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Session 1: Word List

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

poll

n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

synonym : survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

culpa

n. guilt or blame, usually referring to legal or moral responsibility for a wrongdoing

synonym : blame, fault, guilt

(1) assign him full **culpa**, (2) **culpa** in mishandling the situation

The CEO resigned, accepting **culpa** for the company's financial troubles.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

ballot

n. a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

synonym : vote, poll, election

(1) the final **ballot**, (2) **ballot** booth

The **ballot** for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

demography

n. the study of the statistics of human populations, such as size, growth, density, distribution, and vital statistics

synonym : population statistics, human ecology

(1) **demography** study, (2) the city's **demography** report

The **demography** of the country is changing rapidly due to migration and the aging population

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

obsessive

adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

synonym : compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym: enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our

lifestyles.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

parity

n. the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment

synonym : equality, sameness, equivalence

(1) gender **parity**, (2) **parity** of fighting ability

We have yet to achieve wage or occupational **parity** for women in many fields.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym: restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

livable

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

synonym: habitable, comfortable, pleasant

(1) **livable** city, (2) **livable** housing

Finding a safe and **livable** neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

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

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

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals

easily.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

synonym: devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

pandemic

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

synonym: outbreak

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

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

eve

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

synonym: evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

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.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

blueprint

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

synonym: draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym : covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

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.

socioeconomic

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

synonym : social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

ailment

n. a slight but often persistent illness

synonym : illness, disorder, infection

(1) heart **ailment**, (2) age-related **ailment**

He got timely treatment for his physical **ailment** of severe back pain.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

hinder

v. to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something

synonym: frustrate, hamper, interfere

(1) **hinder** athletic performance, (2) **hinder** international exchanges

The pandemic **hindered** the growth of the airline industry.

precedent

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

synonym: example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
synonym : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

sustained

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

synonym : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

usher

n. a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

synonym : guide, escort, conductor

(1) act as **usher**, (2) **usher** theater

The uniformed **usher** showed the guests to their seats.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

confound

v. to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical

synonym: confuse, mix up, perplex

(1) **confound** right and wrong, (2) **confound** the problem

The unexpected events **confounded** the scientists, who had to rethink their hypothesis.

monolith

n. a large, single upright block of stone, especially one shaped into a pillar or monument; something that is very large, solid, and uniform in shape or appearance

synonym: monument, megalith, slab

(1) metal **monolith**, (2) towering **monolith**

The art exhibit featured a massive **monolith** sculpture made entirely of recycled materials.

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.

heterogeneity

n. the quality or state of being composed of diverse or varied elements, at odds or not uniform in nature or composition

synonym: variety, diversity, heterogeneity

(1) **heterogeneity** of opinions, (2) linguistic **heterogeneity**

The city's population **heterogeneity** reflects its residents' diverse backgrounds and cultures.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

navigate

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

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

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

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

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

disproportionately

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

synonym : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

plague

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

synonym: epidemic, pandemic, pest

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

assimilate

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

synonym: absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

enhancement

n. the act of improving or making something better

synonym: improvement, boost, upgrading

(1) cosmetic **enhancements**, (2) genetic **enhancements**

The software update included several **enhancements** to the user interface.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities;
various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

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.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

entrepreneurship

n. the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

synonym : self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody **entrepreneurship**

The government is investing in programs to support **entrepreneurship** and small business development.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

heel

n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

synonym: hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler

She wore high **heels** to the party.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym : change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

judicial

adj. of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

synonym : legal, juridical, judicatory

(1) **judicial** review, (2) **judicial** police

The **judicial** system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym : board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

outvote

v. to defeat or prevail over someone or a group in a vote or election by having more votes or support

synonym : oust, defeat, surpass

(1) **outvote** opponents, (2) **outvote** the dissenters

We must convince more people to side with us, or they'll **outvote** us at the next election.

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.

rocky

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

synonym : stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

rally

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

synonym : gathering, meetup, demonstration

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

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

haunt

v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often

in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

synonym: stalk, spook, obsess

(1) **haunt** memories, (2) **haunt** my conscience

The crowd's boos and jeers continued to **haunt** the performer long after the show ended.

declaration

n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement

synonym: statement, announcement, proclamation

(1) **declaration** of independence, (2) unilateral **declaration**

The President made the **declaration** of war.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

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

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

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

transition

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

synonym: change, growth, shift

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

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

elector

n. a person who has the right to vote in an election

synonym : voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

ascend

v. to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

synonym : rise, climb, go up

(1) **ascend** the ladder, (2) **ascend** to power

The plane began to **ascend** into the sky.

presidency

n. the office or term of the President of a country or organization

synonym : leadership, administration, governance

(1) **presidency** term, (2) **presidency** duties

Her candidacy for the **presidency** has been met with both support and criticism.

racism

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

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bias

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

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

callous

adj. insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

synonym : cold, heartless, unfeeling

(1) **callous** person, (2) **callous** remark

The supervisor's **callous** behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.

withstand

v. to resist the effect or impact of something

synonym: endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being dropped in water.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

fracture

n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

synonym: break, crack, rupture

(1) **fracture** test, (2) risk of bone **fractures**

X-ray inspection revealed many **fractures**.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

outspoken

adj. frank and candid in speech or expression; not afraid to speak one's mind or voice one's opinions, even if unpopular or controversial

synonym: vocal, blunt, frank

(1) **outspoken** critic, (2) **outspoken** journalist

She was known for being **outspoken** and speaking her mind.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

synonym: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

Session 2: Spelling

1. reg_____ion for a course
n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
2. a nation's right to go____n
v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
3. ar__e a case
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
4. de_____cy advocate
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
5. income di_____ty
n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
6. h__l wrestler
n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
7. ou_____e the dissenters
v. to defeat or prevail over someone or a group in a vote or election by having more votes or support

ANSWERS: 1. registration, 2. govern, 3. argue, 4. democracy, 5. disparity, 6. heel, 7. outvote

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| 8. the f__k songs of a particular district | <i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type |
| 9. cor_____us antibody test kit | <i>n.</i> a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 |
| 10. cellular signaling pa_____ys | <i>n.</i> a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something |
| 11. gov_____nt funding | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 12. na____n-state | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 13. ou_____en journalist | <i>adj.</i> frank and candid in speech or expression; not afraid to speak one's mind or voice one's opinions, even if unpopular or controversial |
| 14. high imp_____ce | <i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note |
| 15. ra____l prejudice | <i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations) |
| 16. qualified for an el_____r | <i>n.</i> a person who has the right to vote in an election |
| 17. dem_____ic policy | <i>n.</i> a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc. |

ANSWERS: 8. folk, 9. coronavirus, 10. pathway, 11. government, 12. nation, 13. outspoken, 14. importance, 15. racial, 16. elector, 17. demographic

18. el__t the school board
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
19. vice-pr_____nt for finance
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
20. d__t ceiling
n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
21. fe_____ss bravery
adj. having no fear; brave
22. re_____e CO2 into the air
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
23. int_____ion by foreign powers
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
24. the gen_____on of electricity
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
25. tr___c death
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
26. cr__l joke
adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
27. su_____ed economic growth
adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
28. ensure a smooth tra_____on
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 18. elect, 19. president, 20. debt, 21. fearless, 22. release, 23. intervention, 24. generation, 25. tragic, 26. cruel, 27. sustained, 28. transition

29. es____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
30. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
31. des____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
32. eq____y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
33. pre____cy duties *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
34. hold your br____h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
35. tr____p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
36. 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
37. co____nd right and wrong *v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical
38. e_e of the party *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

ANSWERS: 29. estimate, 30. vision, 31. desperately, 32. equity, 33. presidency, 34. breath, 35. trump, 36. bet, 37. confound, 38. eve

39. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
40. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
41. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
42. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
43. Christmas E_e *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
44. re_____ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
45. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
46. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
47. va___m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
48. fe_____ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave

ANSWERS: 39. cult, 40. council, 41. voter, 42. imaginary, 43. eve, 44. reimagine, 45. conversation, 46. absolutely, 47. vacuum, 48. fearless

49. cosmetic enh_____nts *n.* the act of improving or making something better
50. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
51. wi_____nd temptation *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
52. hi___r international exchanges *v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
53. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
54. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
55. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
56. risk of bone fr_____res *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
57. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

ANSWERS: 49. enhancement, 50. fellow, 51. withstand, 52. hinder, 53. district, 54. cast, 55. process, 56. fracture, 57. intervention

58. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
59. dis_____ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
60. sp_____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
61. sp_____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
62. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
63. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
64. systemic ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
65. in_____ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
66. a bad pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

ANSWERS: 58. recognize, 59. disproportionately, 60. sponsor, 61. sponsor, 62. racial, 63. climate, 64. racism, 65. inequity, 66. precedent

67. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
68. ou_____en critic *adj.* frank and candid in speech or expression; not afraid to speak one's mind or voice one's opinions, even if unpopular or controversial
69. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
70. co_____nd the problem *v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical
71. re____d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
72. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
73. tr____c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
74. ha__t my conscience *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
75. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
76. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
77. assign him full cu__a *n.* guilt or blame, usually referring to legal or moral responsibility for a wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 67. translate, 68. outspoken, 69. separate, 70. confound, 71. regard, 72. estimate, 73. tragic, 74. haunt, 75. murder, 76. politician, 77. culpa

78. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
79. us__r theater *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
80. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
81. public opinion p__ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
82. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
83. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
84. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
85. re__t my brain *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
86. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
87. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
88. su_____ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

ANSWERS: 78. relative, 79. usher, 80. audacious, 81. poll, 82. massive, 83. district, 84. absolutely, 85. reset, 86. communal, 87. generation, 88. sustained

89. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
90. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
91. fr_____re test *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
92. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
93. ob_____ve thoughts *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
94. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
95. research on anti-ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
96. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
97. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
98. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 89. transition, 90. trump, 91. fracture, 92. peer, 93. obsessive, 94. pandemic, 95. racism, 96. release, 97. exposed, 98. elect

99. dem_____hy study *n.* the study of the statistics of human populations, such as size, growth, density, distribution, and vital statistics
100. het_____ity of opinions *n.* the quality or state of being composed of diverse or varied elements, at odds or not uniform in nature or composition
101. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
102. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
103. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
104. sigh of re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
105. ass_____te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
106. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
107. ju_____al police *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
108. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
109. ha_____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 99. demography, 100. heterogeneity, 101. crisis, 102. imaginary, 103. drown, 104. relief, 105. assimilate, 106. inclusive, 107. judicial, 108. democracy, 109.

harness

110. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
111. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
112. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
113. ro__y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
114. 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
115. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
116. embody ent_____hip *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
117. li_____e housing *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
118. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 110. cast, 111. inclusive, 112. president, 113. rocky, 114. diversity, 115. courage, 116. entrepreneurship, 117. livable, 118. demographic

119. private eq___y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
120. linguistic het_____ity *n.* the quality or state of being composed of diverse or varied elements, at odds or not uniform in nature or composition
121. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
122. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
123. cu__a in mishandling the situation *n.* guilt or blame, usually referring to legal or moral responsibility for a wrongdoing
124. gender pa___y *n.* the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment
125. an eligible vo___r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
126. li_____e city *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
127. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
128. bl_____nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
129. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 119. equity, 120. heterogeneity, 121. courage, 122. fellow, 123. culpa, 124. parity, 125. voter, 126. livable, 127. govern, 128. blueprint, 129. congress

130. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
131. ca____s person *adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation
132. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
133. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
134. a person of di____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
135. ra___e the brain *v.* to cause damage to something badly
136. re____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
137. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
138. presidential el____r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
139. a pre-election p__l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
140. soc_____mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

ANSWERS: 130. massive, 131. callous, 132. engage, 133. breath, 134. diverse, 135. ravage, 136. rebuild, 137. unique, 138. elector, 139. poll, 140. socioeconomic

141. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
142. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
143. ha__t memories *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
144. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
145. 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
146. deadly pl____e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
147. dec_____on of independence *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
148. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
149. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
150. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 141. disparity, 142. trend, 143. haunt, 144. rebuild, 145. bet, 146. plague, 147. declaration, 148. gender, 149. climate, 150. smartphone

151. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
152. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
153. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
154. architect's bl_____nt *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
155. genetic enh_____nts *n.* the act of improving or making something better
156. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
157. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
158. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
159. catch the pl____e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
160. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 151. opportune, 152. trend, 153. diverse, 154. blueprint, 155. enhancement, 156. politician, 157. navigate, 158. congress, 159. plague, 160. folk

161. attempted mu___r	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
162. ce_____te Christmas	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
163. re___m movement	<i>n.</i> the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
164. co_____e fiercely	<i>v.</i> to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
165. in an eq_____le manner	<i>adj.</i> fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
166. ju_____al review	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
167. ex___e rebellion	<i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
168. ra___e a country	<i>v.</i> to cause damage to something badly
169. hi___r athletic performance	<i>v.</i> to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
170. ob_____ve-compulsive disorder	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
171. ent_____hip culture	<i>n.</i> the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

ANSWERS: 161. murder, 162. celebrate, 163. reform, 164. compete, 165. equitable, 166. judicial, 167. excite, 168. ravage, 169. hinder, 170. obsessive, 171. entrepreneurship

172. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
173. market in_____ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
174. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
175. dis_____ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
176. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
177. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
178. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
179. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
180. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
181. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
182. break with pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

ANSWERS: 172. opportune, 173. inequity, 174. deck, 175. disproportionately, 176. navigate, 177. smartphone, 178. define, 179. rally, 180. rally, 181. globe, 182. precedent

183. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
184. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
185. tax re_____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
186. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
187. re_____ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
188. 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
189. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
190. de_____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
191. dr____n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
192. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
193. pre_____cy term *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization

ANSWERS: 183. recognize, 184. accurate, 185. relief, 186. council, 187. reimagine, 188. diversity, 189. pathway, 190. define, 191. drown, 192. immigrant, 193. presidency

194. age-related ai_____t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
195. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
196. ass_____te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
197. pa___y of fighting ability *n.* the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment
198. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
199. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
200. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
201. towering mo_____th *n.* a large, single upright block of stone, especially one shaped into a pillar or monument; something that is very large, solid, and uniform in shape or appearance
202. as____d the ladder *v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
203. unilateral dec_____on *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
204. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
205. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 194. ailment, 195. excite, 196. assimilate, 197. parity, 198. translate, 199. crisis, 200. pandemic, 201. monolith, 202. ascend, 203. declaration, 204. unique, 205. conversation

206. the final ba___t
n. a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
207. as___d to power
v. to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
208. hands on d__k
n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
209. va___m packing
n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
210. p__r review
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
211. co_____e against a friend
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
212. ac_____te measurements
adj. correct and exact in all details
213. des_____ly anxious
adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
214. c__t members
n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
215. a man of imp_____ce
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
216. an eq_____le price
adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

ANSWERS: 206. ballot, 207. ascend, 208. deck, 209. vacuum, 210. peer, 211. compete, 212. accurate, 213. desperately, 214. cult, 215. importance, 216. equitable

217. cor_____us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
218. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
219. ou_____e opponents *v.* to defeat or prevail over someone or a group in a vote or election by having more votes or support
220. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
221. heart ai_____t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
222. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
223. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
224. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

ANSWERS: 217. coronavirus, 218. gender, 219. outvote, 220. regard, 221. ailment, 222. exposed, 223. audacious, 224. debt

225. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
226. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
227. h__l bone *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
228. ba___t booth *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
229. economic re___m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
230. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
231. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
232. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
233. ca_____s remark *adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

ANSWERS: 225. nightmare, 226. engage, 227. heel, 228. ballot, 229. reform, 230. nation, 231. honor, 232. relative, 233. callous

234. metal mo____th *n.* a large, single upright block of stone, especially one shaped into a pillar or monument; something that is very large, solid, and uniform in shape or appearance
235. the city's dem____hy report *n.* the study of the statistics of human populations, such as size, growth, density, distribution, and vital statistics
236. ce____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
237. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
238. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
239. put a ha____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
240. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
241. wi____nd pressure *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something

ANSWERS: 234. monolith, 235. demography, 236. celebrate, 237. argue, 238. separate, 239. harness, 240. honor, 241. withstand

242. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
243. soc_____mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
244. ro__y relationship *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
245. act as us__r *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
246. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
247. re__t password *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
248. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
249. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
250. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
251. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
252. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

ANSWERS: 242. government, 243. socioeconomic, 244. rocky, 245. usher, 246. vision, 247. reset, 248. communal, 249. globe, 250. nightmare, 251. registration, 252. cruel

253. decision-making pr_____s

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

254. im_____nt communities

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 253. process, 254. immigrant

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.
n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
2. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
3. 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
4. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
5. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
6. We have yet to achieve wage or occupational _____ for women in many fields.
n. the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment
7. The company experienced _____ growth over the past decade.
adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
8. The art exhibit featured a massive _____ sculpture made entirely of recycled materials.
n. a large, single upright block of stone, especially one shaped into a pillar or monument; something that is very large, solid, and uniform in shape or appearance

ANSWERS: 1. council, 2. smartphones, 3. diversity, 4. breath, 5. globe, 6. parity, 7. sustained, 8. monolith

9. The _____ road made it difficult to drive on.

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

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

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

11. He became in _____ after losing his job.

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

12. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

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

13. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

14. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

15. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 9. rocky, 10. racism, 11. debt, 12. navigate, 13. vision, 14. recognize, 15. harness

16. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
17. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
18. 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
19. A business plan is a _____ for your success.
n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
20. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
v. to build again or anew
21. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.
v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
22. Her candidacy for the _____ has been met with both support and criticism.
n. the office or term of the President of a country or organization
23. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
24. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.
v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 16. government, 17. peer, 18. nation, 19. blueprint, 20. rebuild, 21. cast, 22. presidency, 23. polls, 24. rally

25. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
26. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
27. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.
- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
28. Our farm experienced a _____ of locusts this year.
- n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
29. Her _____ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
30. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.
- n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
31. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
32. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 25. define, 26. pathway, 27. equity, 28. plague, 29. obsessive, 30. vacuum, 31. governing, 32. diverse

33. The government is investing in programs to support _____ and small business development.
- n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
34. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.
- adj.* having no fear; brave
35. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.
- v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
36. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
37. The immigrant struggled to _____ into the new culture.
- v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
38. The rich can often _____ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.
- adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
39. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
40. A large fire _____ the forest.
- v.* to cause damage to something badly

ANSWERS: 33. entrepreneurship, 34. fearless, 35. reset, 36. estimated, 37. assimilate, 38. disproportionately, 39. Congress, 40. ravaged

41. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

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

42. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

43. The supervisor's _____ behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.

adj. insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

44. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

45. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

46. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

47. We must convince more people to side with us, or they'll _____ us at the next election.

v. to defeat or prevail over someone or a group in a vote or election by having more votes or support

48. The new phone is waterproof and can _____ being dropped in water.

v. to resist the effect or impact of something

ANSWERS: 41. transition, 42. sponsors, 43. callous, 44. disparity, 45. regarded, 46. desperately, 47. outvote, 48. withstand

49. Finding a safe and _____ neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

50. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

51. The _____ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

52. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

53. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

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

54. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

55. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

56. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 49. livable, 50. president, 51. socioeconomic, 52. voter, 53. pandemic, 54. celebrated, 55. importance, 56. reimagine

57. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

58. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.

- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

59. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

60. 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

61. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

62. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

63. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

- n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

64. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 57. intervention, 58. deck, 59. conversation, 60. exposed, 61. fellow, 62. crisis, 63. inequity, 64. courage

65. The CEO resigned, accepting _____ for the company's financial troubles.
n. guilt or blame, usually referring to legal or moral responsibility for a wrongdoing
66. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
67. The city's population _____ reflects its residents' diverse backgrounds and cultures.
n. the quality or state of being composed of diverse or varied elements, at odds or not uniform in nature or composition
68. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
69. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
70. The _____ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.
n. a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
71. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.
adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
72. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 65. culpa, 66. politician, 67. heterogeneity, 68. reform, 69. absolutely, 70. ballot, 71. audacious, 72. murder

73. The _____ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

n. a person who has the right to vote in an election

74. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

75. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

76. He got timely treatment for his physical _____ of severe back pain.

n. a slight but often persistent illness

77. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

78. The pandemic _____ the growth of the airline industry.

v. to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something

79. The plane began to _____ into the sky.

v. to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

80. X-ray inspection revealed many _____.

n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

81. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 73. elector, 74. opportune, 75. relief, 76. ailment, 77. release, 78. hindered, 79. ascend, 80. fractures, 81. accurate

82. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

83. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

- adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

84. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

- adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

85. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

86. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

87. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

88. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 82. engaged, 83. equitable, 84. tragic, 85. process, 86. gender, 87. immigrants, 88. trump

89. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

90. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

91. The oil price continued their downward _____.

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

92. The crowd's boos and jeers continued to _____ the performer long after the show ended.

v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

93. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

94. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

95. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

96. The _____ of the country is changing rapidly due to migration and the aging population

n. the study of the statistics of human populations, such as size, growth, density, distribution, and vital statistics

ANSWERS: 89. inclusive, 90. argue, 91. trend, 92. haunt, 93. generation, 94. district, 95. Climate, 96. demography

97. The President made the _____ of war.

n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement

98. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

99. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

100. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

101. The ____ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

102. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

103. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 97. declaration, 98. separate, 99. racial, 100. coronavirus, 101. eve, 102. elected, 103. excited

104. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

105. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

106. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

107. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

108. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

109. She wore high _____ to the party.

n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

110. The _____ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

adj. of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

111. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 104. imaginary, 105. nightmare, 106. Communal, 107. registration, 108. massive, 109. heels, 110. judicial, 111. cult

112. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

113. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

- adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

114. The software update included several _____ to the user interface.

- n.* the act of improving or making something better

115. _____ the text from Italian into English.

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

116. The unexpected events _____ the scientists, who had to rethink their hypothesis.

- v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical

117. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

118. 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

119. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.

- adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

ANSWERS: 112. honor, 113. unique, 114. enhancements, 115. Translate, 116. confounded, 117. Democracy, 118. bet, 119. cruel

120. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
121. The uniformed _____ showed the guests to their seats.
n. a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
122. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
123. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
124. The court used previous _____ to make its decision.
n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
125. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
126. She was known for being _____ and speaking her mind.
adj. frank and candid in speech or expression; not afraid to speak one's mind or voice one's opinions, even if unpopular or controversial
127. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.
n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 120. drown, 121. usher, 122. compete, 123. relatives, 124. precedents, 125. folk, 126. outspoken, 127. demographic