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Session 1: Word List

nominee

n. a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor

synonym: candidate, contender, applicant

(1) oscar **nominee**, (2) presidential **nominee**

The **nominee** for the upcoming election vows to make positive changes in their community.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

jam

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym : adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

compliment

n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

synonym : praise, acclamation, tribute

(1) a backhanded **compliment**, (2) accept a **compliment**

Her **compliment** made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

grin

v. to smile broadly

synonym : smile, smirk, chuckle

(1) **grin** from ear to ear, (2) **grin** with pleasure

He couldn't help but **grin** as he remembered the good times.

shyness

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

synonym : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

crown

n. a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

synonym : tiara, headdress, royalty

(1) the imperial **crown**, (2) the **crown** and throne

The bishop bestowed the golden **crown** on the king.

pride

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

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

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

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

catch-up

v. to try to make progress by working harder or faster, especially to make up for lost time or a disadvantage

synonym: catch up on, make up for, compensate

(1) **catch-up** with schedule, (2) **catch-up** over coffee

I must **catch-up** on my work and finish the report before the deadline.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

marvelous

adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

synonym: wonderful, amazing, superb

(1) **marvelous** performance, (2) **marvelous** power

The view from the top of the mountain was **marvelous**.

uptown

adv. in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication

(1) walk **uptown**, (2) drive **uptown**

They just moved **uptown** to a much more excellent apartment.

whatnot

n. unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios

synonym: odds and ends, gizmos, etcetera

(1) books and **whatnot**, (2) clothes and **whatnot**

I need to pick up some groceries, toiletries, and **whatnot** at the store.

vacation

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

synonym: leave, recess, break

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

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

workation

n. (a blend of "work" and "vacation") a working vacation where the person combines work and leisure activities while away from their regular work environment

synonym: working vacation, job-cation, flexcation

(1) **workation** retreat, (2) **workation** destination

The **workation** program at my company allows employees to take a paid vacation while still being available for work tasks.

ray

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

synonym: beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

festival

n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

synonym : fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

debut

n. the first public performance of an artist or actor

synonym : introduction, launching, premiere

(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance

The **debut** album of the band was a success.

invite

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

synonym : ask, request, summon

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

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

impromptu

adv. done or said on the spur of the moment, without planning or preparation; unscripted, unrehearsed

synonym : spontaneously, suddenly

(1) **impromptu** speech, (2) **impromptu** gathering

We had an **impromptu** picnic in the park when the weather suddenly cleared up.

burgess

n. an official in a city or town who has various administrative and legal functions, such as maintaining order, regulating trade, or collecting taxes; a citizen of a borough or a town with a certain level of political and legal privileges

synonym : citizen, inhabitant, resident

(1) the **burgess** of the neighboring city, (2) **burgess's** proposal

The **burgess** of the town was responsible for maintaining law and order.

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.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

deadline

n. a date or period by which something must be done

synonym: time limit, period

(1) transfer **deadline** day, (2) the **deadline** for applications

No matter what, we must have this done before the **deadline**.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

rehearsal

n. a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing

synonym: practice, run-through, drill

(1) dress **rehearsal**, (2) music **rehearsal**

The theater company had its final **rehearsal** before opening night.

maneuver

n. a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

synonym : gimmick, trick, action

(1) political **maneuvers**, (2) made a great **maneuver**

In this class, we learn the basic **maneuver** of the plane.

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym : gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

preview

n. an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something

synonym : sneak peek, trailer, teaser

(1) **preview** screening, (2) trailer **preview**

We watched a **preview** of the upcoming movie before it was released in theaters.

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym : lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym : relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

granny

n. a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity

synonym : older woman, grandmother, grandma

(1) **granny** leave, (2) **granny** annex

Seeing **granny's** smiling face whenever I visit her is always a treat.

drench

v. to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet

synonym : soak, saturate, immerse

(1) **drench** with sweat, (2) **drench** the soil with fertilizer

The storm last night **drenched** everything in the yard, leaving puddles everywhere.

bask

v. to expose oneself to warmth, sunlight, or enjoyment with a pleasant feeling of relaxation and contentment

synonym : sunbathe, lounge, relax

(1) **bask** in the sun, (2) **bask** in the attention

The lizard **basked** on the warm rock for hours.

familial

adj. of or relating to a family or families; having the qualities of a family

synonym : family, relative, hereditary

(1) **familial** relationships, (2) **familial** traits

Familial ties are often strong and enduring.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

synonym : acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

smack

v. to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke

synonym: hit, slap, strike

(1) **smack** on the lips, (2) **smack** his knee

The baseball player **smacked** the ball out of the park, securing a home run.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

synonym: bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to

potential threats.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
synonym : overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas
There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills
The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

midnight

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
synonym : middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift
I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances
synonym : combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream
The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law
The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

trauma

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

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

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

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

hue

n. the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength

synonym : dye, tint, coloring

(1) the **hues** of a rainbow, (2) **hue** change

To achieve a warmer **hue**, add orange paint.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym : enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

cylinder

n. a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this

(1) a six- **cylinder** engine, (2) a ventilation **cylinder**

The gas was trapped inside the **cylinders** under high

pressure.

buzz

v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

synonym: hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

purple

adj. of a color intermediate between red and blue

synonym: violet

(1) deep **purple**, (2) **purple** sweet potatoes

The plant has a stunning **purple** blossom.

hazmat

n. abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment

synonym: hazardous material, toxic substances

(1) **hazmat** material, (2) **hazmat** incident

The hazardous materials team was called to the scene in their **hazmat** suits.

aquamarine

n. a blue-green or greenish-blue variety of beryl, often used as a precious gemstone

synonym: blue-green, teal, turquoise

(1) **aquamarine** gemstone, (2) **aquamarine** color

The ocean had a beautiful shade of **aquamarine** on this sunny day.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym : wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

fame

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym : celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

hamster

n. a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling

synonym : gerbil, guinea pig, mouse

(1) **hamster** wheel, (2) pet **hamster**

It's important to clean your **hamster's** cage frequently to ensure their health and comfort.

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.

flux

n. the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place

synonym : flow, change, motion

(1) **flux** density, (2) **flux** of particles

The town's population was in **flux**, with many people moving in and out.

reprieve

v. to temporarily halt or cancel a punishment, especially death or other severe penalties; to provide temporary relief or break from something unpleasant or stressful;
(noun) a temporary postponement or relief from something difficult or unpleasant, such as a punishment, a duty, or a difficult situation

synonym : pardon, respite

(1) **reprieve** the athlete from the competition, (2) granting a **reprieve** from punishment

The governor decided to **reprieve** the prisoner's death sentence temporarily.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym : addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more

bedrooms.

daze

n. the feeling of distress and disbelief that you have when something bad happens accidentally; (verb) to confuse or stun someone with a sudden intense light or loud noise

synonym: stupor, confusion, (verb) stun

(1) walk around in a **daze**, (2) **daze** of sleep

He was in a **daze** from the sudden news and couldn't process it properly.

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.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

revamp

v. to give something a new and improved form or appearance; to renovate or modernize

synonym: renovate, update, modernize

(1) **revamp** my home decor, (2) **revamp** strategy

The company decided to **revamp** its website to attract more customers.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

transgression

n. the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle

synonym : misdeed, crime, wrongdoing

(1) inexcusable **transgression**, (2) commit a **transgression**

Reporters questioned the politician about his past **transgression**.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

splatter

v. to scatter or spray liquid, mud, or a similar substance in small droplets or flecks; to stain or cover with such droplets or specks

synonym : swash, splash, spray

(1) **splatter** paint, (2) **splatter** all over the floor

The construction workers wore protective gear to avoid being **splattered** with wet cement.

swirl

v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern

synonym: spin, whirl, turn

(1) **swirl** the wine, (2) **swirl** up dirt and dust

The chef expertly **swirled** the sauce onto the plate.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym: middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

sprain

v. to injure a joint in your body by a sudden wrenching of it

synonym: turn, twist, wrench

(1) **sprain** a joint, (2) **sprain** my knee in a game

She **sprained** her ankles when she fell.

ankle

n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

synonym: mortise joint

(1) **ankle** injury, (2) pair of **ankle** boots

He accidentally sprained his **ankle** playing squash.

closure

n. the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

synonym: shutdown, stoppage, termination

(1) public school **closures**, (2) **closure** of a road

They regretted the **closure** of their restaurant.

breakup

n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

synonym : breakdown, divorce, separation

(1) a **breakup** hug, (2) air **breakup**

He got over the big **breakup** with his wife.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

healing

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

synonym : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

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

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

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.

fuss

n. a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance

synonym : commotion, agitation, disturbance

(1) make a **fuss**, (2) get into a **fuss**

There was a **fuss** about the broken vase, but it was quickly forgotten.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. eq__p an army
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
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v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
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ANSWERS: 9. smack, 10. bask, 11. deadline, 12. jam, 13. headline, 14. healing, 15. flux, 16. toll, 17. extension

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| 18. the morning se_____n | <i>n.</i> | a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity |
| 19. the de_____ne for applications | <i>n.</i> | a date or period by which something must be done |
| 20. re_____e CO2 into the air | <i>v.</i> | to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 21. have a co_____t again | <i>n.</i> | a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers |
| 22. aqu_____ne gemstone | <i>n.</i> | a blue-green or greenish-blue variety of beryl, often used as a precious gemstone |
| 23. d__e of sleep | <i>n.</i> | the feeling of distress and disbelief that you have when something bad happens accidentally; (verb) to confuse or stun someone with a sudden intense light or loud noise |
| 24. tec_____cal policy | <i>adj.</i> | based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 25. g__n with pleasure | <i>v.</i> | to smile broadly |
| 26. co_____t only in knowing facts | <i>v.</i> | to be composed or made up of |
| 27. sp_____n a joint | <i>v.</i> | to injure a joint in your body by a sudden wrenching of it |
| 28. gr_____y leave | <i>n.</i> | a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity |

ANSWERS: 18. session, 19. deadline, 20. release, 21. concert, 22. aquamarine, 23. daze, 24. technological, 25. grin, 26. consist, 27. sprain, 28. granny

29. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
30. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
31. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
32. the h_es of a rainbow *n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
33. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
34. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
35. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
36. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
37. aqu_____ne color *n.* a blue-green or greenish-blue variety of beryl, often used as a precious gemstone
38. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 29. invest, 30. permit, 31. virtual, 32. hue, 33. episode, 34. dive, 35. invite, 36. virtual, 37. aquamarine, 38. dive

39. mi____ht shift *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
40. a six-cy____er engine *n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
41. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
42. fashion me____r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
43. mo____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
44. im____tu gathering *adv.* done or said on the spur of the moment, without planning or preparation; unscripted, unrehearsed
45. de__t on national TV *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
46. presidential no____e *n.* a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor
47. sw__l up dirt and dust *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
48. dr____h with sweat *v.* to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet
49. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

ANSWERS: 39. midnight, 40. cylinder, 41. suit, 42. mentor, 43. moving, 44. impromptu, 45. debut, 46. nominee, 47. swirl, 48. drench, 49. toll

50. b__k in the attention *v.* to expose oneself to warmth, sunlight, or enjoyment with a pleasant feeling of relaxation and contentment
51. aw____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
52. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
53. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
54. made a great ma____er *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
55. baseless pre____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
56. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
57. air br____p *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
58. pet ha____r *n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling

ANSWERS: 50. bask, 51. awesome, 52. rev, 53. trauma, 54. maneuver, 55. pretension, 56. relation, 57. breakup, 58. hamster

59. commit a tra_____ion *n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
60. political ma_____ers *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
61. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
62. a short va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
63. the imperial cr__n *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
64. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
65. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
66. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
67. walk around in a d__e *n.* the feeling of distress and disbelief that you have when something bad happens accidentally; (verb) to confuse or stun someone with a sudden intense light or loud noise

ANSWERS: 59. transgression, 60. maneuver, 61. contract, 62. vacation, 63. crown, 64. invite, 65. grant, 66. mysterious, 67. daze

68. co____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
69. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
70. effect of cosmic r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
71. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
72. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
73. ep____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
74. the court se____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
75. lose some of my sh____s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
76. the cr__n and throne *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
77. re____ve the athlete from the competition *v.* to temporarily halt or cancel a punishment, especially death or other severe penalties; to provide temporary relief or break from something unpleasant or stressful; (noun) a temporary postponement or relief from something difficult or unpleasant, such as a punishment, a duty, or a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 68. confuse, 69. ray, 70. ray, 71. pride, 72. relation, 73. episode, 74.

session, 75. shyness, 76. crown, 77. reprieve

78. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
79. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
80. ha___t material *n.* abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment
81. ha___t incident *n.* abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment
82. sm___k his knee *v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
83. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
84. epoxy g___e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
85. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
86. h___l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
87. granting a re_____ve from punishment *v.* to temporarily halt or cancel a punishment, especially death or other severe penalties; to provide temporary relief or break from something unpleasant or stressful; (noun) a temporary postponement or relief from something difficult or unpleasant, such as a punishment, a duty, or a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 78. unfortunately, 79. unfortunately, 80. hazmat, 81. hazmat, 82. smack, 83. rev, 84. glue, 85. pandemic, 86. heal, 87. reprieve

88. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
89. ob____s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
90. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
91. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
92. 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
93. sp_____er paint *v.* to scatter or spray liquid, mud, or a similar substance in small droplets or flecks; to stain or cover with such droplets or specks
94. ov_____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
95. dress re_____al *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
96. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 88. awesome, 89. obsess, 90. announce, 91. shyness, 92. process, 93. splatter, 94. overlap, 95. rehearsal, 96. confuse

97. re___p my home decor *v.* to give something a new and improved form or appearance; to renovate or modernize
98. cl_____e of a road *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
99. music re_____al *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
100. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
101. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
102. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
103. wo_____on destination *n.* (a blend of "work" and "vacation") a working vacation where the person combines work and leisure activities while away from their regular work environment
104. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
105. hide his pr___e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

ANSWERS: 97. revamp, 98. closure, 99. rehearsal, 100. feat, 101. release, 102. headline, 103. workation, 104. permit, 105. pride

106. ma_____us power *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
107. co___n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
108. 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
109. ma_____us performance *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
110. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
111. a benefit co_____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
112. me___r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
113. ha_____r wheel *n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling
114. al__t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
115. sp__l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

ANSWERS: 106. marvelous, 107. cousin, 108. process, 109. marvelous, 110. midst, 111. concert, 112. mentor, 113. hamster, 114. alert, 115. spoil

116. drive up___n *adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication
117. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
118. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
119. accept a com_____nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
120. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
121. walk up___n *adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication
122. cross-co___n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
123. fe_____al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
124. pu___e sweet potatoes *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
125. greatest gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
126. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 116. uptown, 117. announce, 118. midst, 119. compliment, 120. celebrity, 121. uptown, 122. cousin, 123. festival, 124. purple, 125. glory, 126. pretension

127. co_____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
128. g__n from ear to ear *v.* to smile broadly
129. sp_____er all over the floor *v.* to scatter or spray liquid, mud, or a similar substance in small droplets or flecks; to stain or cover with such droplets or specks
130. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
131. h_e change *n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
132. ca_____up over coffee *v.* to try to make progress by working harder or faster, especially to make up for lost time or a disadvantage
133. a br_____p hug *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
134. oscar no_____e *n.* a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor
135. inexcusable tra_____ion *n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
136. sp____n my knee in a game *v.* to injure a joint in your body by a sudden wrenching of it
137. the b__z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

ANSWERS: 127. consist, 128. grin, 129. splatter, 130. invest, 131. hue, 132. catch-up, 133. breakup, 134. nominee, 135. transgression, 136. sprain, 137. buzz

138. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
139. bu_____s's proposal *n.* an official in a city or town who has various administrative and legal functions, such as maintaining order, regulating trade, or collecting taxes; a citizen of a borough or a town with a certain level of political and legal privileges
140. re___p strategy *v.* to give something a new and improved form or appearance; to renovate or modernize
141. dr___h the soil with fertilizer *v.* to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet
142. ca_____up with schedule *v.* to try to make progress by working harder or faster, especially to make up for lost time or a disadvantage
143. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
144. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
145. s__p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
146. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 138. trauma, 139. burgess, 140. revamp, 141. drench, 142. catch-up, 143. storytelling, 144. blend, 145. skip, 146. feat

147. im_____tu speech *adv.* done or said on the spur of the moment, without planning or preparation; unscripted, unrehearsed
148. trailer pr_____w *n.* an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something
149. ov_____p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
150. gr____y annex *n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
151. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
152. make a f__s *n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
153. f__x of particles *n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
154. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
155. wo_____on retreat *n.* (a blend of "work" and "vacation") a working vacation where the person combines work and leisure activities while away from their regular work environment
156. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 147. impromptu, 148. preview, 149. overlap, 150. granny, 151. grant, 152. fuss, 153. flux, 154. mysterious, 155. workation, 156. heal

157. tec_____cal advancement	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
158. al__t consumers to the dangers	<i>v.</i> to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
159. sp__l the surprise	<i>v.</i> to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
160. get into a f__s	<i>n.</i> a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
161. a traffic j_m	<i>n.</i> a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
162. part of the he_____g process	<i>n.</i> the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
163. deep pu___e	<i>adj.</i> of a color intermediate between red and blue
164. de__t performance	<i>n.</i> the first public performance of an artist or actor
165. mi_____ht snack	<i>n.</i> the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
166. s__p breakfast	<i>v.</i> to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
167. summer va_____on	<i>n.</i> a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

ANSWERS: 157. technological, 158. alert, 159. spoil, 160. fuss, 161. jam, 162. healing, 163. purple, 164. debut, 165. midnight, 166. skip, 167. vacation

168. his undying f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
169. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
170. a backhanded com_____nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
171. an__e injury *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
172. a ventilation cy_____er *n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
173. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
174. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
175. public school cl_____es *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
176. books and wh_____t *n.* unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios

ANSWERS: 168. fame, 169. fortune, 170. compliment, 171. ankle, 172. cylinder, 173. moving, 174. suit, 175. closure, 176. whatnot

177. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
178. clothes and wh_____t *n.* unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios
179. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
180. pair of an__e boots *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
181. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
182. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
183. former gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
184. pr_____w screening *n.* an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something
185. fa_____al relationships *adj.* of or relating to a family or families; having the qualities of a family
186. fa_____al traits *adj.* of or relating to a family or families; having the qualities of a family

ANSWERS: 177. tap, 178. whatnot, 179. equip, 180. ankle, 181. fame, 182. pandemic, 183. glory, 184. preview, 185. familial, 186. familial

187. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
188. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
189. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
190. international film fe_____al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
191. sw__l the wine *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
192. the bu_____s of the neighboring city *n.* an official in a city or town who has various administrative and legal functions, such as maintaining order, regulating trade, or collecting taxes; a citizen of a borough or a town with a certain level of political and legal privileges

ANSWERS: 187. storytelling, 188. obsess, 189. glue, 190. festival, 191. swirl, 192. burgess

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company decided to _____ its website to attract more customers.
v. to give something a new and improved form or appearance; to renovate or modernize

2. There is no _____ car park nearby.
n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

3. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.
adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

4. The bishop bestowed the golden _____ on the king.
n. a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

5. We had an _____ picnic in the park when the weather suddenly cleared up.
adv. done or said on the spur of the moment, without planning or preparation; unscripted, unrehearsed

6. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.
n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

7. He finally overcame his _____.
n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

ANSWERS: 1. revamp, 2. toll, 3. mysterious, 4. crown, 5. impromptu, 6. episode, 7. shyness

8. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.
n. the middle part of people or things
9. I need to pick up some groceries, toiletries, and _____ at the store.
n. unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios
10. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
11. Reporters questioned the politician about his past _____.
n. the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
12. The _____ album of the band was a success.
n. the first public performance of an artist or actor
13. She _____ her ankles when she fell.
v. to injure a joint in your body by a sudden wrenching of it
14. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
15. The town's population was in _____ with many people moving in and out.
n. the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place

ANSWERS: 8. midst, 9. whatnot, 10. moving, 11. transgression, 12. debut, 13. sprained, 14. trauma, 15. flux,

16. The lizard _____ on the warm rock for hours.

- v.* to expose oneself to warmth, sunlight, or enjoyment with a pleasant feeling of relaxation and contentment

17. I must _____ on my work and finish the report before the deadline.

- v.* to try to make progress by working harder or faster, especially to make up for lost time or a disadvantage

18. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.

- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

19. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

20. They regretted the _____ of their restaurant.

- n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

21. The gas was trapped inside the _____ under high pressure.

- n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this

22. The _____ of the town was responsible for maintaining law and order.

- n.* an official in a city or town who has various administrative and legal functions, such as maintaining order, regulating trade, or collecting taxes; a citizen of a borough or a town with a certain level of political and legal privileges

23. He was in a _____ from the sudden news and couldn't process it properly.

- n.* the feeling of distress and disbelief that you have when something bad happens accidentally; (verb) to confuse or stun someone with a sudden intense light or loud noise

ANSWERS: 16. basked, 17. catch-up, 18. fortune, 19. heal, 20. closure, 21. cylinders, 22. burgess, 23. daze

24. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.
- v. to mix or combine two or more substances
25. We watched a _____ of the upcoming movie before it was released in theaters.
- n. an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something
26. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.
- v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
27. The construction workers wore protective gear to avoid being _____ with wet cement.
- v. to scatter or spray liquid, mud, or a similar substance in small droplets or flecks; to stain or cover with such droplets or specks
28. He got over the big _____ with his wife.
- n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
29. I heard the _____ of conversation from the next room.
- v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
30. There was no _____ between their proposals.
- v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
31. The music _____ attracts visitors from all over the world.
- n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

ANSWERS: 24. blend, 25. preview, 26. skipped, 27. splattered, 28. breakup, 29. buzz, 30. overlap, 31. festival

32. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

33. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

34. Seeing _____ smiling face whenever I visit her is always a treat.

n. a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity

35. It's important to clean your _____ cage frequently to ensure their health and comfort.

n. a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling

36. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

37. The storm last night _____ everything in the yard, leaving puddles everywhere.

v. to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet

38. The _____ for the upcoming election vows to make positive changes in their community.

n. a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor

ANSWERS: 32. awesome, 33. announced, 34. granny's, 35. hamster's, 36. rev, 37. drenched, 38. nominee

39. The ocean had a beautiful shade of _____ on this sunny day.
- n.* a blue-green or greenish-blue variety of beryl, often used as a precious gemstone
40. The governor decided to _____ the prisoner's death sentence temporarily.
- v.* to temporarily halt or cancel a punishment, especially death or other severe penalties; to provide temporary relief or break from something unpleasant or stressful; (noun) a temporary postponement or relief from something difficult or unpleasant, such as a punishment, a duty, or a difficult situation
41. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
42. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
43. The _____ program at my company allows employees to take a paid vacation while still being available for work tasks.
- n.* (a blend of "work" and "vacation") a working vacation where the person combines work and leisure activities while away from their regular work environment
44. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
45. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 39. aquamarine, 40. reprieve, 41. release, 42. unfortunately, 43. workation, 44. invite, 45. invest

46. The theater company had its final _____ before opening night.
- n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
47. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
48. She is the _____ president of the company.
- adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
49. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.
- v.* to be composed or made up of
50. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.
- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
51. I stayed up until _____ watching my favorite movie.
- n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
52. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 46. rehearsal, 47. feat, 48. virtual, 49. consists, 50. suits, 51. midnight, 52. equipped

53. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.
- n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
54. The view from the top of the mountain was _____.
- adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
55. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
56. Parliament is now in _____.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
57. This artist always packs the _____ halls.
- n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
58. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.
- n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
59. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
60. To achieve a warmer _____ add orange paint.
- n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
61. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 53. celebrity, 54. marvelous, 55. pretensions, 56. session, 57. concert, 58. jams, 59. relations, 60. hue, 61. permit

62. The baseball player _____ the ball out of the park, securing a home run.
- v. to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
63. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.
- n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
64. _____ ties are often strong and enduring.
- adj. of or relating to a family or families; having the qualities of a family
65. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
- v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
66. In this class, we learn the basic _____ of the plane.
- n. a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
67. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.
- n. the child of your aunt or uncle
68. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
- n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
69. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
- v. to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 62. smacked, 63. extension, 64. Familial, 65. dive, 66. maneuver, 67. cousins, 68. pandemic, 69. granted

70. No matter what, we must have this done before the _____.
- n.* a date or period by which something must be done
71. They just moved _____ to a much more excellent apartment.
- adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication
72. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.
- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
73. There was a _____ about the broken vase, but it was quickly forgotten.
- n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
74. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
75. Do you have a plan for a long _____
- n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
76. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.
- n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
77. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
- n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 70. deadline, 71. uptown, 72. mentor, 73. fuss, 74. contract, 75. vacation?, 76. glory, 77. storytelling

78. Her remarks _____ the debate.

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

79. Her _____ made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

80. Good _____ is better than a good face.

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

81. 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

82. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

83. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

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

84. The plant has a stunning _____ blossom.

adj. of a color intermediate between red and blue

85. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 78. confused, 79. compliment, 80. fame, 81. process, 82. glue, 83. healing, 84. purple, 85. obsessed

86. The hazardous materials team was called to the scene in their _____ suits.
n. abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment
87. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.
v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
88. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
89. He couldn't help but _____ as he remembered the good times.
v. to smile broadly
90. He accidentally sprained his _____ playing squash.
n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
91. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.
v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
92. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
93. The chef expertly _____ the sauce onto the plate.
v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern
94. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

ANSWERS: 86. hazmat, 87. alerted, 88. Technological, 89. grin, 90. ankle, 91. spoil, 92. pride, 93. swirled, 94. headline

95. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

96. Gamma ____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

- n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

ANSWERS: 95. tap, 96. rays