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Session 1: Word List

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**
The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive
(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms
This artwork is **typical** of her work.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
synonym: allow, authorize, concede
(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**
The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

clerk

n. a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

synonym : worker, record-keeper, letter-writer

(1) **clerk** job, (2) **clerk** position

The **clerk** at the store helped me find what I needed.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym : migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym : director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

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.

citizenship

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

synonym : nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

emigrate

v. to leave one's country or region to settle in another

synonym : migrate, relocate, move

(1) **emigrate** to a new country, (2) **emigrate** for better opportunities

Many people **emigrated** from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.

naturalize

v. to grant citizenship to a foreign citizen; to become established as a native plant or animal in a particular

region

synonym: accustom, acclimate, adapt

(1) **naturalize** a plant, (2) **naturalize** immigrants

I need to **naturalize** my citizenship status in my new country.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

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

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

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

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

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

definition

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

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

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

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

settler

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

synonym: frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

anchor

n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

synonym: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

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.

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.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

synonym : mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

kidnapping

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

synonym : abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym : coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

unreal

adj. imaginary; not existing in fact

synonym : false, fake, fictitious

(1) have an **unreal** feeling, (2) **unreal** situation

The idea of winning the lottery seemed so **unreal** that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym : amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

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.

conservative

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

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

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

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

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym : advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

shrug

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

(1) **shrug** off the importance, (2) **shrug** his shoulders sadly
I respect her ability to **shrug** off harsh criticism.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym : center, basis, heart

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

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

lifeline

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

synonym : savior, support, safety net

(1) **lifeline** support, (2) emotional **lifeline**

My best friend has been my **lifeline** throughout all of my hardships.

replenish

v. to fill something that had previously been emptied

synonym : refill, reload, restock

(1) **replenish** a reserve fund, (2) **replenish** my spirit

Please **replenish** my glass with some more wine.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym : radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym: settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

predominantly

adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

synonym: mostly, chiefly, largely

(1) **predominantly** rural, (2) **predominantly** Christian

The neighborhood is **predominantly** made up of young families with children.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym: unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

colon

n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

landmark

n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

synonym: marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**

The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

nationality

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

synonym: ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate

Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

exclusionary

adj. tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others

synonym: discriminatory, exclusive, selective

(1) **exclusionary** clause, (2) **exclusionary** practices

The new housing development faced criticism for its **exclusionary** policies towards lower-income residents.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

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.

applicant

n. a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

synonym : candidate, aspirant, contender

(1) potential **applicant**, (2) job **applicant**

The job posting attracted many qualified **applicants**.

aghast

adj. filled with shock, horror, or amazement

synonym : shocked, horrified, amazed

(1) **aghast** at the sight, (2) **aghast** at the situation

She was **aghast** at the news of the accident.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

constitute

v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

synonym : comprise, form, make up

(1) **constitute** a threat, (2) **constitute** a majority

The new regulations **constitute** a significant change in the industry standards.

glaring

adj. extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright

synonym: blatant, flagrant, obvious

(1) **glaring** example, (2) **glaring** omission

The **glaring** sun was making it difficult to see while driving.

omission

n. the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required

synonym: neglect, oversight, skip

(1) homicide by **omission**, (2) serious **omission**

The **omission** of his name from the list of award recipients surprised everyone.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym: sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

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.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

inadequate

adj. not sufficient or enough

synonym : insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding

The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

irresponsible

adj. not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

synonym : careless, reckless, thoughtless

(1) **irresponsible** actions, (2) **irresponsible** behavior

It was **irresponsible** of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

context

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

synonym : background, setting, environment

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

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

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

slavery

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

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

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

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

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym: relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

dignify

v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

synonym: elevate, ennoble, honor

(1) **dignify** the role, (2) **dignify** the occasion

It's important to **dignify** other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority
Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**
I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story
The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

surrender

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

synonym: yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy
The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

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.

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.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

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.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

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.

undocumented

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

(1) **undocumented** worker, (2) **undocumented** command

The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on **undocumented** non-citizens.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

rewrite

v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

synonym: revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. gl____g example *adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
2. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
3. answer questions ind_____lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
4. 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
5. se_____rs on some foreign shore *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
6. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
7. und_____ted command *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
8. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
9. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
10. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 1. glaring, 2. definition, 3. individually, 4. process, 5. settler, 6. slavery, 7. undocumented, 8. illegal, 9. participate, 10. convinced

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| 11. nat_____ze immigrants | v. | to grant citizenship to a foreign citizen; to become established as a native plant or animal in a particular region |
| 12. su_____er at discretion | v. | to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority |
| 13. em___y job seekers | v. | to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of |
| 14. exc_____ary practices | adj. | tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others |
| 15. en___e in environmental protection activities | v. | to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 16. fr__k and open discussion | adj. | honest and sincere; open and candid in expression |
| 17. emotional li_____ne | n. | a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help |
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| 19. rel_____ss attack | adj. | persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks |
| 20. re_____sh a reserve fund | v. | to fill something that had previously been emptied |
| 21. c___e business activity | n. | the most essential or fundamental part of something |

ANSWERS: 11. naturalize, 12. surrender, 13. employ, 14. exclusionary, 15. engage, 16. frank, 17. lifeline, 18. identity, 19. relentless, 20. replenish, 21. core

22. em_____te to a new country *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
23. a co_____y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
24. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
25. boys in the twelfth gr___e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
26. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
27. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
28. su_____er an insurance policy *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
29. re_____sh my spirit *v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied
30. p___e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
31. di_____y the occasion *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
32. irr_____ble behavior *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
33. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession

ANSWERS: 22. emigrate, 23. colony, 24. ancestor, 25. grade, 26. inspire, 27. diverse, 28. surrender, 29. replenish, 30. pose, 31. dignify, 32. irresponsible, 33. filmmaker

34. ag___t at the sight *adj.* filled with shock, horror, or amazement
35. li____ne support *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
36. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
37. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
38. irr_____ble actions *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
39. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
40. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
41. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
42. tr___l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
43. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
44. con_____te a majority *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

ANSWERS: 34. aghast, 35. lifeline, 36. entrepreneur, 37. responsible, 38. irresponsible, 39. grade, 40. sect, 41. fake, 42. tribal, 43. immigration, 44. constitute

45. homicide by om_____on *n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
46. na_____e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
47. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
48. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
49. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
50. mass kid_____ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
51. di_____y the role *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
52. be_____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
53. de_____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
54. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
55. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 45. omission, 46. native, 47. pose, 48. participate, 49. accord, 50. kidnapping, 51. dignify, 52. belong, 53. define, 54. largely, 55. immigration

56. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
57. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
58. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
59. personal li_____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
60. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
61. job ap_____nt *n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
62. gl_____g omission *adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
63. the ancient Egyptian st_____es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
64. pre_____tly Christian *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
65. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

ANSWERS: 56. native, 57. statistics, 58. conservative, 59. liberty, 60. diverse, 61. applicant, 62. glaring, 63. statue, 64. predominantly, 65. educate

66. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
67. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
68. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
69. a la_____rk discovery *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
70. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
71. have an un____l feeling *adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact
72. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
73. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
74. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
75. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
76. plant a co____y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

ANSWERS: 66. contribution, 67. countless, 68. grandparent, 69. landmark, 70. instantly, 71. unreal, 72. fake, 73. migration, 74. liberty, 75. illustrate, 76. colony

77. dual cit_____ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
78. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
79. con_____te a threat *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
80. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
81. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
82. an ina_____te income *adj.* not sufficient or enough
83. serious om_____on *n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
84. acquisition of nat_____ty *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
85. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
86. an____r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

ANSWERS: 77. citizenship, 78. immigrant, 79. constitute, 80. context, 81. grandchild, 82. inadequate, 83. omission, 84. nationality, 85. slavery, 86. anchor

87. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
88. the c___e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
89. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
90. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
91. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
92. new se_____rs *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
93. the co___n at the end of the sentence *n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
94. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
95. enforce rev_____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
96. ge_____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

ANSWERS: 87. accord, 88. core, 89. crucial, 90. statistics, 91. genocide, 92. settler, 93. colon, 94. educate, 95. revolutionary, 96. genocide

97. sm_____e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
98. 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
99. cross-co____n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
100. em_____te for better opportunities *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
101. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
102. ina_____te funding *adj.* not sufficient or enough
103. pre_____tly rural *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
104. und_____ted worker *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
105. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
106. imp_____ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
107. cl__k position *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

ANSWERS: 97. smuggle, 98. process, 99. cousin, 100. emigrate, 101. narrative, 102. inadequate, 103. predominantly, 104. undocumented, 105. government, 106. imperfectly, 107. clerk

108. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
109. historical la_____rk *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
110. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
111. re_____e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
112. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
113. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
114. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
115. en____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
116. as____n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
117. em____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 108. define, 109. landmark, 110. countless, 111. rewrite, 112. economy, 113. ancestor, 114. nation, 115. engage, 116. assign, 117. employ

118. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
119. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
120. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
121. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
122. an____r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
123. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
124. ill____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
125. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 118. context, 119. identity, 120. inspire, 121. communal, 122. anchor, 123. sect, 124. illustrate, 125. economy

126. re_____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
127. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
128. pro_______ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
129. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
130. sh__g off the importance *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
131. jou____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
132. the def____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
133. ag____t at the situation *adj.* filled with shock, horror, or amazement
134. face rel____ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
135. re_____e a world record *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

ANSWERS: 126. redefine, 127. nation, 128. progressive, 129. redefine, 130. shrug, 131. journalist, 132. definition, 133. aghast, 134. relentless, 135. rewrite

136. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
137. cit_____ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
138. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
139. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
140. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
141. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
142. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
143. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
144. potential ap_____nt *n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
145. ind_____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
146. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 136. indigenous, 137. citizenship, 138. typical, 139. migration, 140. grandchild, 141. convinced, 142. contribution, 143. conservative, 144. applicant, 145. individually, 146. permit

147. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
148. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
149. pro____ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
150. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
151. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
152. en____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
153. sm____e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
154. imp____ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
155. a beautiful st___e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
156. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
157. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
158. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 147. crucial, 148. typical, 149. progressive, 150. frank, 151. decide, 152. enslave, 153. smuggle, 154. imperfectly, 155. statue, 156. permit, 157. assign, 158. communal

159. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
160. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
161. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
162. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
163. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
164. sh__g his shoulders sadly *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
165. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
166. nat_____ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
167. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
168. un___l situation *adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact
169. exc_____ary clause *adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others
170. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 159. entrepreneur, 160. illegal, 161. journalist, 162. immigrant, 163. instantly, 164. shrug, 165. largely, 166. nationality, 167. responsible, 168. unreal, 169. exclusionary, 170. belong

171. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
172. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
173. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
174. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
175. en_____e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
176. kid_____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
177. tr____l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
178. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
179. rev_____ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
180. cl__k job *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
181. nat_____ze a plant *v.* to grant citizenship to a foreign citizen; to become established as a native plant or animal in a particular region
182. co__n examination *n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

ANSWERS: 171. government, 172. grandparent, 173. indigenous, 174. filmmaker, 175. enslave, 176. kidnapping, 177. tribal, 178. narrative, 179. revolutionary, 180. clerk, 181. naturalize, 182. colon

183. co___n's family

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

184. de___e on a course of action

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

ANSWERS: 183. cousin, 184. decide

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her _____ application was denied due to a technical error.
n. the status of being a member of a particular country
2. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
3. The neighborhood is _____ made up of young families with children.
adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
4. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
5. The small budget was _____ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.
adj. not sufficient or enough
6. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
7. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
adj. not allowed by law
8. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something

ANSWERS: 1. citizenship, 2. Communal, 3. predominantly, 4. convinced, 5. inadequate, 6. journalists, 7. illegal, 8. participated

9. 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
10. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
11. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
12. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.
adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
13. The enemy was forced to _____ after a long battle.
v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
14. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.
n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
15. The _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.
adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
16. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
17. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.
v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

ANSWERS: 9. engaged, 10. frank, 11. faked, 12. progressive, 13. surrender, 14. genocide, 15. tribal, 16. grade, 17. smuggle

18. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
19. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
20. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.
v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
21. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
22. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
23. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.
n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
24. The idea of winning the lottery seemed so _____ that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.
adj. imaginary; not existing in fact
25. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

ANSWERS: 18. grandparents, 19. crucial, 20. assign, 21. countless, 22. indigenous, 23. kidnapping, 24. unreal, 25. educate

26. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.
- n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
27. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
28. The ship dropped _____ in the bay.
- n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
29. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
30. The _____ at the store helped me find what I needed.
- n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
31. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
32. Her beauty _____ me completely.
- v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
33. Dual _____ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.
- n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

ANSWERS: 26. filmmaker, 27. pose, 28. anchor, 29. context, 30. clerk, 31. slavery, 32. enslaved, 33. nationality

34. My best friend has been my _____ throughout all of my hardships.
- n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
35. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
36. The new regulations _____ a significant change in the industry standards.
- v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
37. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
38. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
39. 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
40. 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

ANSWERS: 34. lifeline, 35. immigration, 36. constitute, 37. cores, 38. native, 39. process, 40. responsible

41. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

42. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

43. The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on _____ non-citizens.

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

44. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

45. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

46. Each department has done its product costing _____.

adv. separately or apart from others

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

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

48. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

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

ANSWERS: 41. migration, 42. settler, 43. undocumented, 44. revolutionary, 45. belong, 46. individually, 47. decide, 48. ancestor

49. I need to _____ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.
v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
50. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
51. The new housing development faced criticism for its _____ policies towards lower-income residents.
adj. tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others
52. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
53. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
54. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
55. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.
adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
56. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.
n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 49. rewrite, 50. largely, 51. exclusionary, 52. definition, 53. diverse, 54. Entrepreneurs, 55. relentless, 56. liberty

57. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.
n. the child of your aunt or uncle
58. The job posting attracted many qualified _____.
n. a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
59. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of _____ cancer.
n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
60. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.
n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
61. The Empire State Building is a _____ in New York City.
n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
62. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter
63. He created an _____ shaped torso.
adv. in a faulty or incomplete way
64. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 57. cousins, 58. applicants, 59. colon, 60. colony, 61. landmark, 62. grandchild, 63. imperfectly, 64. economy

65. 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
66. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
67. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.
adv. immediately
68. 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
69. It's important to _____ other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.
v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
70. 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
71. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
72. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 65. narrative, 66. identity, 67. instantly, 68. government, 69. dignify, 70. nation, 71. statue, 72. statistics

73. It was _____ of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

adj. not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

74. I need to _____ my citizenship status in my new country.

v. to grant citizenship to a foreign citizen; to become established as a native plant or animal in a particular region

75. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

76. She was _____ at the news of the accident.

adj. filled with shock, horror, or amazement

77. The _____ sun was making it difficult to see while driving.

adj. extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright

78. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

79. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

80. I respect her ability to _____ off harsh criticism.

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

ANSWERS: 73. irresponsible, 74. naturalize, 75. permit, 76. aghast, 77. glaring, 78. sect, 79. typical, 80. shrug

81. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
82. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
83. Many people _____ from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.
v. to leave one's country or region to settle in another
84. The _____ of his name from the list of award recipients surprised everyone.
n. the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
85. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
86. 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
87. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
88. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 81. redefined, 82. define, 83. emigrated, 84. omission, 85. conservative, 86. immigrants, 87. accord, 88. contribution

89. Please _____ my glass with some more wine.

- v. to fill something that had previously been emptied

90. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

- v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

91. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

- v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

92. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

- v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 89. replenish, 90. illustrate, 91. inspired, 92. employ