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Session 1: Word List

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

confuse

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

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym : shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

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.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

brave

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

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

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

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

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

agonize

v. to spend a long time thinking about a difficult problem and trying to make a decision, especially through worrying

synonym: disturb, excruciate, lament

(1) **agonize** pain, (2) **agonize** about financing

He **agonized** over whether to accept the job offer.

judge

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

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

deep-rooted

adj. firmly established or ingrained at a fundamental or fundamental level; deeply ingrained or deeply seated

synonym: entrenched, ingrained, deep-seated

(1) **deep-rooted** tradition, (2) **deep-rooted** beliefs

Her **deep-rooted** fear of heights made it difficult to enjoy the scenic hike.

overcompensate

v. to take excessive or extreme measures to make up for a perceived deficiency or lack, often resulting in an overcorrection

synonym: overcorrect, overdo, make up for

(1) **overcompensate** for mistakes, (2) **overcompensate** for lack of experience

After missing a deadline, he worked late into the night to **overcompensate** for his mistake.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive

growth.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

orchestrate

v. to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

synonym: plan, coordinate, arrange

(1) **orchestrate** a takeover, (2) **orchestrate** the political reinstatement

He carefully **orchestrated** the details of his business plan.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym: inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,
(2) **discriminate** between different things
You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym: certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark
I'm not **confident** in our victory.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number
The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

haunted

adj. inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

synonym: spooky, eerie, ghostly

(1) **haunted** house, (2) **haunted** by memories

The old mansion was known to be **haunted**, with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym : immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

doubt

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

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

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

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

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**
Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

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

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

incredibly

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

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

synonym : wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym : culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

prey

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

synonym : target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

- viol** *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
synonym: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument
(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music
The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- knot** *n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
synonym: tangle, entanglement, snarl
(1) a hard **knot**, (2) a **knot** of people
The boy scout showed us how to tie a **knot** that wouldn't come undone.
- torture** *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
synonym: torment, abuse, mistreatment
(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**
The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.
- unthinkingly** *adv.* without careful thought or consideration; reflexively or automatically; in a manner that lacks mindfulness or awareness
synonym: automatically, mindlessly, impulsively
(1) respond **unthinkingly**, (2) **unthinkingly** follow
She **unthinkingly** agreed to the terms of the contract without reading it thoroughly.
- responsible** *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
synonym: accountable, answerable, liable
(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service
She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

unintentional

adj. not done or made on purpose; accidental

synonym : accidental, unforeseen, spontaneous

(1) avoid **unintentional** harm, (2) **unintentional** insult

The mistake was **unintentional** and made in good faith.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent

them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

inadvertently

adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

synonym : unknowingly, unintentionally, accidentally

(1) **inadvertently** deleted, (2) **inadvertently** omitted

I **inadvertently** left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

beneath

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

synonym : down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do
synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**
Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light
The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**
When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
synonym: idea, notion, vision

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

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

prolong

v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

synonym: extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

compound

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym: combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog
I'm **scared** of insects.

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.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

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.

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

misogyny

n. a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women

synonym : sexism, chauvinism

(1) **misogyny** issue, (2) the **misogyny** of medieval Christianity

His speech was filled with **misogyny** and caused widespread outrage.

ever-present

adj. always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive

synonym : omnipresent, ubiquitous, pervasive

(1) **ever-present** danger, (2) **ever-present** need

The problem of pollution is **ever-present** in our daily lives.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

persevere

v. to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

synonym : persist, endure, continue

(1) **persevere** through hardships, (2) **persevere** in my goals

Even when faced with challenges, it's important to **persevere** and never give up.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

dissipate

v. to disperse or scatter widely

synonym : scatter, disperse, evaporate

(1) **dissipate** heat, (2) **dissipate** stress

The fog **dissipated**, and the air cleared up.

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.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

abduct

v. to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom

synonym: kidnap, seize, snatch

(1) **abduct** a girl, (2) **abduct** at gunpoint

The passerby witnessed the moment the boy was **abducted**.

mall

n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

synonym: shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler

Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym: deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional**

killing.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

pretension

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

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

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

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

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

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

perpetuate

v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time

synonym: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym: bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

forbid

v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

synonym: prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. at inc_____le speed | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous |
| 2. gu_____ee women equality | <i>v.</i> to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met |
| 3. hu_____te him publicly | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information |
| 4. bl__e circumstances for the failure | <i>v.</i> to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad |
| 5. b__y in the earth | <i>v.</i> to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb |
| 6. an associate ju__e | <i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something |
| 7. score an ad_____ge | <i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has |
| 8. a vul_____le bridge | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally |
| 9. mai_____am political beliefs | <i>n.</i> the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people |

ANSWERS: 1. incredible, 2. guarantee, 3. humiliate, 4. blame, 5. bury, 6. judge, 7. advantage, 8. vulnerable, 9. mainstream

10. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
11. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
12. ab____t a girl *v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
13. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
14. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
15. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
16. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
17. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
18. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
19. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
20. m__l crawler *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

ANSWERS: 10. advantage, 11. intention, 12. abduct, 13. entirely, 14. confident, 15. scary, 16. instinct, 17. strength, 18. survivor, 19. amazing, 20. mall

21. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
22. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
23. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
24. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
25. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
26. sc____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
27. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
28. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
29. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
30. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
31. pe_____re in my goals *v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

ANSWERS: 21. chaos, 22. bury, 23. inevitable, 24. represent, 25. moth, 26. scared, 27. sham, 28. responsible, 29. bow, 30. confuse, 31. persevere

32. ex____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
33. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
34. per_____te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
35. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
36. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
37. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
38. the mi_____ny of medieval Christianity *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
39. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
40. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
41. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
42. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
43. ab___t at gunpoint *v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
44. fo___d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

ANSWERS: 32. exhibit, 33. shifting, 34. perpetuate, 35. intentional, 36. uncomfortable, 37. empower, 38. misogyny, 39. internal, 40. norm, 41. chaos, 42. relation, 43. abduct, 44. forbid

45. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
46. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
47. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
48. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
49. an instrument of to_____e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
50. feel a bit gu_____y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
51. still on_____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
52. a to_____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
53. si_____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
54. un_____r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 45. intention, 46. overcome, 47. negative, 48. instinct, 49. torture, 50. guilty, 51. ongoing, 52. torture, 53. silent, 54. unfair

55. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
56. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
57. 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
58. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
59. the characters that re____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
60. 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
61. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
62. cast as____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
63. an int____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
64. a con____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 55. emotion, 56. brave, 57. gender, 58. empower, 59. represent, 60. courage, 61. moth, 62. ashamed, 63. intentional, 64. constantly

65. on____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
66. the ground be____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
67. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
68. culprit per____or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
69. inc____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
70. an ob____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
71. victim of sexual as____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
72. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
73. ove____ate for lack of experience *v.* to take excessive or extreme measures to make up for a perceived deficiency or lack, often resulting in an overcorrection
74. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
75. ina____tly omitted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

ANSWERS: 65. ongoing, 66. beneath, 67. victim, 68. perpetrator, 69. incredible, 70. obstacle, 71. assault, 72. concept, 73. overcompensate, 74. develop, 75. inadvertently

76. orc_____te a takeover *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
77. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
78. v__l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
79. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
80. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
81. ove_____ate for mistakes *v.* to take excessive or extreme measures to make up for a perceived deficiency or lack, often resulting in an overcorrection
82. become p__y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
83. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
84. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 76. orchestrate, 77. movement, 78. viol, 79. survivor, 80. perceive, 81. overcompensate, 82. prey, 83. courageous, 84. discriminate

85. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
86. pe_____re through hardships *v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
87. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
88. dee_____ed beliefs *adj.* firmly established or ingrained at a fundamental or fundamental level; deeply ingrained or deeply seated
89. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
90. have an un___r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
91. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
92. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
93. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
94. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
95. pr___e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

ANSWERS: 85. doubt, 86. persevere, 87. conclude, 88. deep-rooted, 89. relation, 90. unfair, 91. movement, 92. internal, 93. resilient, 94. strength, 95. prone

96. aquatic co____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
97. per_____te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
98. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
99. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
100. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
101. a hard k__t *n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
102. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
103. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
104. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
105. fo____d smoking in public areas *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
106. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
107. mi_____ny issue *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
108. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 96. compound, 97. perpetuate, 98. commit, 99. wrap, 100. paralyze, 101. knot, 102. intense, 103. responsible, 104. perceive, 105. forbid, 106. inevitable, 107. misogyny, 108. grand

109. va___m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
110. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
111. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
112. di_____te heat *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
113. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
114. 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
115. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
116. per_____or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
117. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
118. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 109. vacuum, 110. narrative, 111. violent, 112. dissipate, 113. guilt, 114. courage, 115. trap, 116. perpetrator, 117. norm, 118. warn

119. a k__t of people *n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
120. measures to pr____g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
121. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
122. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
123. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
124. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
125. inc____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
126. be____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
127. feel as____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
128. join the mai____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

ANSWERS: 119. knot, 120. prolong, 121. develop, 122. guilt, 123. judge, 124. concept, 125. incredibly, 126. beneath, 127. ashamed, 128. mainstream

129. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
130. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
131. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
132. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
133. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
134. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
135. ina_____tly deleted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
136. orc_____te the political reinstatement *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
137. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
138. the sy_____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
139. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

ANSWERS: 129. countless, 130. sham, 131. individual, 132. intense, 133. constantly, 134. narrative, 135. inadvertently, 136. orchestrate, 137. trap, 138. systemic, 139. courageous

140. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
141. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
142. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
143. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
144. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
145. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
146. a b_w wave *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
147. show ge_____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
148. ag_____e pain *v.* to spend a long time thinking about a difficult problem and trying to make a decision, especially through worrying
149. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 140. doubt, 141. victim, 142. wrap, 143. vulnerable, 144. manipulate, 145. guarantee, 146. bow, 147. genuine, 148. agonize, 149. warn

150. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
151. p__y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
152. eve_____ent need *adj.* always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive
153. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
154. avoid uni_____nal harm *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
155. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
156. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
157. uni_____nal insult *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
158. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
159. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
160. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
161. 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

ANSWERS: 150. conversation, 151. prey, 152. ever-present, 153. commit, 154. unintentional, 155. obstacle, 156. countless, 157. unintentional, 158. scared, 159. confident, 160. shifting, 161. gender

162. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
163. va____m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
164. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
165. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
166. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
167. eve_____ent danger *adj.* always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive
168. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
169. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
170. bl___e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
171. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
172. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 162. assault, 163. vacuum, 164. abuse, 165. realistic, 166. pretension, 167. ever-present, 168. emotion, 169. conclude, 170. blame, 171. individual, 172. discriminate

173. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
174. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
175. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
176. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
177. optical il____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
178. respond unt_____gly *adv.* without careful thought or consideration; reflexively or automatically; in a manner that lacks mindfulness or awareness
179. ha____d house *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
180. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
181. a ge____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
182. hu____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
183. ha____d by memories *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

ANSWERS: 173. suppose, 174. scary, 175. entirely, 176. uncomfortable, 177. illusion, 178. unthinkingly, 179. haunted, 180. abuse, 181. genuine, 182. humiliate, 183. haunted

184. ag_____e about financing *v.* to spend a long time thinking about a difficult problem and trying to make a decision, especially through worrying
185. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
186. dee_____ed tradition *adj.* firmly established or ingrained at a fundamental or fundamental level; deeply ingrained or deeply seated
187. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
188. unt_____gly follow *adv.* without careful thought or consideration; reflexively or automatically; in a manner that lacks mindfulness or awareness
189. ex_____t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
190. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
191. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
192. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
193. harmful co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

ANSWERS: 184. agonize, 185. pretension, 186. deep-rooted, 187. confuse, 188. unthinkingly, 189. exhibit, 190. conversation, 191. paralyze, 192. guilty, 193. compound

194. pr_____g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
195. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
196. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
197. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
198. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
199. largest electronic m__l *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
200. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
201. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
202. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
203. di_____te stress *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
204. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
205. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 194. prolong, 195. negative, 196. viol, 197. brave, 198. silent, 199. mall, 200. amazing, 201. manipulate, 202. violent, 203. dissipate, 204. overcome, 205. resilient

206. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
207. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
208. accident-pr___e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
209. sy_____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
210. a gr___d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
211. the il_____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

ANSWERS: 206. incredibly, 207. suppose, 208. prone, 209. systemic, 210. grand, 211. illusion

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.
adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
2. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
3. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.
adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent
4. The fog _____ and the air cleared up.
v. to disperse or scatter widely
5. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
6. We got caught up in an _____ case.
n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
7. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.
adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
8. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 1. systemic, 2. concept, 3. intentional, 4. dissipated, 5. conversation, 6. assault, 7. ongoing, 8. movement

9. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.
n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
10. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
11. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
12. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
13. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
14. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
adj. constantly changing or moving
15. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
16. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 9. torture, 10. scary, 11. judge, 12. amazing, 13. Doubt, 14. shifting, 15. perceived, 16. instinct

17. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

18. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

19. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

20. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

21. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

22. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

23. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

24. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 17. incredible, 18. beneath, 19. advantages, 20. discriminate, 21. perpetrator, 22. resilient, 23. emotions, 24. unfair

25. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
26. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
27. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
28. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound
29. You don't have to be _____.
- adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
30. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
31. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.
- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
32. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.
- n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

ANSWERS: 25. viol, 26. represent, 27. blamed, 28. silent, 29. ashamed, 30. narrative, 31. chaos, 32. compound

33. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

34. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

35. He was _____ to making rash decisions.

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

36. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

37. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

38. The passerby witnessed the moment the boy was _____.

v. to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom

39. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

40. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

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

ANSWERS: 33. entirely, 34. victim, 35. prone, 36. guarantee, 37. realistic, 38. abducted, 39. norms, 40. brave

41. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

42. 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

43. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

44. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

45. Even when faced with challenges, it's important to _____ and never give up.

v. to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

46. He carefully _____ the details of his business plan.

v. to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly;
(noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

47. She _____ to the audience after her performance.

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; *(noun)* a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

ANSWERS: 41. suppose, 42. courage, 43. responsible, 44. intense, 45. persevere, 46. orchestrated, 47. bowed

48. I _____ left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.
adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
49. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
50. 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
51. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.
n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
52. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
53. That work _____ his fame.
v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time
54. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
55. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 48. inadvertently, 49. violent, 50. gender, 51. guilt, 52. countless, 53. perpetuates, 54. relations, 55. overcome

56. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
57. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.
v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
58. His speech was filled with _____ and caused widespread outrage.
n. a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
59. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
60. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
61. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
62. Is this painting _____ or forged?
adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
63. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
64. The mistake was _____ and made in good faith.
adj. not done or made on purpose; accidental
65. The data he prepared was completely _____.
n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 56. Wrap, 57. manipulate, 58. misogyny, 59. concluded, 60. negative, 61. survivor, 62. genuine, 63. confused, 64. unintentional, 65. sham

66. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.
n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
67. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
68. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.
adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
69. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
70. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
71. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
72. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.
v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
73. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
74. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 66. prey, 67. pretensions, 68. courageous, 69. empowered, 70. humiliated, 71. committed, 72. paralyzed, 73. bury, 74. individual,

75. Her _____ fear of heights made it difficult to enjoy the scenic hike.

adj. firmly established or ingrained at a fundamental or fundamental level; deeply ingrained or deeply seated

76. He _____ over whether to accept the job offer.

v. to spend a long time thinking about a difficult problem and trying to make a decision, especially through worrying

77. We need to _____ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

78. The enemy fell right into the _____.

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

79. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

80. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

81. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

82. 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

ANSWERS: 75. deep-rooted, 76. agonized, 77. prolong, 78. trap, 79. intentions, 80. internal, 81. mainstream, 82. vacuum

83. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

84. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

85. Many people go to the shopping _____ to socialize and spend time with friends.

n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

86. The boy scout showed us how to tie a _____ that wouldn't come undone.

n. a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread

87. The _____ course was challenging but fun.

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

88. I'm not _____ in our victory.

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

89. She _____ agreed to the terms of the contract without reading it thoroughly.

adv. without careful thought or consideration; reflexively or automatically; in a manner that lacks mindfulness or awareness

90. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 83. scared, 84. warn, 85. mall, 86. knot, 87. obstacle, 88. confident, 89. unthinkingly, 90. inevitable

91. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.
n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
92. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
93. The problem of pollution is _____ in our daily lives.
adj. always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive
94. After missing a deadline, he worked late into the night to _____ for his mistake.
v. to take excessive or extreme measures to make up for a perceived deficiency or lack, often resulting in an overcorrection
95. God _____ you should regret your marriage.
v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
96. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
97. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
98. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
99. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 91. moth, 92. strength, 93. ever-present, 94. overcompensate, 95. forbid, 96. uncomfortable, 97. incredibly, 98. grand, 99. develop

100. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

101. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

102. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

103. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

104. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

105. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

106. The old mansion was known to be _____ with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.

adj. inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

ANSWERS: 100. constantly, 101. illusion, 102. exhibit, 103. vulnerable, 104. abuse, 105. guilty, 106. haunted,