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Session 1: Word List

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

polarization

n. the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

synonym: polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym : acceptable, ample, satisfactory

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

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

orthodox

adj. following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

synonym : traditional, conventional, established

(1) an **orthodox** doctrine, (2) **orthodox** thought

He challenged the **orthodox** views on business.

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym : abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

appease

v. to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety

synonym: pacify, calm, soothe

(1) **appease** hunger, (2) **appease** her fears

The manager tried to **appease** the angry customer by offering them a refund.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym: carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

behead

v. to cut off the head of a person or animal

synonym: decapitate, execute, chop off

(1) **behead** a prisoner, (2) **behead** several hostages

The king ordered the executioner to **behead** the traitor.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

indenture

n. a legal agreement between two parties, typically a contract of apprenticeship or a deed of conveyance, that is written in duplicate or triplicate and separated by indentations to prevent fraud or alteration and is often used to bind a person to a specific job or service

synonym: contract, covenant, agreement

(1) **indenture** agreement, (2) legal **indenture**

The legal contract included an **indenture** that stipulated the responsibilities of each party.

servitude

n. the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience

synonym: bondage, slavery, subjugation

(1) **servitude** system, (2) mental **servitude**

The practice of forcing people into **servitude** is now illegal in many countries.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

abolitionist

n. a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust

synonym : antislavery activist, emancipator, liberator

(1) slavery **abolitionist**, (2) women's rights **abolitionist**

Harriet Tubman was a well-known **abolitionist** who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

barrel

n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

synonym : cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning
The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly
synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**
In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

dispose

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
synonym: get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product
Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**
He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

oppress

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

etc. as other people

synonym : antagonize, distress, burden

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

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

lifespan

n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

synonym : duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

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.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

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.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

warfare

n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

synonym: combat, fighting, conflict

(1) **warfare** aircraft, (2) spiritual **warfare**

The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern **warfare** tactics.

trench

n. a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

synonym: aqueduct, ditch, channel

(1) deep-sea **trench**, (2) **trench** excavator

A **trench** was being dug alongside the road by workers.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in

flocks.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

narrowcast

v. to transmit a message or content to a specific or limited audience rather than broadcasting it to a broad or general audience

(1) **narrowcast** content, (2) **narrowcast** advertising campaign

We need to **narrowcast** our message to a specific audience to ensure it reaches the right people.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

accusation

n. a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

synonym : charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal **accusation**, (2) false **accusation**

The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

discuss

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

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

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

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

statistics

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

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

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

lawn

n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

synonym : yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and

acceptance.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

closet

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

synonym : cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

papal

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

synonym : pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

cardinal

n. a high-ranking official in the Roman Catholic Church, appointed by the Pope; a deep or bright red color; a bird of the finch family with a distinctive crest on its head; (adjective) of or relating to the highest or most important

things

synonym: bishop, archbishop, carmine

(1) **cardinal** rule, (2) **cardinal** red

The **cardinal's** robes were made of rich red silk.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

disagree

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

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

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

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

quibble

v. to argue or raise objections about trivial or minor matters; to find fault with something in a petty or unnecessary way; (noun) a minor or trivial objection or criticism about something

synonym: argue, nitpick, criticize

(1) **quibble** about the price, (2) **quibble** with his statement

We shouldn't **quibble** over small details and lose sight of the bigger picture.

tolerance

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

synonym: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

vegetarian

n. a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

(1) eat a **vegetarian** diet, (2) a strict **vegetarian**

This restaurant has **vegetarian** dishes as well.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

synthetic

adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

synonym: artificial, manufactured, fabricated

(1) **synthetic** fiber, (2) **synthetic** fertilizer

Synthetic diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym: block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

retrospect

n. a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something

that has already occurred or been accomplished

synonym : review, hindsight, contemplation

(1) **retrospect** review, (2) with hindsight **retrospect**

In **retrospect**, I wish I had made a different decision.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

rack

n. a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish

synonym : shelf, stand, frame

(1) clothing **rack**, (2) spice **rack**

I need to buy a new coat **rack** to organize my winter jackets.

bloody

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym : gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

steak

n. a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish

synonym : beef, chop, cutlet

(1) **steak** dinner, (2) salmon **steak**

He ordered a rare **steak** for dinner.

revive

v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

synonym : reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

humility

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

synonym: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

forefather

n. a person from an earlier generation who is considered to be an ancestor or predecessor, especially one who is admired or respected for their achievements or qualities

synonym: ancestor, progenitor, forebear

(1) the **forefather** of the nation, (2) the **forefather** of modern physics

The legacy of our **forefathers** has left us with a rich history to be proud of.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

trigger

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

synonym: activate, spark, drive

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

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

Session 2: Spelling

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29. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
30. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
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32. di_____e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
33. to_____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
34. false acc_____on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
35. sy_____ic fertilizer *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
36. ap_____e her fears *v.* to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
37. eat a veg_____an diet *n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons
38. mental se_____de *n.* the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience

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39. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
40. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
41. spice r__k *n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish
42. oasis in the de____t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
43. clothing r__k *n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish
44. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
45. ca____l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
46. serial qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
47. legal in____re *n.* a legal agreement between two parties, typically a contract of apprenticeship or a deed of conveyance, that is written in duplicate or triplicate and separated by indentations to prevent fraud or alteration and is often used to bind a person to a specific job or service

ANSWERS: 39. extreme, 40. norm, 41. rack, 42. desert, 43. rack, 44. exponential, 45. cancel, 46. quitter, 47. indenture

48. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
49. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
50. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
51. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
52. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
53. cultural n____m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
54. an associate ju___e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
55. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
56. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
57. a g___m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 48. execution, 49. discuss, 50. equivalent, 51. disagree, 52. educated, 53. norm, 54. judge, 55. incredibly, 56. slavery, 57. germ

58. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
59. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
60. et___s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
61. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
62. wa_____e aircraft *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
63. be___d several hostages *v.* to cut off the head of a person or animal
64. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
65. l__n mower *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
66. re___e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
67. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
68. pol_____ion effect *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

ANSWERS: 58. germ, 59. extraordinary, 60. ethics, 61. gay, 62. warfare, 63. behead, 64. statistics, 65. lawn, 66. revive, 67. explode, 68. polarization

69. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on
70. ec_____y of scale
71. an or_____ox doctrine
72. for_____ss of liabilities
73. a seafaring na____n
74. exp_____al growth
75. de____t basin
76. en_____us amount
77. qu_____e about the price
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
- 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
- adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
- adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
- adj.* extremely large or great
- v.* to argue or raise objections about trivial or minor matters; to find fault with something in a petty or unnecessary way; (noun) a minor or trivial objection or criticism about something

ANSWERS: 69. revolution, 70. economy, 71. orthodox, 72. forgiveness, 73. nation, 74. exponential, 75. desert, 76. enormous, 77. quibble

78. nar_____st advertising campaign *v.* to transmit a message or content to a specific or limited audience rather than broadcasting it to a broad or general audience
79. ret_____ct review *n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
80. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
81. tr___h excavator *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
82. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
83. ca_____al red *n.* a high-ranking official in the Roman Catholic Church, appointed by the Pope; a deep or bright red color; a bird of the finch family with a distinctive crest on its head; (adjective) of or relating to the highest or most important things
84. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 78. narrowcast, 79. retrospect, 80. labor, 81. trench, 82. disagree, 83. cardinal, 84. brave

85. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
86. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
87. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
88. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
89. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
90. cl___t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
91. spiritual wa_____e *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
92. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
93. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
94. the for_____er of modern physics *n.* a person from an earlier generation who is considered to be an ancestor or predecessor, especially one who is admired or respected for their achievements or qualities
95. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
96. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 85. weird, 86. industrial, 87. protest, 88. polar, 89. statistics, 90. closet, 91. warfare, 92. concept, 93. shift, 94. forefather, 95. ancestor, 96. extreme

97. walk-in cl___ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
98. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
99. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
100. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
101. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
102. dielectric pol_____ion *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
103. deep-sea tr___h *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
104. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
105. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
106. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
107. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

ANSWERS: 97. closet, 98. revolution, 99. alternative, 100. rip, 101. empathy, 102. polarization, 103. trench, 104. interact, 105. wealth, 106. shift, 107. conservative

108. or____ox thought *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
109. st__k dinner *n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
110. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
111. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
112. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
113. pa__l authority *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
114. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
115. past mil_____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
116. li_____an extension *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
117. li_____an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

ANSWERS: 108. orthodox, 109. steak, 110. wealth, 111. millennium, 112. union, 113. papal, 114. protest, 115. millennium, 116. lifespan, 117. lifespan

118. ap____e hunger *v.* to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
119. tr____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
120. fun____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
121. easy qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
122. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
123. bl____y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
124. the fo____er of the nation *n.* a person from an earlier generation who is considered to be an ancestor or predecessor, especially one who is admired or respected for their achievements or qualities
125. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
126. pa__l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
127. \$30 a ba____l *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

ANSWERS: 118. appease, 119. trigger, 120. fundamental, 121. quitter, 122. concept, 123. bloody, 124. forefather, 125. gay, 126. papal, 127. barrel

128. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
129. women's rights abo_____ist *n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
130. ca_____al rule *n.* a high-ranking official in the Roman Catholic Church, appointed by the Pope; a deep or bright red color; a bird of the finch family with a distinctive crest on its head; (adjective) of or relating to the highest or most important things
131. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
132. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
133. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
134. 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
135. with hindsight ret_____ct *n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished

ANSWERS: 128. equivalent, 129. abolitionist, 130. cardinal, 131. fancy, 132. chunk, 133. suddenly, 134. economy, 135. retrospect

136. an____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
137. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
138. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
139. be____d a prisoner *v.* to cut off the head of a person or animal
140. lack of hu_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
141. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
142. in_____re agreement *n.* a legal agreement between two parties, typically a contract of apprenticeship or a deed of conveyance, that is written in duplicate or triplicate and separated by indentations to prevent fraud or alteration and is often used to bind a person to a specific job or service
143. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
144. ca____l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
145. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
146. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 136. ancestor, 137. evolution, 138. communal, 139. behead, 140. humility, 141. sufficient, 142. indenture, 143. brave, 144. cancel, 145. alternative, 146. sacrifice

147. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
148. pho____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
149. po__r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
150. bank and credit un__ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
151. lush l__n *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
152. fun____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
153. ev____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
154. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
155. nar____st content *v.* to transmit a message or content to a specific or limited audience rather than broadcasting it to a broad or general audience

ANSWERS: 147. weird, 148. photograph, 149. polar, 150. union, 151. lawn, 152. fundamental, 153. evolution, 154. tweet, 155. narrowcast

156. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
157. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
158. buy the company's st___e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
159. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
160. fa___y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
161. qu_____e with his statement *v.* to argue or raise objections about trivial or minor matters; to find fault with something in a petty or unnecessary way; (noun) a minor or trivial objection or criticism about something
162. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
163. se_____de system *n.* the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience
164. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 156. oppress, 157. industrial, 158. stake, 159. empathy, 160. fancy, 161. quibble, 162. rip, 163. servitude, 164. execution

165. in____ct with one another

v. to communicate or react with somebody

166. pho____ph memories

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

167. bl____y massacre

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

168. sy____ic fiber

adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

ANSWERS: 165. interact, 166. photograph, 167. bloody, 168. synthetic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Harriet Tubman was a well-known _____ who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.
 - n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust

2. 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

3. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
 - v.* to communicate or react with somebody

4. The legacy of our _____ has left us with a rich history to be proud of.
 - n.* a person from an earlier generation who is considered to be an ancestor or predecessor, especially one who is admired or respected for their achievements or qualities

5. He challenged the _____ views on business.
 - adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

6. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.
 - n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

7. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
 - adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 1. abolitionist, 2. economy, 3. interact, 4. forefathers, 5. orthodox, 6. closet, 7. weird

8. He ordered a rare _____ for dinner.
- n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
9. We need to _____ our message to a specific audience to ensure it reaches the right people.
- v.* to transmit a message or content to a specific or limited audience rather than broadcasting it to a broad or general audience
10. He gained debt _____.
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
11. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
- v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
12. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
13. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
14. This restaurant has _____ dishes as well.
- n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons
15. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
- adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 8. steak, 9. narrowcast, 10. forgiveness, 11. cancel, 12. photograph, 13. slavery, 14. vegetarian, 15. extreme

16. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
17. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
18. One rotten apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
19. The manager tried to _____ the angry customer by offering them a refund.
v. to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
20. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
21. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
22. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
adj. having received a high standard of education
23. This region is predominantly _____.
n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
24. Generally speaking, men have a shorter _____ than women.
n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

ANSWERS: 16. Industrial, 17. enormous, 18. barrel, 19. appease, 20. alternative, 21. disagree, 22. educated, 23. desert, 24. lifespan

25. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
26. They _____ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.
v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
27. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern _____ tactics.
n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
28. A _____ was being dug alongside the road by workers.
n. a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
29. The legal contract included an _____ that stipulated the responsibilities of each party.
n. a legal agreement between two parties, typically a contract of apprenticeship or a deed of conveyance, that is written in duplicate or triplicate and separated by indentations to prevent fraud or alteration and is often used to bind a person to a specific job or service
30. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
31. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.
adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
32. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 25. ancestor, 26. revived, 27. warfare, 28. trench, 29. indenture, 30. exploded, 31. exponential, 32. Empathy

33. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
34. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
35. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.
- adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
36. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
37. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.
- adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
38. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
39. The _____ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.
- n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

ANSWERS: 33. stake, 34. judge, 35. sufficient, 36. union, 37. bloody, 38. statistics, 39. accusation

40. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
41. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.
- adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
42. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
43. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
44. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
45. During transit, the stuff may _____ off the luggage tag.
- v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
46. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
47. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.
- n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

ANSWERS: 40. revolution, 41. Polar, 42. quitter, 43. fundamental, 44. sacrifice, 45. rip, 46. concept, 47. ethics

48. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
49. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
50. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
51. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
52. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
53. In _____ I wish I had made a different decision.
n. a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
54. The _____ robes were made of rich red silk.
n. a high-ranking official in the Roman Catholic Church, appointed by the Pope; a deep or bright red color; a bird of the finch family with a distinctive crest on its head; (adjective) of or relating to the highest or most important things
55. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 48. Communal, 49. brave, 50. suddenly, 51. protest, 52. execution, 53. retrospect, 54. cardinal's, 55. wealth

56. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
57. Generally speaking, the child is innately _____ to learn a language.
v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
58. The _____ palace was a grand and imposing structure.
adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
59. The _____ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
adj. homosexual; happy, carefree
60. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
61. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
62. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.
n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
63. _____ diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.
adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

ANSWERS: 56. nation, 57. disposed, 58. papal, 59. gay, 60. shift, 61. norms, 62. tolerance, 63. Synthetic

64. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

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

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

66. I need to buy a new coat _____ to organize my winter jackets.

n. a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish

67. We were filled with _____ at the sight of the Queen.

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

68. The _____ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

n. the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

69. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

70. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

71. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 64. evolution, 65. oppressed, 66. rack, 67. humility, 68. polarization, 69. tweet, 70. extraordinary, 71. equivalent

72. The king ordered the executioner to _____ the traitor.
- v. to cut off the head of a person or animal
73. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.
- n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something
74. The family enjoyed a picnic on the _____ in the park.
- n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
75. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.
- v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
76. Our world is in the third _____.
- n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
77. We shouldn't _____ over small details and lose sight of the bigger picture.
- v. to argue or raise objections about trivial or minor matters; to find fault with something in a petty or unnecessary way; (noun) a minor or trivial objection or criticism about something
78. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
79. The incident _____ a political controversy.
- v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 72. behead, 73. chunk, 74. lawn, 75. fancy, 76. millennium, 77. quibble, 78. germ, 79. triggered

80. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

81. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

82. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

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

83. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

84. The practice of forcing people into _____ is now illegal in many countries.

n. the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience

ANSWERS: 80. conservative, 81. labor, 82. discuss, 83. incredibly, 84. servitude