmic** sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym: cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

landscape

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

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

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

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

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.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

lobster

n. a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming

synonym: crustacean, crawfish, crayfish

(1) **lobster** dinner, (2) fresh **lobster**

The restaurant served a delicious **lobster**, steamed to perfection.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym: boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

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.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

waist

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

synonym: midriff, torso, abdomen

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

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

shrub

n. a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil

synonym: bush, hedge, fern

(1) tree and **shrubs**, (2) small **shrub**

These are **shrubs** with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.

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.

upbringing

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

synonym: childhood, background, nurturing

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

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

evangelical

adj. relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church

synonym: proselytizing, evangelistic, missionary

(1) **evangelical** mission, (2) **evangelical** Christian group

The **evangelical** pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

atheist

n. a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities

synonym: nonbeliever, unbeliever, secularist

(1) **atheist** community, (2) **atheist** belief

She was an **atheist** without any belief in a higher power.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

synonym: segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

attend

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

synonym: go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

multiracial

adj. consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds

synonym: multiethnic, mixed, diverse

(1) **multiracial** society, (2) **multiracial** family

The **multiracial** community brought together people from different cultures and backgrounds.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

downtown

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

synonym : central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

synonym : shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

magnitude

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

synonym : size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

wit

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

synonym : humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

racism

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

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bias

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

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

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights,

etc. as other people

synonym : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

comprehend

v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully

synonym : understand, grasp, apprehend

(1) **comprehend** English, (2) **comprehend** instructions

She struggled to **comprehend** complex math problems.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

influential

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

synonym : potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician
Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops
The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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.

impressive

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

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success
We cannot **envision** her as President.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym: unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure
The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

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.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

instill

v. to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
synonym: implant, ingrain, inculcate

(1) **instill** confidence, (2) **instill** medication into my eye
The teacher attempted to **instill** the importance of hard work in her students.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

permeate

v. to spread throughout; to pass through or penetrate every part of something

synonym: penetrate, diffuse, infiltrate

(1) **permeate** the air, (2) **permeate** the fabric

The aroma of freshly baked bread **permeated** the entire bakery.

sculpture

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

synonym: statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

perceive

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

synonym : sense, discern, feel

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

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

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.

perception

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

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a

novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

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.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym: location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new

city finally.

orient

v. to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia

synonym: position, align, adjust

(1) **orient** my thinking, (2) the exotic flavor of the **Orient**
She took a moment to **orient** herself in the unfamiliar city.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens
He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**
Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym: glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**
Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

birthplace

n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born

synonym: hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer
The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate

among historians.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

gentrify

v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

synonym: revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

neon

n. a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

synonym: fluorescent, glowing, illuminated

(1) luminous **neon** tube, (2) **neon** lights

The nightlife district was lit up with colorful **neon** signs and bright lights.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering
Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

inflate

v. to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

synonym : blow up, expand, puff up

(1) **inflate** a tire, (2) **inflate** expense reports

She **inflated** the balloons for the party.

sensor

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

synonym : detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

expand

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

synonym : extend, grow, boost

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

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

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.

chirp

n. a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

synonym: tweet, chirrup, peep

(1) the **chirp** of a bird, (2) the **chirp** of a cricket

The sound of the **chirp** woke me up early in the morning.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

slouch

v. to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward

synonym: slump, crouch, droop

(1) **slouch** along the street, (2) **slouch** down in a chair

After hearing the results, he **slouched** against a wall.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

lifeless

adj. without life; dead

synonym : inanimate, inert, motionless

(1) fall **lifeless**, (2) a **lifeless** corpse

The plant had a **lifeless** appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

synonym : miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

uncertain

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

synonym : doubtful, skeptical, pending

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

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

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

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

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

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.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

aisle

n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

synonym: corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

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.

idealist

n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

synonym: dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

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.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

Session 2: Spelling

1. business ho____n
n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
2. small sh__b
n. a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
3. lo____r dinner
n. a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
4. sardonic hu__r
n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
5. an op____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
6. in____e him to write a novel
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
7. bir____ce of modern soccer
n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born
8. mo____nt of troops
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
9. me____or for death
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 1. horizon, 2. shrub, 3. lobster, 4. humor, 5. opportune, 6. inspire, 7. birthplace, 8. movement, 9. metaphor

10. travel des_____on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
11. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
12. mu____l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
13. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
14. face rel_____ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
15. fa____c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
16. a dense f_g *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
17. 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
18. pe_____te the fabric *v.* to spread throughout; to pass through or penetrate every part of something

ANSWERS: 10. destination, 11. religion, 12. mutual, 13. release, 14. relentless, 15. fabric, 16. fog, 17. process, 18. permeate

19. or___t my thinking *v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
20. n__n lights *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
21. sl___h along the street *v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
22. ov_____ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
23. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
24. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
25. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
26. mul_____al family *adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
27. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
28. passing gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

ANSWERS: 19. orient, 20. neon, 21. slouch, 22. overlook, 23. grab, 24. gesture, 25. historic, 26. multiracial, 27. trigger, 28. glimpse

29. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
30. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
31. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
32. com_____nd instructions *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
33. a momentary gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
34. systemic ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
35. an id_____st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
36. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
37. ta_____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 29. firsthand, 30. landscape, 31. divide, 32. comprehend, 33. glimpse, 34. racism, 35. idealist, 36. eventually, 37. tangible

38. fresh lo____r *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
39. 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
40. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
41. the ch__p of a cricket *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
42. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
43. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
44. rel_____ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
45. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
46. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
47. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
48. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 38. lobster, 39. communicate, 40. conduct, 41. chirp, 42. electrify, 43. influence, 44. relentless, 45. basis, 46. divide, 47. accompany, 48. impressive

49. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
50. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
51. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
52. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
53. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
54. ge_____fy a community *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
55. eva_____al Christian group *adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church
56. 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

ANSWERS: 49. movement, 50. conduct, 51. shift, 52. perceive, 53. constitution, 54. gentrify, 55. evangelical, 56. volunteer

57. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
58. ov_____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
59. 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
60. sneak p__k *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
61. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
62. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
63. c__e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
64. op_____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
65. a lon_____ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
66. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 57. collaboration, 58. overlook, 59. achieve, 60. peek, 61. captain, 62. bay, 63. cape, 64. oppress, 65. long-lasting, 66. oppress

67. pe____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
68. luminous n__n tube *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
69. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
70. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
71. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
72. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
73. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
74. degree in ele_____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
75. an inf_____al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
76. the ma_____de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
77. Catholic upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
78. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

ANSWERS: 67. perceive, 68. neon, 69. equitable, 70. transformation, 71. disagree, 72. privilege, 73. invisible, 74. electrical, 75. influential, 76. magnitude, 77. upbringing, 78. uncertain

79. hear customer's voices fi_____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
80. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
81. ap_____id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
82. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
83. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
84. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
85. do_____wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
86. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
87. ac_____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
88. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
89. ai__e seat *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

ANSWERS: 79. firsthand, 80. individual, 81. apartheid, 82. gesture, 83. uncertain, 84. flash, 85. downtown, 86. wit, 87. accompany, 88. zoom, 89. aisle

90. p__k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
91. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
92. a handle of h__n *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
93. at_____t belief *n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
94. family upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
95. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
96. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
97. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
98. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 90. peek, 91. opportune, 92. horn, 93. atheist, 94. upbringing, 95. sustainable, 96. magic, 97. captain, 98. distance

99. a star of the first ma_____de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
100. in_____e expense reports *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
101. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
102. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
103. pe_____te the air *v.* to spread throughout; to pass through or penetrate every part of something
104. teaching of Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
105. fall li_____ss *adj.* without life; dead
106. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
107. in a rh_____ic pace *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
108. ancestral bir_____ces *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
109. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
110. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
111. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

ANSWERS: 99. magnitude, 100. inflate, 101. invisible, 102. pound, 103. permeate, 104. Christ, 105. lifeless, 106. immediately, 107. rhythmic, 108. birthplace, 109. attend, 110. navigate, 111. undergo

112. research on anti-ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
113. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
114. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
115. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
116. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
117. an interstate hi_____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
118. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
119. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
120. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
121. uni_____ed house *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
122. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 112. racism, 113. pile, 114. permit, 115. extraordinary, 116. pile, 117. highway, 118. inspire, 119. volunteer, 120. visible, 121. uninhabited, 122. pound

123. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
124. eva_____al mission *adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church
125. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
126. an image se___r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
127. in_____l confidence *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
128. prospects were bl__k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
129. a li_____ss corpse *adj.* without life; dead
130. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
131. abstract sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
132. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
133. bl__k future *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

ANSWERS: 123. collaboration, 124. evangelical, 125. attend, 126. sensor, 127. instill, 128. bleak, 129. lifeless, 130. shift, 131. sculpture, 132. roll, 133. bleak

134. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
135. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
136. motion se___r lighting *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
137. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
138. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
139. er___e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
140. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
141. federal ci_____t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
142. ap_____id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 134. extraordinary, 135. individual, 136. sensor, 137. planet, 138. communicate, 139. erase, 140. grab, 141. circuit, 142. apartheid

143. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
144. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
145. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
146. id_____st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
147. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
148. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
149. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
150. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
151. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
152. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 143. mutual, 144. permit, 145. embedded, 146. idealist, 147. expand, 148. platform, 149. Christ, 150. wit, 151. flash, 152. technique

153. red c__e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
154. h__n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
155. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
156. an inf_____al newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
157. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
158. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
159. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
160. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
161. front f_g lights *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

ANSWERS: 153. cape, 154. horn, 155. privilege, 156. influential, 157. navigate, 158. church, 159. transport, 160. warn, 161. fog

162. ge____fy a street *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
163. com_____nd English *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
164. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
165. do_____wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
166. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
167. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
168. tree and sh__bs *n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
169. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
170. un_____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
171. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 162. gentrify, 163. comprehend, 164. warn, 165. downtown, 166. electrify, 167. influence, 168. shrub, 169. expand, 170. undergo, 171. impressive

172. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
173. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
174. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
175. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
176. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
177. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
178. at_____t community *n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
179. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
180. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
181. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
182. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 172. transport, 173. fabric, 174. perspective, 175. roll, 176. erase, 177. religion, 178. atheist, 179. bay, 180. visible, 181. waist, 182. platform

183. I__m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
184. an ele_____al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
185. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
186. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
187. the ch__p of a bird *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
188. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
189. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
190. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
191. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
192. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 183. loom, 184. electrical, 185. transformation, 186. optimism, 187. chirp, 188. possibility, 189. distance, 190. disagree, 191. church, 192. magic

193. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
194. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
195. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
196. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
197. uni_____ed region *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
198. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
199. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
200. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
201. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
202. the event ho_____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
203. the exotic flavor of the Or____t *v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia

ANSWERS: 193. execute, 194. steel, 195. humor, 196. execute, 197. uninhabited, 198. zoom, 199. envision, 200. sustainable, 201. highway, 202. horizon, 203. orient

204. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
205. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
206. LED-em_____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
207. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
208. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
209. mul_____al society *adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
210. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
211. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
212. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
213. lon_____ing battery *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
214. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 204. disappear, 205. optimism, 206. embedded, 207. trigger, 208. shifting, 209. multiracial, 210. perception, 211. destination, 212. immediately, 213. long-lasting, 214. perception

215. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
216. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
217. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
218. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
219. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
220. a rh_____ic stroking *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
221. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
222. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
223. 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
224. create sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

ANSWERS: 215. transform, 216. technique, 217. disappear, 218. shifting, 219. basis, 220. rhythmic, 221. possibility, 222. historic, 223. process, 224. sculpture

225. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
226. sl___h down in a chair *v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
227. 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
228. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
229. ci_____t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
230. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
231. the center ai___e of a church *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
232. l___m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
233. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 225. eventually, 226. slouch, 227. achieve, 228. planet, 229. circuit, 230. release, 231. aisle, 232. loom, 233. landscape

234. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
235. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
236. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
237. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
238. a slim wa__t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
239. in_____l medication into my eye *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
240. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
241. visual me_____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
242. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
243. in_____e a tire *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

ANSWERS: 234. tangible, 235. equitable, 236. steel, 237. transform, 238. waist, 239. instill, 240. perspective, 241. metaphor, 242. envision, 243. inflate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.
adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

2. The remote island is _____ and has no permanent residents.
adj. not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

3. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.
n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

4. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.
adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

5. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

6. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

7. The political landscape looks _____ without a change of administration.
adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

ANSWERS: 1. equitable, 2. uninhabited, 3. sculptures, 4. uncertain, 5. rolled, 6. oppressed, 7. bleak

8. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
9. The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to _____ the neighborhood.
v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
10. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
11. She struggled to _____ complex math problems.
v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
12. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
13. 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
14. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.
adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
15. The plant had a _____ appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.
adj. without life; dead

ANSWERS: 8. steel, 9. gentrify, 10. basis, 11. comprehend, 12. visible, 13. permit, 14. relentless, 15. lifeless

16. The nightlife district was lit up with colorful _____ signs and bright lights.
n. a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
17. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
18. The _____ of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.
n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born
19. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.
adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
20. The teacher attempted to _____ the importance of hard work in her students.
v. to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
21. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
22. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
23. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 16. neon, 17. warn, 18. birthplace, 19. firsthand, 20. instill, 21. planet, 22. release, 23. platform

24. 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

25. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

26. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

27. She _____ the balloons for the party.

- v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

28. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.

- adj.* relating to electricity

29. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

30. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

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

31. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 24. volunteer, 25. divide, 26. transformations, 27. inflated, 28. electrical, 29. movement, 30. landscape, 31. church

32. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something
33. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.
n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
34. As a dedicated _____ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.
n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
35. 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
36. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
37. She walked along the ____ and collected shells.
n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
38. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
39. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.
n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

ANSWERS: 32. embedded, 33. horns, 34. idealist, 35. achieve, 36. religion, 37. bay, 38. executed, 39. destination

40. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
41. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.
- n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
42. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
- v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
43. The South African government enforced _____ laws that segregated people based on race.
- n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
44. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
45. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
46. The issue of divorce _____ large in his mind.
- v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
47. They finally decided to solve the _____ problem.
- adj.* existing or continuing for a long time

ANSWERS: 40. metaphors, 41. peek, 42. undergo, 43. apartheid, 44. perception, 45. eventually, 46. loomed, 47. long-lasting

48. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

49. She walked down the _____ to the front of the church.

- n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

50. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

51. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

52. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

- adv.* now or without delay

53. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.

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

54. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.

- adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

55. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 48. grab, 49. aisle, 50. disappear, 51. perspective, 52. immediately, 53. wit, 54. tangible, 55. fabrics

56. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.

- v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

57. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

58. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

59. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

- adj.* constantly changing or moving

60. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

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

61. 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

62. I _____ for reasons already stated above.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. overlook, 57. pounds, 58. transportation, 59. shifting, 60. perceived, 61. communicate, 62. disagree, 63. impressive

64. The superhero wore a flowing _____ as part of their costume.
n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
65. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
66. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.
n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
67. The incident _____ a political controversy.
v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
68. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
69. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.
n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
70. The _____ sound of the drums was mesmerizing.
adj. having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
71. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 64. cape, 65. conduct, 66. optimism, 67. triggered, 68. opportune, 69. glimpse, 70. rhythmic, 71. influence

72. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.
n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
73. He decided to take a walk _____ area to explore the city.
adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city
74. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.
adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something
75. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
76. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
77. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
78. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
79. His strict _____ instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.
n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

ANSWERS: 72. piles, 73. downtown, 74. influential, 75. distance, 76. flash, 77. navigate, 78. horizon, 79. upbringing

80. The aroma of freshly baked bread _____ the entire bakery.
v. to spread throughout; to pass through or penetrate every part of something
81. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
82. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
83. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
84. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
85. The _____ pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.
adj. relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church
86. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
87. The sound of the _____ woke me up early in the morning.
n. a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

ANSWERS: 80. permeated, 81. historic, 82. zoomed, 83. racism, 84. constitution, 85. evangelical, 86. shift, 87. chirp

88. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

89. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

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

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

91. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

92. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

93. 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

94. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

95. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

ANSWERS: 88. mutual, 89. possibility, 90. waist, 91. privilege, 92. electrify, 93. magic, 94. erase, 95. circuit

96. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a _____ failure.
n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
97. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
98. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.
n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
99. The ____ cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.
n. a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
100. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
101. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.
n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
102. After hearing the results, he _____ against a wall.
v. to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
103. The restaurant served a delicious _____ steamed to perfection.
n. a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming

ANSWERS: 96. sensor, 97. technique, 98. magnitude, 99. fog, 100. expand, 101. captain, 102. slouched, 103. lobster,

104. These are _____ with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.
- n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
105. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
106. We must _____ to this matter.
- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
107. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
108. She was an _____ without any belief in a higher power.
- n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
109. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
110. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.
- n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
111. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.
- n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
112. 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

ANSWERS: 104. shrubs, 105. Christmas, 106. attend, 107. invisible, 108. atheist, 109. sustainable, 110. gesture, 111. highway, 112. process

113. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.
v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
114. She took a moment to _____ herself in the unfamiliar city.
v. to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
115. The _____ community brought together people from different cultures and backgrounds.
adj. consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
116. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
117. 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
118. We cannot _____ her as President.
v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
119. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
120. My wife seems to be in ill _____.
n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
121. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 113. accompany, 114. orient, 115. multiracial, 116. collaboration, 117. individual, 118. envision, 119. transformed, 120. humor, 121. extraordinary

122. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

- v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 122. inspired