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Session 1: Word List

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment
I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance
The club **president** does not have absolute power.

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.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

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.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

acre

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (=

4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

farmland

n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes

synonym : agriculture, cropland

(1) **farmland** acreage, (2) fertile **farmland**

The government is encouraging farmers to expand their **farmland** to increase food production.

brehtaking

adj. extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming

synonym : stunning, awe-inspiring, magnificent

(1) **brehtaking** view, (2) **brehtaking** performance

The sunset over the ocean was truly **brehtaking**.

ridge

n. a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation

synonym : crest, summit, peak

(1) top of the **ridge**, (2) the **ridge** of the nose

The mountain range was full of rocky **ridges** and deep valleys.

haunting

adj. lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off

synonym : lingering, disturbing, unsettling

(1) **haunting** memory, (2) a **haunting** sense of fear

The song's **haunting** melody stayed with me long after I heard it.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

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.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

centerpiece

n. the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table

synonym: highlight, focal point, heart

(1) the **centerpiece** of the meal, (2) **centerpiece** proposal

His writing activities are the **centerpiece** of his life.

mansion

n. a very large and imposing house

synonym: estate, palace, villa

(1) reside in a **mansion**, (2) haunted **mansion**

They turned away the crowd at the gate of the governor's

mansion.

presidency

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

synonym: leadership, administration, governance

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

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

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

synonym: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

conceptual

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

synonym: theoretical, abstract, ideational

(1) **conceptual** art, (2) new **conceptual** framework

He has absolutely no **conceptual** comprehension of maths.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

downstairs

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

synonym: below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

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.

instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

synonym: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym: block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using

an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

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.

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?

inhuman

adj. lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

synonym : brutal, hardhanded, cruel

(1) **inhuman** act, (2) **inhuman** conditions

Prisoners were subjected to **inhuman** treatment in an overcrowded jail.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

convenience

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

synonym : availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake
They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

whip

v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

synonym : thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

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**.

separate

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

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

supremacy

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

synonym : dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the

neighboring states.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

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.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

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.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

literary

adj. relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content

synonym: written, authorial, erudite

(1) **literary** criticism, (2) **literary** figures

The **literary** community mourned the loss of the talented author.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

nostalgia

n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

synonym: longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that

something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

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**.

condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

synonym : criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym :

brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

racial

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

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

accumulate

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

synonym : amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else
synonym : later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

median

n. the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size

synonym : middle, center

(1) **median** age at diagnosis, (2) a **median** strip

Median annual income fell last year in this country.

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.

emancipate

v. to set free from legal, social, or political restrictions; to liberate

synonym : liberate, free, release

(1) **emancipate** a slave, (2) **emancipate** him from anxiety

The organization works to **emancipate** people from poverty and provide them with education and job opportunities.

compensate

v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

synonym : reimburse, pay, recompense

(1) **compensate** a loss, (2) **compensate** for a car accident

The company offered to **compensate** the employees for the overtime they worked.

jersey

n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

synonym : shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

custodian

n. a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
synonym: caretaker, keeper, guardian

(1) **custodian** bank, (2) **custodian** of the records

The school **custodian** worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.

discriminate

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

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,
(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

redline

n. a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone

synonym: boundary line, deadline, limit

(1) **redline** speed, (2) **redline** level

The neighborhood was affected by a **redline** drawn by real estate agents to keep specific populations out.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

crown

n. a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

synonym: tiara, headdress, royalty

(1) the imperial **crown**, (2) the **crown** and throne

The bishop bestowed the golden **crown** on the king.

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.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

gunshot

n. the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

synonym : shot, blast, gunfire

(1) **gunshot** wound, (2) **gunshot** residue

The loud **gunshot** startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.

quintessence

n. the perfect example of a quality or class

synonym : essence, core, heart

(1) the **quintessence** of virtue, (2) **quintessence** of life

The **quintessence** of the author's writing is the depth of emotion conveyed.

gentrify

v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

synonym : revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym : enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

skyrocket

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
synonym: rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**
Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment
have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes,
spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics**
competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality,
skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

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.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event,
activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by
causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

continuum

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

synonym: continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

magnify

v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

synonym: enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display

Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

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

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

malpractice

n. improper or negligent conduct by a professional, particularly a doctor, lawyer, or accountant, that results in harm to a client or patient

synonym: negligence, misconduct, wrongdoing

(1) **malpractice** lawsuit, (2) accounting **malpractice**

The patient sued the doctor for medical **malpractice** due to their negligent actions during surgery.

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.

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**.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

privately

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

synonym : secretly, in confidence, behind closed doors

(1) a **privately-owned** railway, (2) import things **privately**

The couple **privately** exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

arc

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

synonym : turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference

A ball flew in a big **arc**.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

complicit

adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

synonym : compliant, involved, accessory

(1) **complicit** behavior, (2) **complicit** in cover-up

The accomplice was **complicit** in the crime committed by her partner.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. sl__e a card across the table | v. | to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption |
| 2. cu_____an bank | n. | a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important |
| 3. mal_____ce lawsuit | n. | improper or negligent conduct by a professional, particularly a doctor, lawyer, or accountant, that results in harm to a client or patient |
| 4. a good grounding in mat_____cs | n. | the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement |
| 5. co_____n crime | v. | to express strong disapproval or criticism of something |
| 6. majority of his we___h | n. | a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |
| 7. ha__h climate | adj. | severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit |
| 8. en_____e poor peasants | v. | to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action |
| 9. co_____nt the issue | v. | to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person |

ANSWERS: 1. slide, 2. custodian, 3. malpractice, 4. mathematics, 5. condemn, 6. wealth, 7. harsh, 8. enslave, 9. confront

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| 10. sl_____y labor | <i>n.</i> the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work |
| 11. app_____te the value | <i>v.</i> to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone |
| 12. official sta_____cs | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 13. in___e domestic tranquility | <i>v.</i> to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage |
| 14. di_____t a well-ordered condition | <i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance |
| 15. bre_____ing performance | <i>adj.</i> extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming |
| 16. li_____me benefits | <i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence; |
| 17. acc_____te cash value | <i>v.</i> to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time |
| 18. elevate edu_____al standards | <i>adj.</i> relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction |
| 19. am_____g advances | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |
| 20. the cen_____ce of the meal | <i>n.</i> the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table |

ANSWERS: 10. slavery, 11. appreciate, 12. statistics, 13. insure, 14. disrupt, 15. breathtaking, 16. lifetime, 17. accumulate, 18. educational, 19. amazing, 20. centerpiece

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| 21. mass kid_____ng | <i>n.</i> the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive |
| 22. mat_____cs competition | <i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement |
| 23. pu_____ly accessible record | <i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government |
| 24. the most am_____g feeling | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |
| 25. ro__h and tough | <i>adj.</i> not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface |
| 26. gu_____t wound | <i>n.</i> the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target |
| 27. r__l a ball | <i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side |
| 28. se_____te cream from milk | <i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different |
| 29. an imp_____ve array of facts | <i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill |
| 30. eve_____ly become obsolete | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 31. the qui_____nce of virtue | <i>n.</i> the perfect example of a quality or class |
| 32. h_p on one foot | <i>v.</i> to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc. |

ANSWERS: 21. kidnapping, 22. mathematics, 23. publicly, 24. amazing, 25. rough, 26. gunshot, 27. roll, 28. separate, 29. impressive, 30. eventually, 31. quintessence, 32. hop

33. 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
34. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
35. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
36. answer questions ind_____lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
37. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
38. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
39. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
40. fa_____nd acreage *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
41. liquid as__ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
42. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 33. sect, 34. invitation, 35. inequality, 36. individually, 37. condemn, 38. giant, 39. instance, 40. farmland, 41. asset, 42. policy

43. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
44. business ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
45. duty as an ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
46. pre_____cy term *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
47. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
48. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
49. throughout the co____y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
50. ge_____fy a street *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
51. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
52. the imperial cr__n *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
53. re_____e speed *n.* a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone

ANSWERS: 43. mysterious, 44. educator, 45. educator, 46. presidency, 47. suppose, 48. violent, 49. county, 50. gentrify, 51. crazy, 52. crown, 53. redline

54. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
55. the ri__e of the nose *n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
56. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
57. ma_____y the image for display *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
58. li_____ry figures *adj.* relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content
59. ema_____te him from anxiety *v.* to set free from legal, social, or political restrictions; to liberate
60. reduce sub_____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
61. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
62. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
63. in_____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

ANSWERS: 54. AI, 55. ridge, 56. eventually, 57. magnify, 58. literary, 59. emancipate, 60. subsequent, 61. publicly, 62. disappear, 63. instruct

64. con_____al art *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
65. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
66. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
67. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
68. w__p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
69. me___n age at diagnosis *n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
70. fertile fa_____nd *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
71. a ha_____ng sense of fear *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
72. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
73. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
74. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 64. conceptual, 65. insure, 66. install, 67. impressive, 68. whip, 69. median, 70. farmland, 71. haunting, 72. pretension, 73. immediately, 74. revolution

75. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
76. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
77. pre_____cy duties *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
78. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
79. su_____cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
80. cen_____ce proposal *n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
81. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
82. co_____it behavior *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
83. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
84. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
85. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 75. transfer, 76. appreciate, 77. presidency, 78. comfort, 79. supremacy, 80. centerpiece, 81. educational, 82. complicit, 83. instance, 84. giant, 85. disrupt

86. price sk_____eted *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
87. acc_____te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
88. tr_____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
89. creep dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
90. no_____ia trip *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
91. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
92. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
93. ha_____ng memory *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
94. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
95. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
96. plant a co____y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
97. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 86. skyrocket, 87. accumulate, 88. transfer, 89. downstairs, 90. nostalgia, 91. harsh, 92. historic, 93. haunting, 94. architect, 95. slavery, 96. colony, 97. gap

98. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
99. in_____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
100. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
101. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
102. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
103. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
104. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
105. an a__e of forest *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
106. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
107. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
108. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 98. disappear, 99. instruct, 100. inherent, 101. crazy, 102. separate, 103. nation, 104. pretension, 105. acre, 106. injustice, 107. moral, 108. Christ

109. sk_____et the cost *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
110. public di_____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
111. the cr__n and throne *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
112. a letter of inv_____on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
113. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
114. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
115. an a_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
116. se_____te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
117. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
118. en_____e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
119. a warm no_____ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

ANSWERS: 109. skyrocket, 110. disgust, 111. crown, 112. invitation, 113. slave, 114. lifetime, 115. arc, 116. segregate, 117. philosophy, 118. enslave, 119. nostalgia

120. ra___l prejudice	<i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
121. ar_____ct of the peace accord	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
122. the a_c current	<i>n.</i> the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
123. vice-pr_____nt for finance	<i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
124. li_____ry criticism	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content
125. br__k wall	<i>n.</i> a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
126. je___y material	<i>n.</i> a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
127. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
128. co_____ve a child	<i>v.</i> to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
129. con_____ce goods	<i>n.</i> the state of being suitable or opportune
130. enormous ex_____es	<i>n.</i> the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
131. material we___h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 120. racial, 121. architect, 122. arc, 123. president, 124. literary, 125. brick, 126. jersey, 127. absolutely, 128. conceive, 129. convenience, 130. expense, 131. wealth

132. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
133. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
134. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
135. over sub_____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
136. fabric of the je___y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
137. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
138. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
139. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
140. co_____it in cover-up *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

ANSWERS: 132. suppose, 133. immediately, 134. commit, 135. subsequent, 136. jersey, 137. inequality, 138. philosophy, 139. AI, 140. complicit

141. ma_____y the danger *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
142. reside in a ma_____n *n.* a very large and imposing house
143. a co_____y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
144. import things pr_____ly *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
145. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
146. bre_____ing view *adj.* extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming
147. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
148. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
149. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
150. com_____te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
151. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 141. magnify, 142. mansion, 143. colony, 144. privately, 145. ideology, 146. breathtaking, 147. universe, 148. absolutely, 149. statistics, 150. compensate, 151. president

152. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
153. in____n conditions *adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity
154. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
155. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
156. the co_____um of events *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
157. in____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
158. accounting mal_____ce *n.* improper or negligent conduct by a professional, particularly a doctor, lawyer, or accountant, that results in harm to a client or patient
159. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 152. labor, 153. inhuman, 154. excite, 155. exhibition, 156. continuum, 157. install, 158. malpractice, 159. discriminate

160. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
161. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
162. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
163. a pr_____ly-owned railway *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
164. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
165. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
166. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
167. escort him dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
168. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
169. ema_____te a slave *v.* to set free from legal, social, or political restrictions; to liberate
170. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

ANSWERS: 160. violent, 161. moral, 162. confront, 163. privately, 164. exhibition, 165. disgust, 166. slave, 167. downstairs, 168. asset, 169. emancipate, 170. mysterious

171. a space-time co_____um *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
172. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
173. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
174. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
175. cu_____an of the records *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
176. co_____ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
177. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
178. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
179. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 171. continuum, 172. constitution, 173. hop, 174. upset, 175. custodian, 176. conceive, 177. expense, 178. roll, 179. injustice

180. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
181. haunted ma____n *n.* a very large and imposing house
182. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
183. ind_____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
184. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
185. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
186. com_____te a loss *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
187. for con_____ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
188. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
189. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 180. commit, 181. mansion, 182. nation, 183. individually, 184. slide, 185. labor, 186. compensate, 187. convenience, 188. policy, 189. revolution

190. top of the ri__e *n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
191. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
192. re____e level *n.* a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone
193. half-a__e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
194. w__p egg whites *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
195. new con____al framework *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
196. words of co____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
197. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
198. in____n act *adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity
199. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 190. ridge, 191. brick, 192. redline, 193. acre, 194. whip, 195. conceptual, 196. comfort, 197. racial, 198. inhuman, 199. span

200. political id____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
201. dis____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
202. a race for su____cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
203. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
204. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
205. ge____fy a community *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
206. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
207. in____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
208. a me____n strip *n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size

ANSWERS: 200. ideology, 201. discriminate, 202. supremacy, 203. rough, 204. span, 205. gentrify, 206. historic, 207. inherent, 208. median

209. 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
210. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
211. kid_____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
212. co___y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
213. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
214. gu_____t residue *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
215. qui_____nce of life *n.* the perfect example of a quality or class
216. se_____te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
217. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
218. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 209. sect, 210. upset, 211. kidnapping, 212. county, 213. excite, 214. gunshot, 215. quintessence, 216. segregate, 217. gap, 218. Christ

219. theory of the un_____se

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 219. universe

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

3. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay

4. The government is encouraging farmers to expand their _____ to increase food production.
n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes

5. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

6. The farm covers over 200 _____ of land.
n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

7. You should not _____ against minorities.
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 1. sect, 2. wealth, 3. immediately, 4. farmland, 5. statistics, 6. acres, 7. discriminate

8. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

9. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

10. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

11. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

12. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have _____ dramatically.

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

13. The mountain range was full of rocky _____ and deep valleys.

n. a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation

14. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

15. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

16. 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

ANSWERS: 8. instructed, 9. moral, 10. disappear, 11. crazy, 12. skyrocketed, 13. ridges, 14. slide, 15. revolution, 16. colony

17. The bishop bestowed the golden _____ on the king.
n. a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
18. The couple _____ exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.
adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
19. The jockey _____ the horse hard to take first place.
v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
20. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
21. 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
22. They offered the _____ of an installment plan.
n. the state of being suitable or opportune
23. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
24. The empire's military power ensured its _____ over the neighboring states.
n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

ANSWERS: 17. crown, 18. privately, 19. whipped, 20. publicly, 21. pretensions, 22. convenience, 23. separate, 24. supremacy

25. The ice cream truck's sound brought back _____ for my childhood.
n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
26. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
27. The _____ community mourned the loss of the talented author.
adj. relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content
28. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
29. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
30. 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
31. The song's _____ melody stayed with me long after I heard it.
adj. lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
32. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

ANSWERS: 25. nostalgia, 26. historic, 27. literary, 28. constitution, 29. architect, 30. nation, 31. haunting, 32. insure

33. Her beauty _____ me completely.

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

34. He has a flair for _____.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

35. 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

36. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

37. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.

- n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

38. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

39. The school _____ worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.

- n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important

ANSWERS: 33. enslaved, 34. mathematics, 35. slavery, 36. Christmas, 37. disgust, 38. policy, 39. custodian

40. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

41. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

42. He has _____ his wealth through real estate investments.

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

43. He has absolutely no _____ comprehension of maths.

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

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

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

45. Please get the desk _____.

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

46. I can't _____ he'd want to harm us.

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

47. The patient sued the doctor for medical _____ due to their negligent actions during surgery.

n. improper or negligent conduct by a professional, particularly a doctor, lawyer, or accountant, that results in harm to a client or patient

48. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

ANSWERS: 40. mysterious, 41. installed, 42. accumulated, 43. conceptual, 44. suppose, 45. downstairs, 46. conceive, 47. malpractice, 48. bricks

49. The accomplice was _____ in the crime committed by her partner.

adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

50. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

51. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

52. The neighborhood was affected by a _____ drawn by real estate agents to keep specific populations out.

n. a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone

53. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

54. The organization works to _____ people from poverty and provide them with education and job opportunities.

v. to set free from legal, social, or political restrictions; to liberate

55. Each department has done its product costing _____.

adv. separately or apart from others

56. _____ annual income fell last year in this country.

n. the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size

ANSWERS: 49. complicit, 50. impressive, 51. asset, 52. redline, 53. absolutely, 54. emancipate, 55. individually, 56. Median

57. The loud _____ startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.
n. the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
58. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
59. He was awfully _____ by the news.
adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
60. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
61. The sunset over the ocean was truly _____.
adj. extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming
62. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
63. They turned away the crowd at the gate of the governor's _____.
n. a very large and imposing house
64. The company offered to _____ the employees for the overtime they worked.
v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
65. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 57. gunshot, 58. lifetime, 59. upset, 60. gap, 61. breathtaking, 62. comfort, 63. mansion, 64. compensate, 65. excited

66. The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to _____ the neighborhood.
- v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
67. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
68. Her candidacy for the _____ has been met with both support and criticism.
- n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
69. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
70. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
71. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
72. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
- adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
73. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 66. gentrify, 67. exhibition, 68. presidency, 69. span, 70. transferred, 71. universe, 72. educational, 73. inequality

74. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
75. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
76. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.
adj. happening or occurring later or after something else
77. A ball flew in a big _____.
n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
78. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
79. We would _____ an early reply.
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
80. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
81. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
82. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 74. expenses, 75. eventually, 76. subsequent, 77. arc, 78. rough, 79. appreciate, 80. philosophy, 81. rolled, 82. instances

83. Terrorists often attempt to _____ the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

- v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

84. Prisoners were subjected to _____ treatment in an overcrowded jail.

- adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

85. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

86. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.

- v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

87. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

88. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

89. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.

- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

90. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

- v.* to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 83. magnify, 84. inhuman, 85. amazing, 86. segregate, 87. hopped, 88. giant, 89. ideology, 90. committed

91. I always wear my favorite basketball player's _____ to the games.
n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
92. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
93. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
94. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
95. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.
n. a person who teaches or educates people
96. His writing activities are the _____ of his life.
n. the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
97. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of _____.
n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
98. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 91. jersey, 92. racial, 93. slave, 94. disrupt, 95. educator, 96. centerpiece, 97. AI, 98. president

99. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

100. I will be very happy to accept your _____.

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

101. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

102. 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

103. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

104. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

105. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

106. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

107. The _____ of the author's writing is the depth of emotion conveyed.

n. the perfect example of a quality or class

ANSWERS: 99. labor, 100. invitation, 101. violent, 102. injustice, 103. confront, 104. inherent, 105. harsh, 106. condemned, 107. quintessence

108. Our life is a _____ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

109. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.

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

110. 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

ANSWERS: 108. continuum, 109. kidnapping, 110. county's