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Session 1: Word List

honor

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

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

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

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

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.

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.

extracurricular

adj. outside the regular curriculum or program of courses

synonym : non-academic, non-curricular, outside

(1) **extracurricular** study, (2) **extracurricular** club

He was heavily involved in **extracurricular** activities and was president of the debate club.

superstar

n. a very famous and successful performer or athlete
synonym: celebrity, icon, megastar

(1) **superstar** athlete, (2) jazz **superstar**

She is a **superstar** in the music industry.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

awful

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
synonym: terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

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?

ratchet

n. a mechanical device with a toothed wheel that can rotate in only one direction used to transmit or control motion or to prevent backward movement

synonym: gear, wrench, spanner

(1) **ratchet** wrench, (2) **ratchet** effect

He turned the bolt with the **ratchet**, making sure it was secure.

qualified

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

synonym : eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

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.

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.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

adequate

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

synonym: enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

wreck

n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

synonym: collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

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**.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

lottery

n. a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

synonym: raffle, sweepstakes, drawing

(1) national **lottery**, (2) scratch-off **lottery**

The odds of winning the **lottery** are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

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.

puncture

n. a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object

synonym : piercing, prick, hole

(1) bicycle **puncture**, (2) needle **puncture**

The tire had a **puncture** and needed to be replaced.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

balloon

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

synonym : aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym : offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

discuss

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

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

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

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

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

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

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

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym : district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

semester

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

legend

n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

synonym: fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

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.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project

halfway.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym : inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

synonym : interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

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.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

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.

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**.

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.

celebrate

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

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas
He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

pandemic

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

synonym: outbreak

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

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

befall

v. to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way

synonym: occur, happen, take place

(1) **befall** tragedy, (2) misfortunes **befall**

I hope nothing bad will **befall** my family during the storm.

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

synonym: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

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.

veil

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

synonym: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face

He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

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.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym: curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

Session 2: Spelling

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47. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 39. legend, 40. puncture, 41. awful, 42. random, 43. communal, 44. invite, 45. degree, 46. celebrate, 47. acknowledge

48. an aw__l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
49. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
50. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
51. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
52. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
53. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
54. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
55. a qu_____ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
56. scratch-off lo_____y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

ANSWERS: 48. awful, 49. ignorance, 50. platform, 51. philosophy, 52. satisfy, 53. struggle, 54. appreciate, 55. qualified, 56. lottery

57. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
58. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
59. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
60. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
61. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
62. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
63. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
64. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
65. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
66. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 57. inevitable, 58. injustice, 59. ruin, 60. responsible, 61. depression, 62. incredible, 63. crush, 64. invite, 65. rev, 66. justice

67. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
68. ba_____n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
69. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
70. qu_____ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
71. ad_____te parking facilities *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
72. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
73. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
74. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
75. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
76. le___d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

ANSWERS: 67. occupy, 68. balloon, 69. accident, 70. qualified, 71. adequate, 72. damn, 73. pose, 74. honor, 75. psychology, 76. legend

77. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
78. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
79. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
80. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
81. be___l tragedy *v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way
82. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
83. end of the se_____er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
84. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
85. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
86. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
87. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
88. potential ap_____nt *n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

ANSWERS: 77. crazy, 78. contribute, 79. incredible, 80. eliminate, 81. befall, 82. medical, 83. semester, 84. confer, 85. reject, 86. deserve, 87. pandemic, 88. applicant

89. 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
90. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
91. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
92. 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
93. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
94. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
95. misfortunes be___l *v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way
96. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
97. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 89. decide, 90. concept, 91. viol, 92. process, 93. quitter, 94. distinguish, 95. befall, 96. institutionalize, 97. spot

98. ra____t wrench *n.* a mechanical device with a toothed wheel that can rotate in only one direction used to transmit or control motion or to prevent backward movement
99. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
100. arrange my sc____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
101. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
102. sa____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
103. v__l of mystery *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
104. meet req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
105. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
106. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 98. ratchet, 99. crush, 100. schedule, 101. introduction, 102. satisfy, 103. veil, 104. requirement, 105. struggle, 106. suppose

107. dis_____sh man from the other animals
v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
108. unsung h__o
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
109. v__l her face
n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
110. a heavy sc_____le
n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
111. global pa_____ic
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
112. in_____ne in a dispute
v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
113. mis_____and each other
v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
114. de___e a question
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
115. serial qu_____r
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
116. a de___t education
adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

ANSWERS: 107. distinguish, 108. hero, 109. veil, 110. schedule, 111. pandemic, 112. intervene, 113. misunderstand, 114. decide, 115. quitter, 116. decent

117. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
118. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
119. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
120. ext_____lar study *adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
121. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
122. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
123. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
124. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
125. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 117. philosophy, 118. anxiety, 119. confer, 120. extracurricular, 121. honor, 122. platform, 123. decision, 124. pose, 125. enormous

126. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
127. 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
128. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
129. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
130. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
131. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
132. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
133. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
134. the house was a wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
135. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 126. grade, 127. process, 128. celebrate, 129. competition, 130. injustice, 131. reject, 132. technological, 133. ruin, 134. wreck, 135. concept

136. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
137. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
138. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
139. su_____ar athlete *n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
140. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
141. details of his pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
142. provide ad_____te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
143. a worthless wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
144. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
145. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
146. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
147. needle pu_____re *n.* a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object

ANSWERS: 136. spot, 137. technological, 138. inevitable, 139. superstar, 140. eliminate, 141. proposal, 142. adequate, 143. wreck, 144. guarantee, 145. conclude, 146. importance, 147. puncture

148. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
149. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
150. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
151. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
152. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
153. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
154. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
155. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
156. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
157. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
158. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 148. communal, 149. discuss, 150. accident, 151. appreciate, 152. competition, 153. relation, 154. psychology, 155. conclude, 156. degree, 157. graduate, 158. suppose

159. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
160. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
161. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
162. ra_____t effect *n.* a mechanical device with a toothed wheel that can rotate in only one direction used to transmit or control motion or to prevent backward movement
163. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
164. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
165. ba_____n into a severe political problem *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
166. in_____ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

ANSWERS: 159. introduction, 160. medical, 161. deserve, 162. ratchet, 163. anxiety, 164. damn, 165. balloon, 166. intervene

167. re____on of inclusion

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

168. an innovative pr____al

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

ANSWERS: 167. relation, 168. proposal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He turned the bolt with the _____ making sure it was secure.
 - n.* a mechanical device with a toothed wheel that can rotate in only one direction used to transmit or control motion or to prevent backward movement

2. The divers accidentally discovered a _____ on the ocean floor.
 - n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

3. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
 - v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

4. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
 - n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

5. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
 - v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

6. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
 - v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. ratchet, 2. wreck, 3. intervene, 4. introduction, 5. rejected, 6. pose, 7. applicants

8. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
9. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.
v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
10. She waited for her daughter with _____.
n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
11. 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
12. I regretted making an _____ mistake in my final exam.
adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
13. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
14. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. crazy, 9. ruined, 10. anxiety, 11. responsible, 12. awful, 13. deserved, 14. celebrated, 15. process

16. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
17. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
18. She is a _____ in the music industry.
n. a very famous and successful performer or athlete
19. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
20. He never _____ his fault.
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
21. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
22. The car was completely _____ in the accident.
v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
23. He lifted her _____ with both hands.
n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

ANSWERS: 16. accident, 17. grade, 18. superstar, 19. concluded, 20. acknowledged, 21. platform, 22. crushed, 23. veil

24. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

25. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

26. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

27. 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

28. 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

29. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

30. 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

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

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

ANSWERS: 24. incredible, 25. contribute, 26. fortune, 27. guarantee, 28. pretensions, 29. introductory, 30. relations, 31. pandemic

32. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
33. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
34. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
35. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
36. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
37. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
38. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
39. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
40. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 32. philosophy, 33. degree, 34. graduate, 35. competition, 36. concept, 37. struggle, 38. importance, 39. occupy, 40. decide

41. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.
n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
42. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
43. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
44. Many of the _____ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.
n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
45. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
46. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
47. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
48. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 41. justice, 42. psychology, 43. misunderstand, 44. legends, 45. Depression, 46. Communal, 47. eliminate, 48. rev

49. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
50. The odds of winning the _____ are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.
- n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
51. We seek a person _____ for the post.
- adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
52. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
53. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
- n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
54. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
- n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
55. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
56. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 49. institutionalize, 50. lottery, 51. qualified, 52. spot, 53. county's, 54. ignorance, 55. suppose, 56. inevitable

57. The tire had a _____ and needed to be replaced.

n. a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object

58. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

59. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

60. The satellite _____ slowly ascended into the sky.

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

61. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

62. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

63. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

64. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

ANSWERS: 57. puncture, 58. decent, 59. medical, 60. balloon, 61. epidemic, 62. damn, 63. random, 64. proposal

65. Did this response _____ your request?
v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
66. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
67. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
68. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
69. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
70. This argument is still not _____.
adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
71. What is the entry _____ for this course?
n. something that is needed or wanted
72. He was heavily involved in _____ activities and was president of the debate club.
adj. outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
73. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 65. satisfy, 66. confer, 67. injustice, 68. decision, 69. invite, 70. adequate, 71. requirement, 72. extracurricular, 73. quitter

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

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

75. 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

76. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

- adj.* extremely large or great

77. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.

- v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

78. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

79. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

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

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

81. I hope nothing bad will _____ my family during the storm.

- v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way

ANSWERS: 74. honor, 75. viol, 76. enormous, 77. distinguished, 78. Technological, 79. hero, 80. discuss, 81. befall

82. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.

- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

83. We would _____ an early reply.

- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

84. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.

- n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

ANSWERS: 82. schedule, 83. appreciate, 84. semester