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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### sultan

*n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader

*synonym*: emperor, monarch, king

(1) the **sultan's** throne, (2) Ottoman **sultan**

The **sultan's** royal guard is highly skilled and fiercely loyal to him.

### quash

*v.* to suppress or put down forcibly, particularly a rebellion, protest, or opposition; to nullify or reject a decision, judgment, or ruling that is seen as unjust or erroneous; to silence or extinguish a rumor or controversy

*synonym*: subdue, annul, nullify

(1) **quash** a rumor, (2) **quash** a rebellion

The court decided to **quash** the charges against the accused due to lack of evidence.

### threat

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

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## explosion

*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

*synonym* : burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

## cannon

*n.* a large, heavy gun fired from a fixed position or mounted on a vehicle, used in warfare or hunting

*synonym* : artillery, gun, ordnance

(1) **cannon** salute, (2) **cannon** ball

The heavy **cannon** fired a loud shot that echoed across the battlefield.

## musket

*n.* a long, smoothbore gun used in warfare from the 16th to 19th centuries, typically fired from the shoulder and loaded through the muzzle

*synonym* : rifle, firearm, gun

(1) antique **musket**, (2) civil war **musket**

The **musket** ball was made of lead and could cause serious injuries or even death to those hit by it.

## startle

*v.* to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event

*synonym* : frighten, shock, surprise

(1) **startle** for a moment, (2) **startle** the world

The loud bang outside the window caused him to **startle** and spill his coffee.

## trample

*v.* to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury

*synonym* : tread, stomp, crush

(1) **trample** down his feelings, (2) **trample** on the rights

The plants in this garden are precious, so you must not

**trample** them.

## harbor

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

*synonym*: port, dock, pier

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

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

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym*: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

## descend

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

*synonym*: dip, drop, come down

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

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

## conquer

*v.* to bring under control by force or authority

*synonym*: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## foothold

*n.* a secure or reliable position in a particular situation, allowing for further progress or expansion; a firm grip or support on a surface

*synonym* : toehold, base, foundation

(1) establish a **foothold**, (2) military **foothold**

The company is looking to gain a **foothold** in the emerging market.

## ambitious

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym* : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## descendant

*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

*synonym* : child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation **descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym* : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## memoir

*n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

*synonym* :

bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**  
He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

## immortalize

v. to prevent someone or something from being forgotten permanently

*synonym*: eternalize, perpetuate, memorialize

(1) **immortalize** a person in verse, (2) **immortalize** his name

This melody **immortalized** its composer.

## fashion

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

*synonym*: style, manner, fad

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

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

## recall

v. to remember something

*synonym*: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

## construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## exquisite

*adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate

*synonym*: magnificent, glorious, gorgeous

(1) **exquisite** crafts, (2) a man of **exquisite** sensitivity

We can hear an **exquisite** piano melody from his room.

## miniature

*adj.* being on a very small scale

*synonym*: mini, scaled-down, pint-sized

(1) **miniature** camera, (2) **miniature** version

He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval **miniatures**.

## depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

*synonym*: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

## slump

v. to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality

*synonym*: drop, sink, sag

(1) **slump** against pillows, (2) economic **slump**

Sales of the product **slumped** after the negative reviews were published.

## consolidate

v. to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

*synonym*: crystallize, concentrate, cement

(1) **consolidate** his debt, (2) **consolidate** a leadership

The two universities will **consolidate** in July next year.

## peasant

*n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

*synonym* : farmer, laborer, rustic

(1) **peasant** class, (2) exploited **peasant**

Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a **peasant**, but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym* : earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## embark

*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

*synonym* : enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## 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.

## territory

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym* : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge  
They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

## swear

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

*synonym* : declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

## allegiance

n. loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty

*synonym* : loyalty, devotion, faithfulness

(1) loyal **allegiance**, (2) show **allegiance**

The soldiers pledged their **allegiance** to their country.

## reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

*synonym* : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

## resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## conquest

n. the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation

*synonym* : subjugation, domination, mastery

(1) imperial **conquest**, (2) make a **conquest**



He continued to grow his empire through **conquest**.

## incalculable

*adj.* impossible to calculate or determine accurately; too great or numerous to be measured or counted

*synonym*: immeasurable, incomputable, infinite

(1) **incalculable** damage, (2) **incalculable** consequences

The **incalculable** amount of stars in the universe is mind-boggling.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## crop

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym*: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym*: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## cohesion

*n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together

*synonym*: coherence, coherency, cohesiveness

(1) social **cohesion**, (2) the **cohesion** of a team

We gain higher levels of social **cohesion** and stability.

## appoint

*v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

*synonym*: designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## bride

*n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

*synonym*: groom, fiancée, wife-to-be

(1) **bride** of noble birth, (2) June **bride**

The young **bride** looked stunning in her wedding gown.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## ancient

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

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

## epic

*n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

*synonym* : legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

## poem

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

*synonym* : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

## noble

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

*synonym* : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

## 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.

## debate

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

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

## defend

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

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

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

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

## merit

*n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

*synonym*: worth, excellence, quality

(1) **merit-based**, (2) the order of **merit**

She was promoted based on her **merits** as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

## faith

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

*synonym*: belief, trust, confidence

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

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

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

*synonym*: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym*: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## architectural

*adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

*synonym*: structural, building, constructive

(1) study **architectural** engineering, (2) beautiful **architectural** landmarks

The **architectural** style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

## masterpiece

*n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

*synonym*: classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

**fort** *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack  
*synonym* : stronghold, bastion, fortress  
(1) an isolated **fort**, (2) **fort** gate  
The stone **fort** was built to protect the city from invading forces.

**palace** *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.  
*synonym* : mansion, manor, castle  
(1) a **palace** garden, (2) ancestral **palace**  
The imperial **palace** is currently undergoing reforms.

**magnificent** *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed  
*synonym* : splendid, brilliant, exquisite  
(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain  
The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

**jewel** *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry  
*synonym* : gem, precious stone, treasure  
(1) **jewel** of the crown, (2) gleaming **jewel**  
She treasured the small **jewel** that her grandmother had given her.

**peacock** *n.* a large, colorful, and majestic bird of the pheasant family  
(1) as proud as a **peacock**, (2) male **peacock**  
The vibrant feathers of the **peacock** made it stand out in the garden.

**throne** *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen  
*synonym* :

seat, throne, chair

(1) abdicate the **throne**, (2) imperial **throne**

The king sat on his **throne**, surveying his kingdom.

## contribute

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

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## emperor

*n.* the male ruler of an empire

*synonym*: ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

## alcohol

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

*synonym*: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

## opioid

*n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

(1) an **opioid** analgesic, (2) **opioid** receptor

Treatment for **opioid** dependence may be a long-term process.

## addiction

*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym* : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

## rein

*n.* a long, narrow strap attached to a horse's bit, used to control the animal while riding; a means of controlling or limiting something or someone's actions and behavior; (verb) to control or restrain something, especially something that is becoming excessive or out of control

*synonym* : strap, harness, headstall

(1) tight **rein**, (2) **rein** in costs

The new driver struggled to keep a firm grip on the **rein** as the horse bolted.

## ruling

*n.* a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation

*synonym* : judgment, decision, verdict

(1) legal **ruling**, (2) supreme court **ruling**

The judge's **ruling** was in favor of the defendant.

## traitor

*n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign

*synonym* : betrayal, turncoat, renegade

(1) political **traitor**, (2) notorious **traitor**

The government branded him a **traitor** after he leaked classified information to the press.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison



(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts  
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## attempt

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

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

## coup

*n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

*synonym*: revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym*: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## 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.

## rally

*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

*synonym*: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government

**rally.**

**rebellion**

*n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

*synonym*: insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**

The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

**hunt**

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

**terror**

*n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

*synonym*: fear, alarm, horror

(1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group

The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.

**poet**

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym*: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

**rank**

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym*: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

**slay**

*v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon

*synonym*: kill, murder, eliminate

(1) **slay** a dragon, (2) **slay** civilians

The singer **slayed** the audience with her powerful voice and

amazing performance.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one

for danger and the other for opportunity.

## plague

*n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

*synonym* : epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

## turmoil

*n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions

*synonym* : chaos, confusion, disorder

(1) political **turmoil**, (2) the **turmoil** of the war

The company experienced financial **turmoil** after the CEO was arrested.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym* : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## 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.

## 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.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## troop

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

*synonym*: group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

## revolt

*n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

*synonym*: rebellion, uprising, insurgence

(1) **revolt** against existing ways of thinking, (2) **revolt** against the dictator

The people tried to **revolt** to oust the tyrant.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

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

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## intervene

*v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

*synonym*: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## colonial

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

*synonym* : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

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

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

## depose

*v.* to compel to depart; to remove from office

*synonym* : displace, oust, expel

(1) **depose** a prime minister, (2) **deposed** dictator

The citizens **deposed** the monarch.

## exile

*n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

*synonym* : banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. June br\_\_e  
*n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
2. economic th\_\_t  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
3. no\_\_e gas  
*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
4. a lot of ex\_\_\_\_\_ons  
*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
5. mo\_\_\_n poetry  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
6. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
7. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile  
*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
8. em\_\_\_k on a trip  
*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
9. de\_\_\_e a prime minister  
*v.* to compel to depart; to remove from office

ANSWERS: 1. bride, 2. threat, 3. noble, 4. explosion, 5. modern, 6. environment, 7. quarter, 8. embark, 9. depose

10. the su\_\_\_n's throne *n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader
11. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
12. ha\_\_\_r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
13. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
14. make a co\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation
15. s\_\_y civilians *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
16. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
17. qu\_\_h a rumor *v.* to suppress or put down forcibly, particularly a rebellion, protest, or opposition; to nullify or reject a decision, judgment, or ruling that is seen as unjust or erroneous; to silence or extinguish a rumor or controversy
18. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 10. sultan, 11. military, 12. harbor, 13. disappoint, 14. conquest, 15. slay, 16. capture, 17. quash, 18. influence



19. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
20. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone      *v.* to take the place of something
21. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
22. the tu\_\_\_\_\_l of the war      *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions
23. de\_\_\_\_\_d a steep hill      *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
24. gleaming je\_\_\_l      *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
25. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
26. political ex\_\_\_e      *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
27. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
28. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards      *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
29. ap\_\_\_\_\_t the day      *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

ANSWERS: 19. diverse, 20. replace, 21. capture, 22. turmoil, 23. descend, 24. jewel, 25. revenue, 26. exile, 27. revenue, 28. reward, 29. appoint

30. e\_\_c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
31. de\_\_\_\_d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
32. oppressive co\_\_\_\_al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
33. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
34. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
35. boundless am\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
36. ra\_\_y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
37. single et\_\_\_c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
38. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
39. tight r\_\_n *n.* a long, narrow strap attached to a horse's bit, used to control the animal while riding; a means of controlling or limiting something or someone's actions and behavior; (verb) to control or restrain something, especially something that is becoming excessive or out of control

ANSWERS: 30. epic, 31. descend, 32. colonial, 33. grandchild, 34. contribute, 35. ambition, 36. rally, 37. ethnic, 38. translate, 39. rein

40. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
41. c\_\_p herbicide      *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
42. the order of me\_\_t      *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
43. gov\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
44. te\_\_\_\_ry in charge      *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
45. ma\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
46. re\_\_\_l his name      *v.* to remember something
47. ca\_\_\_n salute      *n.* a large, heavy gun fired from a fixed position or mounted on a vehicle, used in warfare or hunting
48. the preliminary ra\_\_y      *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
49. c\_\_p plotters      *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
50. de\_\_\_t a scene      *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
51. new fa\_\_\_\_n trends      *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
52. op\_\_\_d receptor      *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

ANSWERS: 40. release, 41. crop, 42. merit, 43. government, 44. territory, 45. massive, 46. recall, 47. cannon, 48. rally, 49. coup, 50. depict, 51. fashion, 52. opioid

53. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
54. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
55. a\_m at a specific target      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
56. f\_\_t gate      *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
57. religious fa\_\_h      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
58. de\_\_\_t a feeling of isolation      *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
59. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye      *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
60. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
61. a sheltered ha\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
62. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
63. third-generation des\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
64. military fo\_\_\_\_\_ld      *n.* a secure or reliable position in a particular situation, allowing for further progress or expansion; a firm grip or support on a surface

ANSWERS: 53. distribute, 54. eventually, 55. aim, 56. fort, 57. faith, 58. depict, 59. ambitious, 60. quarter, 61. harbor, 62. modern, 63. descendant, 64. foothold

65. re\_\_t against existing ways of thinking *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
66. di\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
67. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
68. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
69. diluted al\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
70. imm\_\_\_\_\_ze a person in verse *v.* to prevent someone or something from being forgotten permanently
71. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
72. pe\_\_\_\_\_t class *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
73. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
74. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
75. civil war mu\_\_\_t *n.* a long, smoothbore gun used in warfare from the 16th to 19th centuries, typically fired from the shoulder and loaded through the muzzle
76. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 65. revolt, 66. diverse, 67. transition, 68. intellect, 69. alcohol, 70. immortalize, 71. government, 72. peasant, 73. participate, 74. poet, 75. musket, 76. religion

77. heroic e\_\_c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
78. a man of ex\_\_\_\_\_te sensitivity *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
79. catch the pl\_\_\_e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
80. literary mas\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
81. co\_\_\_\_\_al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
82. notorious tr\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign
83. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
84. study arc\_\_\_\_\_ral engineering *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
85. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 77. epic, 78. exquisite, 79. plague, 80. masterpiece, 81. colonial, 82. traitor, 83. hunt, 84. architectural, 85. intellect

86. de\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
87. publish a me\_\_\_r      *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
88. de\_\_\_e topic      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
89. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
90. environmental th\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
91. material we\_\_\_h      *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
92. a court p\_\_\_t      *n.* a person who writes poetry
93. re\_\_\_e the company      *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
94. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
95. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 86. defend, 87. memoir, 88. debate, 89. translate, 90. threat, 91. wealth, 92. poet, 93. refuse, 94. eventually, 95. contribute

96. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
97. con\_\_\_\_\_te a leadership *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
98. re\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
99. des\_\_\_\_\_nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
100. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
101. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
102. br\_\_\_e of noble birth *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
103. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
104. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
105. re\_\_\_t against the dictator *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
106. s\_\_\_y a dragon *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon

ANSWERS: 96. ambitious, 97. consolidate, 98. resist, 99. descendant, 100. negotiate, 101. disappoint, 102. bride, 103. construct, 104. economy, 105. revolt, 106. slay



107. the at\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages     *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
108. imm\_\_\_\_\_ze his name     *v.* to prevent someone or something from being forgotten permanently
109. p\_\_m to the dead     *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
110. et\_\_\_c minority     *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
111. sw\_\_r an oath     *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
112. a narrative p\_\_m     *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
113. co\_\_\_t mistakes     *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
114. go out of fa\_\_\_\_\_n     *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
115. fa\_\_h in government     *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
116. ex\_\_\_\_\_te crafts     *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
117. br\_\_\_l honesty     *adj.* harsh or cruel

ANSWERS: 107. attempt, 108. immortalize, 109. poem, 110. ethnic, 111. swear, 112. poem, 113. commit, 114. fashion, 115. faith, 116. exquisite, 117. brutal

118. male pe\_\_\_\_k *n.* a large, colorful, and majestic bird of the pheasant family
119. alcohol ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
120. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
121. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
122. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
123. political tr\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign
124. the members of a military tr\_\_p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
125. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
126. stop drinking al\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
127. supreme court ru\_\_\_g *n.* a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation

ANSWERS: 118. peacock, 119. addiction, 120. release, 121. ambition, 122. ancient, 123. traitor, 124. troop, 125. expand, 126. alcohol, 127. ruling

128. Ottoman su\_\_\_n *n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader
129. de\_\_\_ed dictator *v.* to compel to depart; to remove from office
130. ec\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
131. re\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
132. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
133. je\_\_l of the crown *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
134. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
135. as proud as a pe\_\_\_\_k *n.* a large, colorful, and majestic bird of the pheasant family
136. in\_\_\_\_\_ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
137. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 128. sultan, 129. depose, 130. economy, 131. resist, 132. environment, 133. jewel, 134. distribute, 135. peacock, 136. intervene, 137. aim

138. loyal all\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
139. re\_\_\_l the incident *v.* to remember something
140. co\_\_\_\_\_r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
141. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
142. exploited pe\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
143. sw\_\_\_r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
144. con\_\_\_\_\_te his debt *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
145. establish a fo\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* a secure or reliable position in a particular situation, allowing for further progress or expansion; a firm grip or support on a surface
146. em\_\_\_e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
147. excite re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
148. me\_\_t-based *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
149. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 138. allegiance, 139. recall, 140. conquer, 141. internal, 142. peasant, 143. swear, 144. consolidate, 145. foothold, 146. empire, 147. rebellion, 148. merit, 149. hunt

150. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
151. st\_\_\_\_\_e the world *v.* to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event
152. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
153. imperial th\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
154. sl\_\_p against pillows *v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality
155. ancestral pa\_\_\_\_e *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
156. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
157. political tu\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions
158. co\_\_\_\_\_r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority

ANSWERS: 150. stability, 151. startle, 152. stability, 153. throne, 154. slump, 155. palace, 156. wealth, 157. turmoil, 158. conquer

159. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
160. high r\_\_k      *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
161. qu\_\_h a rebellion      *v.* to suppress or put down forcibly, particularly a rebellion, protest, or opposition; to nullify or reject a decision, judgment, or ruling that is seen as unjust or erroneous; to silence or extinguish a rumor or controversy
162. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence      *adj.* happening constantly
163. de\_\_\_e competition      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
164. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
165. a no\_\_e family      *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
166. an op\_\_\_d analgesic      *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
167. the co\_\_\_\_\_on of a team      *n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together

ANSWERS: 159. participate, 160. rank, 161. quash, 162. frequent, 163. debate, 164. influence, 165. noble, 166. opioid, 167. cohesion

168. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
169. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
170. ca\_\_\_\_n ball *n.* a large, heavy gun fired from a fixed position or mounted on a vehicle, used in warfare or hunting
171. em\_\_\_\_\_r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
172. family me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
173. em\_\_\_\_e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
174. mi\_\_\_\_\_re version *adj.* being on a very small scale
175. beautiful arc\_\_\_\_\_ral landmarks *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
176. acquire te\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
177. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
178. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
179. a tr\_\_p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
180. deadly pl\_\_\_\_e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

ANSWERS: 168. religion, 169. convert, 170. cannon, 171. emperor, 172. memoir, 173. empire, 174. miniature, 175. architectural, 176. territory, 177. expand, 178. frequent, 179. troop, 180. plague

181. re\_\_\_e a request                    *v.*    to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
182. de\_\_\_d against a threat            *v.*    to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
183. show all\_\_\_\_\_ce                *n.*    loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
184. legal ru\_\_\_g                        *n.*    a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation
185. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories                *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
186. tr\_\_\_\_\_e down his feelings      *v.*    to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
187. st\_\_\_\_\_e for a moment          *v.*    to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event
188. ex\_\_\_e community                 *n.*    the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
189. tr\_\_\_\_\_e on the rights            *v.*    to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
190. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t              *n.*    an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 181. refuse, 182. defend, 183. allegiance, 184. ruling, 185. ancient, 186. trample, 187. startle, 188. exile, 189. trample, 190. attempt



191. abdicate the th\_\_\_e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
192. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
193. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
194. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
195. military c\_\_p *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
196. former em\_\_\_\_r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
197. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble consequences *adj.* impossible to calculate or determine accurately; too great or numerous to be measured or counted
198. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
199. r\_\_n in costs *n.* a long, narrow strap attached to a horse's bit, used to control the animal while riding; a means of controlling or limiting something or someone's actions and behavior; (verb) to control or restrain something, especially something that is becoming excessive or out of control

ANSWERS: 191. throne, 192. construct, 193. reward, 194. crisis, 195. coup, 196. emperor, 197. incalculable, 198. struggle, 199. rein

200. imperial co_____st	<i>n.</i>	the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation
201. a pa___e garden	<i>n.</i>	the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
202. in_____ne between quarreling parties	<i>v.</i>	to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
203. a mas_____ce of design	<i>n.</i>	a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
204. ad_____on to foreign oil	<i>n.</i>	the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
205. an isolated f__t	<i>n.</i>	a military structure designed to be defended from attack
206. r__k amateur	<i>n.</i>	a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
207. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship	<i>n.</i>	a child of someone's son or daughter
208. re_____e one word with another	<i>v.</i>	to take the place of something
209. ne_____te a settlement	<i>v.</i>	to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
210. inc_____ble damage	<i>adj.</i>	impossible to calculate or determine accurately; too great or numerous to be measured or counted
211. st_____le against discrimination	<i>v.</i>	to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 200. conquest, 201. palace, 202. intervene, 203. masterpiece, 204. addiction, 205. fort, 206. rank, 207. grandchild, 208. replace, 209. negotiate, 210. incalculable, 211. struggle

212. te___r attack	<i>n.</i> intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
213. site of the ex_____on	<i>n.</i> a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
214. a mag_____nt mountain	<i>adj.</i> extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
215. co___t suicide	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
216. social co_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or state of keeping or sticking together
217. mi_____re camera	<i>adj.</i> being on a very small scale
218. br___l bully	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel
219. the in_____al economy	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
220. te___r group	<i>n.</i> intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
221. c__p field	<i>n.</i> a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
222. ma_____e amounts	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
223. financial cr___s	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
224. economic sl__p	<i>v.</i> to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality

ANSWERS: 212. terror, 213. explosion, 214. magnificent, 215. commit, 216. cohesion, 217. miniature, 218. brutal, 219. internal, 220. terror, 221. crop, 222. massive, 223. crisis, 224. slump

225. antique mu\_\_\_t *n.* a long, smoothbore gun used in warfare from the 16th to 19th centuries, typically fired from the shoulder and loaded through the muzzle
226. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
227. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
228. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
229. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
230. em\_\_\_k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
231. re\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
232. ap\_\_\_\_\_t members *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

ANSWERS: 225. musket, 226. convert, 227. military, 228. magnificent, 229. transition, 230. embark, 231. rebellion, 232. appoint

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your anxiety about driving.  
*v.* to bring under control by force or authority
2. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ on a new project.  
*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
4. Those warriors' \_\_\_\_\_ are still skilled archers.  
*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
5. The loud bang outside the window caused him to \_\_\_\_\_ and spill his coffee.  
*v.* to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event
6. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.  
*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.  
*adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

ANSWERS: 1. conquer, 2. coup, 3. embarked, 4. descendants, 5. startle, 6. disappoint, 7. architectural

8. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.
- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
9. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
10. The new driver struggled to keep a firm grip on the \_\_\_\_\_ as the horse bolted.
- n.* a long, narrow strap attached to a horse's bit, used to control the animal while riding; a means of controlling or limiting something or someone's actions and behavior; (verb) to control or restrain something, especially something that is becoming excessive or out of control
11. The bomb blast spread \_\_\_\_\_ among the people.
- n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
12. He continued to grow his empire through \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ ball was made of lead and could cause serious injuries or even death to those hit by it.
- n.* a long, smoothbore gun used in warfare from the 16th to 19th centuries, typically fired from the shoulder and loaded through the muzzle
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
15. The company experienced financial \_\_\_\_\_ after the CEO was arrested.
- n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions

ANSWERS: 8. rank, 9. contribute, 10. rein, 11. terror, 12. conquest, 13. musket, 14. wealth, 15. turmoil

16. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
17. This melody \_\_\_\_\_ its composer.  
*v.* to prevent someone or something from being forgotten permanently
18. The company is looking to gain a \_\_\_\_\_ in the emerging market.  
*n.* a secure or reliable position in a particular situation, allowing for further progress or expansion; a firm grip or support on a surface
19. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.  
*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
20. The heavy \_\_\_\_\_ fired a loud shot that echoed across the battlefield.  
*n.* a large, heavy gun fired from a fixed position or mounted on a vehicle, used in warfare or hunting
21. The young \_\_\_\_\_ looked stunning in her wedding gown.  
*n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
22. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
23. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to protect the city from invading forces.  
*n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
24. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.  
*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 16. attempt, 17. immortalized, 18. foothold, 19. grandchild, 20. cannon, 21. bride, 22. environment, 23. fort, 24. convert

25. She was \_\_\_\_\_ from an old Italian noble family.

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

26. We gain higher levels of social \_\_\_\_\_ and stability.

*n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together

27. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

28. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

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

29. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

30. The citizens \_\_\_\_\_ the monarch.

*v.* to compel to depart; to remove from office

31. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

32. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

33. He wrote his \_\_\_\_\_ while awaiting trial.

*n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

ANSWERS: 25. descended, 26. cohesion, 27. ambitious, 28. ancient, 29. ambition, 30. deposed, 31. fashion, 32. transition, 33. memoirs



34. The singer \_\_\_\_\_ the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.  
*v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
35. Following international law, our country does not \_\_\_\_\_ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.  
*v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack left the victim with serious injuries.  
*adj.* harsh or cruel
37. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.  
*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
38. He is now fighting his \_\_\_\_\_ to drugs.  
*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
39. The vibrant feathers of the \_\_\_\_\_ made it stand out in the garden.  
*n.* a large, colorful, and majestic bird of the pheasant family
40. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.  
*n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

ANSWERS: 34. slayed, 35. intervene, 36. brutal, 37. territory, 38. addiction, 39. peacock, 40. eventually, 41. exiled

42. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

43. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

44. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

45. The plants in this garden are precious, so you must not \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*v.* to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury

46. Hounds \_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

47. She was promoted based on her \_\_\_\_\_ as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

*n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

ANSWERS: 42. aim, 43. noble-minded, 44. participated, 45. trample, 46. hunt, 47. merits, 48. military, 49. troop

50. The imperial \_\_\_\_\_ is currently undergoing reforms.

*n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

51. She vividly \_\_\_\_\_ getting laid off several years ago.

*v.* to remember something

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ once lived in the vast palace.

*n.* the male ruler of an empire

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ amount of stars in the universe is mind-boggling.

*adj.* impossible to calculate or determine accurately; too great or numerous to be measured or counted

54. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

55. The court \_\_\_\_\_ a guardian for the child.

*v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

56. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

57. The soldiers pledged their \_\_\_\_\_ to their country.

*n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty

58. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 50. palace, 51. recalls, 52. Emperor, 53. incalculable, 54. Translate, 55. appointed, 56. crop, 57. allegiance, 58. capture

59. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

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

60. The court decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the charges against the accused due to lack of evidence.

- v.* to suppress or put down forcibly, particularly a rebellion, protest, or opposition; to nullify or reject a decision, judgment, or ruling that is seen as unjust or erroneous; to silence or extinguish a rumor or controversy

61. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

62. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

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

63. A broken gas pipe triggered the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

64. There is a clear association between \_\_\_\_\_ consumption and cognitive decline.

- n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

65. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

66. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 59. faith, 60. quash, 61. intellect, 62. expand, 63. explosion, 64. alcohol, 65. rewards, 66. rally

67. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.

*n.* a person who writes poetry

68. The judge's \_\_\_\_\_ was in favor of the defendant.

*n.* a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation

69. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

*adj.* happening constantly

70. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

71. Our farm experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ of locusts this year.

*n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

72. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

73. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

74. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

ANSWERS: 67. poet, 68. ruling, 69. frequent, 70. struggle, 71. plague, 72. diverse, 73. refuse, 74. resist

75. The government branded him a \_\_\_\_\_ after he leaked classified information to the press.

- n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign

76. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

77. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

78. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

79. We can hear an \_\_\_\_\_ piano melody from his room.

- adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate

80. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two armies was one for the history books.

- n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

81. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

82. The people tried to \_\_\_\_\_ to oust the tyrant.

- n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

ANSWERS: 75. traitor, 76. empire, 77. stability, 78. revenue, 79. exquisite, 80. epic, 81. distributed, 82. revolt

83. Treatment for \_\_\_\_\_ dependence may be a long-term process.
- n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
84. The two universities will \_\_\_\_\_ in July next year.
- v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
85. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a \_\_\_\_\_ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.
- n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
86. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.
- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
87. The tsunami swamped every boat in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
88. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
89. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.
- adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
90. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.
- v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

ANSWERS: 83. opioid, 84. consolidate, 85. peasant, 86. internal, 87. harbor, 88. replace, 89. ethnic, 90. negotiate

91. I \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't mean to break your vase.  
*v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
92. 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
93. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
95. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
96. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.  
*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
97. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
98. The city has a rich \_\_\_\_\_ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.  
*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

ANSWERS: 91. swear, 92. influence, 93. crisis, 94. debate, 95. massive, 96. poem, 97. defend, 98. colonial



99. The antigovernment \_\_\_\_\_ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.
- n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
100. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
101. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
102. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
103. Sales of the product \_\_\_\_\_ after the negative reviews were published.
- v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality
104. His son had accurately \_\_\_\_\_ the bloom.
- v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
105. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
106. She treasured the small \_\_\_\_\_ that her grandmother had given her.
- n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

ANSWERS: 99. rebellion, 100. release, 101. economy, 102. modern, 103. slumped, 104. depicted, 105. constructs, 106. jewel

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.  
*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
109. The \_\_\_\_\_ royal guard is highly skilled and fiercely loyal to him.  
*n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader
110. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
111. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.  
*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
112. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of art.  
*n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
113. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.  
*v.* to do something illegal or wrong
114. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
115. The king sat on his \_\_\_\_\_ surveying his kingdom.  
*n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

ANSWERS: 107. magnificent, 108. threat, 109. sultan's, 110. religion, 111. quarter, 112. masterpiece, 113. committed, 114. government, 115. throne,

116. He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* being on a very small scale

ANSWERS: 116. miniatures