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Session 1: Word List

unabashed

adj. not embarrassed or ashamed; bold and without shame

synonym: unashamed, unembarrassed, unapologetic

(1) with **unabashed** curiosity, (2) **unabashed** honesty

He spoke with **unabashed** confidence in front of the crowd.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

ideological

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

synonym: theoretical, abstract, philosophical

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

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

divide

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

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

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

equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

sincere

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

synonym : earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

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.

prominence

n. the state of being important, easily seen, or well known

synonym : notability, eminence, distinction

(1) earn **prominence**, (2) **prominence** in society

He achieved **prominence** in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.

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.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

grata

adj. a Latin word meaning agreeable or welcome, which is less commonly used in modern English but can occasionally be found in formal or elegant contexts

synonym : favorite, preferred, beloved

(1) declare him persona non **grata**, (2) **grata** atmosphere for the guests

The ambassador quickly became a persona **grata** among the political elite, thanks to his diplomatic skills and charming personality.

revered

v. highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

synonym : respected, admired, honored

(1) **revered** figure, (2) the most **revered** President

The **revered** teacher was loved by her students.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym : domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym : shared, common, joint

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

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

beneficial

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

synonym : useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

premise

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

synonym: assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

indulge

v. to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

synonym: pamper, gratify, entertain

(1) **indulge** in debauchery, (2) **indulge** children

She **indulged** in a warm bath after a long day at work.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

doubt

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

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

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

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

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism
We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations
He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

proximity

n. the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
synonym: nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**
The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
synonym: alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher
I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

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.

sunlight

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
synonym: daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

fertilizer

n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

synonym: manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**

Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

individual

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

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

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

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

duo

n. a pair of two individuals or things, particularly performers who work together as a team or musical group

synonym: pair, twosome, couple

(1) **duo** performance, (2) comedy **duo**

The music **duo** performed a sold-out show at the arena.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

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?

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

synonym: in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

vacation

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

synonym : leave, recess, break

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

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

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

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.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym : thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

Alzheimer

n. a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most

common cause of dementia in older adults

synonym : dementia, memory loss, cognitive decline

(1) **Alzheimer's** brain, (2) **Alzheimer's** risk factors

My grandmother has **Alzheimer's** disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

surpass

v. to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

synonym : excel, outdo, outperform

(1) **surpass** imagination, (2) **surpass** \$20 billion in sales

The athlete's record-breaking performance **surpassed** all expectations.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. enc_____ng sign | <i>adj.</i> giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring |
| 2. a pro_____ic situation | <i>adj.</i> full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve |
| 3. ide_____al differences | <i>adj.</i> relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters |
| 4. a private ind_____al | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 5. dem_____te a difference | <i>v.</i> to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience |
| 6. su_____s imagination | <i>v.</i> to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something |
| 7. dr_____c measures | <i>adj.</i> radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact |
| 8. di_____ee about a particular issue | <i>v.</i> to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc. |
| 9. the great di_____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 10. sc_____d all the time | <i>adj.</i> afraid or frightened |
| 11. feel com_____on for the poor | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck |

ANSWERS: 1. encouraging, 2. problematic, 3. ideological, 4. individual, 5. demonstrate, 6. surpass, 7. drastic, 8. disagree, 9. discovery, 10. scared, 11. compassion

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| 12. un_____ed honesty | <i>adj.</i> not embarrassed or ashamed; bold and without shame |
| 13. de_____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 14. c__e business activity | <i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something |
| 15. the mi_____t in an education system | <i>n.</i> the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone |
| 16. nontechnical as____ts of the job | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc. |
| 17. in____e criticism | <i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place |
| 18. a precise def_____on | <i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol |
| 19. sub_____te teacher | <i>n.</i> a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one |
| 20. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something |
| 21. flexible mi_____t | <i>n.</i> the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone |
| 22. em_____y for patients | <i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation |

ANSWERS: 12. unabashed, 13. develop, 14. core, 15. mindset, 16. aspect, 17. invite, 18. definition, 19. substitute, 20. curiosity, 21. mindset, 22. empathy

23. pr_____ty sensor, *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
24. in direct su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
25. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
26. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
27. a chemical fer_____er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
28. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
29. ca___l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
30. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
31. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
32. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
33. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 23. proximity, 24. sunlight, 25. communal, 26. core, 27. fertilizer, 28. possibility, 29. cancel, 30. shift, 31. divide, 32. shadow, 33. grace

34. gr__a atmosphere for the guests *adj.* a Latin word meaning agreeable or welcome, which is less commonly used in modern English but can occasionally be found in formal or elegant contexts
35. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
36. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
37. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
38. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
39. d_o performance *n.* a pair of two individuals or things, particularly performers who work together as a team or musical group
40. seems to be highly pro_____ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
41. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
42. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
43. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
44. Al_____er's risk factors *n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults

ANSWERS: 34. grata, 35. substitute, 36. influence, 37. divide, 38. obvious, 39. duo, 40. problematic, 41. curiosity, 42. amazing, 43. possibility, 44. Alzheimer

45. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
46. comedy d_o *n.* a pair of two individuals or things, particularly performers who work together as a team or musical group
47. a glare of su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
48. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
49. ide_____al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
50. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
51. a si_____e man *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
52. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
53. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
54. pro_____ce in society *n.* the state of being important, easily seen, or well known
55. make a pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

ANSWERS: 45. suffer, 46. duo, 47. sunlight, 48. bet, 49. ideological, 50. extend, 51. sincere, 52. realm, 53. decision, 54. prominence, 55. premise

56. declare him persona non gr__a *adj.* a Latin word meaning agreeable or welcome, which is less commonly used in modern English but can occasionally be found in formal or elegant contexts
57. as__ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
58. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
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62. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
63. the major pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
64. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
65. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
66. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 56. grata, 57. aspect, 58. disagree, 59. encouraging, 60. Alzheimer, 61. decide, 62. doubt, 63. premise, 64. grateful, 65. definition, 66. discovery

67. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
68. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
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70. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
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73. re_____d figure *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
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ANSWERS: 67. framework, 68. shift, 69. individual, 70. compassion, 71. decide, 72. revered, 73. revered, 74. shadow, 75. amazing, 76. communal

77. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
78. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
79. a short va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
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85. in_____e children *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

ANSWERS: 77. exposed, 78. fascinating, 79. vacation, 80. demonstrate, 81. prominence, 82. context, 83. develop, 84. framework, 85. indulge

86. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
87. put a gr____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
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89. in____e in debauchery *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
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91. in____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
92. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
93. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
94. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
95. su__r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 86. deny, 87. grateful, 88. grace, 89. indulge, 90. surpass, 91. influence, 92. empathy, 93. decision, 94. deny, 95. suffer

96. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
97. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
98. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
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101. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
102. nonsynthetic fer_____er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
103. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
104. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
105. without impact wha_____er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
106. ben_____al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

ANSWERS: 96. mutual, 97. exposed, 98. mutual, 99. context, 100. sincere, 101. realm, 102. fertilizer, 103. vacation, 104. diversity, 105. whatsoever, 106. beneficial

107. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
108. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
109. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
110. a ben_____al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
111. ca___l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
112. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
113. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
114. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
115. geographical pr_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
116. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
117. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
118. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
119. with un_____ed curiosity *adj.* not embarrassed or ashamed; bold and without shame

ANSWERS: 107. doubt, 108. whatsoever, 109. drastic, 110. beneficial, 111. cancel, 112. scared, 113. diversity, 114. invite, 115. proximity, 116. fascinating, 117. obvious, 118. extend, 119. unabashed

120. b_t my future

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 120. bet

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.
adv. not at all; no matter what
2. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
3. The book's _____ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.
n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
4. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
5. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
6. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
7. Laughing is _____ to our health.
adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
8. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 1. whatsoever, 2. cancel, 3. premise, 4. discovery, 5. shift, 6. obvious, 7. beneficial, 8. Doubt

9. The music ____ performed a sold-out show at the arena.
n. a pair of two individuals or things, particularly performers who work together as a team or musical group
10. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
11. She _____ in a warm bath after a long day at work.
v. to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
12. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
13. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
14. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
15. My grandmother has _____ disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.
n. a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
16. The book presents an _____ perspective on the role of government in society.
adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

ANSWERS: 9. duo, 10. framework, 11. indulged, 12. drastic, 13. aspects, 14. denying, 15. Alzheimer's, 16. ideological

17. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
18. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
19. She was _____ for the help he provided.
adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
20. The athlete's record-breaking performance _____ all expectations.
v. to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
21. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.
n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
22. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
23. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
24. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 17. diversity, 18. decision, 19. grateful, 20. surpassed, 21. substitute, 22. definition, 23. develop, 24. curiosity

25. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
- n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
26. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
27. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
- adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
28. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
29. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
30. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
31. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
- adj.* extremely interesting
32. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 25. grace, 26. demonstrate, 27. exposed, 28. extend, 29. Empathy, 30. divide, 31. fascinating, 32. suffers

33. He spoke with _____ confidence in front of the crowd.
adj. not embarrassed or ashamed; bold and without shame
34. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.
n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
35. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
36. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
37. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
38. Do you have a plan for a long _____
n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
39. The _____ teacher was loved by her students.
v. highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
40. The ambassador quickly became a persona _____ among the political elite, thanks to his diplomatic skills and charming personality.
adj. a Latin word meaning agreeable or welcome, which is less commonly used in modern English but can occasionally be found in formal or elegant contexts
41. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 33. unabashed, 34. sunlight, 35. invite, 36. realm, 37. cores, 38. vacation?, 39. revered, 40. grata, 41. Communal

42. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
43. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of _____.
n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
44. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.
adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
45. The _____ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.
n. the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
46. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.
adj. common to or shared by two or more parties
47. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
48. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
49. He achieved _____ in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.
n. the state of being important, easily seen, or well known

ANSWERS: 42. possibility, 43. fertilizers, 44. problematic, 45. proximity, 46. mutual, 47. context, 48. compassion, 49. prominence

50. Please accept my _____ condolences on your friend's death.

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

51. 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

52. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

53. I ____ that you know it.

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

54. I _____ for reasons already stated above.

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

55. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

56. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

57. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

ANSWERS: 50. sincere, 51. influence, 52. amazing, 53. bet, 54. disagree, 55. shadow, 56. individual, 57. scared

58. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

59. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

60. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 58. mindset, 59. encouraging, 60. decide