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Session 1: Word List

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

nova

n. a star that suddenly becomes brighter, typically because of an explosion in its interior; a sudden increase or burst

of activity or growth

synonym: supernova, exploding star, nova remnant

(1) **nova** explosion, (2) **nova** star

The astronomer spent months studying the **nova's** light spectrum to learn more about its properties.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

marble

n. a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

synonym: stone, rock, sphere

(1) **marble** statues, (2) artificial **marble**

The floor was made of white and black **marble** arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

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.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

automated

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

synonym: computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

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.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

novelty

n. the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

synonym: originality, newness, wonder

(1) bit of a **novelty**, (2) the **novelty** of an invention

In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a **novelty**.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

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.

masterpiece

n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

synonym: classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements
synonym: acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

turmoil

n. a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions

synonym: chaos, confusion, disorder

(1) political **turmoil**, (2) the **turmoil** of the war

The company experienced financial **turmoil** after the CEO was arrested.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym: adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

coup

n. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

synonym: revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym : base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency

headquarter

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

ensorship

n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

synonym : restriction, suppression

(1) clear **ensorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **ensorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **ensorship** a few days later.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym : examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym : messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

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.

vibrant

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

synonym: animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

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.

squatter

n. a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

synonym: trespasser, occupant, interloper

(1) **squatter** settlement, (2) urban **squatter**

The city has many **squatters living** in abandoned buildings or streets.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

immigrant

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

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

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

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

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym : unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym : chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

hover

v. to stay in one place in the air

synonym : hang, float over, drift

(1) **hover** between life and death, (2) **hover** around the table

Two birds were **hovering** overhead.

wail

v. to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger

synonym : moan, keen, lament

(1) **wail** in sorrow, (2) **wail** in pain

The baby **wailed** loudly, signaling its hunger.

blazing

adj. burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

synonym : burning, fiery, scorching

(1) **blazing** fury, (2) **blazing** fire

The **blazing** sun beat down on the desert.

mourn

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

synonym : grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

landmark

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

synonym : marker, reference point, guidepost

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

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

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

survivor

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

synonym: subsister

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

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

encampment

n. a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes

synonym: campsite, bivouac, settlement

(1) military **encampment**, (2) temporary **encampment**

The **encampment** of soldiers in the field was a temporary arrangement.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

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.

biennial

adj. occurring every two years

synonym: every other year, two-year, occurring bi-yearly

(1) **biennial** event, (2) **biennial** report

The **biennial** art festival is famous and draws artists and art lovers worldwide.

tribute

n. a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

synonym: honor, accolade, recognition

(1) pay **tribute**, (2) **tribute** album

The statue was built as a **tribute** to the soldiers who died in the war.

gratitude

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

synonym: appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

rubble

n. fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

synonym: debris, ruins, wreckage

(1) clear away **rubble**, (2) **rubble-strewn** road

After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of **rubble**.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

Session 2: Spelling

1. f__e in importance
v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
2. bi____al event
adj. occurring every two years
3. path of des_____on
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
4. se_____te cream from milk
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
5. military c__p
n. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
6. uni_____ble horror
adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
7. au_____ed way
adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
8. 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
9. political op_____sm
n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
10. ru___e-strewn road
n. fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

ANSWERS: 1. fade, 2. biennial, 3. destruction, 4. separate, 5. coup, 6. unimaginable, 7. automated, 8. decide, 9. optimism, 10. rubble

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| 11. re_____ct with family | v. | to connect again after a break or interruption |
| 12. mo__n death | v. | to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone |
| 13. a debt of gr_____de | n. | the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness |
| 14. classic arc_____ure | n. | the art and science of designing and constructing buildings |
| 15. fallen an__l | n. | a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo |
| 16. clear cen_____ip by the Education Ministry | n. | the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security |
| 17. a picture fr__e | n. | a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window |
| 18. the scope of an inv_____ion | n. | the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth |
| 19. ab_____n the practice | v. | to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity |
| 20. am_____y a signal | v. | to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness |

ANSWERS: 11. reconnect, 12. mourn, 13. gratitude, 14. architecture, 15. angel, 16. censorship, 17. frame, 18. investigation, 19. abandon, 20. amplify

21. uni_____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
22. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
23. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
24. hel_____er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
25. be_____d author *adj.* loved very much
26. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
27. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
28. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
29. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
30. re_____ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

ANSWERS: 21. unimaginable, 22. aesthetic, 23. photograph, 24. helicopter, 25. beloved, 26. investigation, 27. immigrant, 28. architect, 29. fascinate, 30. reconnect

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| 31. bit of a no_____y | <i>n.</i> the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual |
| 32. a mas_____ce of design | <i>n.</i> a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement |
| 33. str_____al reorganization | <i>adj.</i> associated with the way on construction or organization of anything |
| 34. id_____fy handwriting | <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are |
| 35. gov_____nt funding | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 36. an__l investors | <i>n.</i> a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo |
| 37. id_____fy gene sequences | <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are |
| 38. form of cen_____ip | <i>n.</i> the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security |
| 39. am__e and entertain visitors | <i>v.</i> to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration |
| 40. sur_____nce cameras | <i>n.</i> the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected |
| 41. ho__r between life and death | <i>v.</i> to stay in one place in the air |
| 42. cyclonic des_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something |

ANSWERS: 31. novelty, 32. masterpiece, 33. structural, 34. identify, 35. government, 36. angel, 37. identify, 38. censorship, 39. amaze, 40. surveillance, 41. hover, 42. destruction

43. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
44. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
45. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
46. c__p plotters *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
47. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
48. clear away ru___e *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
49. pay tr_____e *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
50. political tu_____l *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions
51. sq_____er settlement *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

ANSWERS: 43. surveillance, 44. environment, 45. comfort, 46. coup, 47. decide, 48. rubble, 49. tribute, 50. turmoil, 51. squatter

52. a la____rk discovery *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
53. historical la____rk *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
54. gov____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
55. co____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
56. pho____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
57. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
58. pay an obl____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
59. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
60. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
61. literary mas____ce *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
62. ovarian cancer su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

ANSWERS: 52. landmark, 53. landmark, 54. government, 55. construct, 56. photograph, 57. lab, 58. obligation, 59. military, 60. fade, 61. masterpiece, 62. survivor

63. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
64. n__a explosion *n.* a star that suddenly becomes brighter, typically because of an explosion in its interior; a sudden increase or burst of activity or growth
65. ho__r around the table *v.* to stay in one place in the air
66. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
67. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
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70. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
71. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
72. a ho_____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
73. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
74. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 63. modern, 64. nova, 65. hover, 66. immigrant, 67. lab, 68. headquarter, 69. tower, 70. aesthetic, 71. architect, 72. homeless, 73. eager, 74. tragedy

75. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
76. variety of vi_____t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
77. the no_____y of an invention *n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
78. a lot of gr___f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
79. have gr___f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
80. the tu_____l of the war *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions
81. ea___r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
82. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
83. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
84. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
85. bl_____g fire *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

ANSWERS: 75. filter, 76. vibrant, 77. novelty, 78. grief, 79. grief, 80. turmoil, 81. eager, 82. tragedy, 83. amplify, 84. environment, 85. blazing

86. temporary enc_____nt *n.* a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes
87. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
88. police hel_____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
89. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
90. greatest gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
91. military enc_____nt *n.* a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes
92. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
93. mo__n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

ANSWERS: 86. encampment, 87. optimism, 88. helicopter, 89. invite, 90. glory, 91. encampment, 92. frame, 93. mourn

94. an introductory ch____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
95. an emergency hea____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
96. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
97. w__l in pain *v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
98. ho____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
99. au____ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
100. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
101. words of co____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
102. a deep obl____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
103. ch____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
104. arc____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
105. former gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
106. clogged fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 94. chapter, 95. headquarter, 96. invite, 97. wail, 98. homeless, 99. automated, 100. tower, 101. comfort, 102. obligation, 103. chapter, 104. architecture, 105. glory, 106. filter

107. artificial ma___e *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
108. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
109. bl_____g fury *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
110. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
111. w__l in sorrow *v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
112. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
113. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
114. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
115. am___e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
116. bi_____al report *adj.* occurring every two years
117. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
118. tr_____e album *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

ANSWERS: 107. marble, 108. occupy, 109. blazing, 110. abandon, 111. wail, 112. construct, 113. fascinate, 114. beloved, 115. amaze, 116. biennial, 117. modern, 118. tribute

119. ma___e statues *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
120. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
121. str_____al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
122. urban sq_____er *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority
123. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
124. n__a star *n.* a star that suddenly becomes brighter, typically because of an explosion in its interior; a sudden increase or burst of activity or growth
125. feelings of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
126. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
127. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 119. marble, 120. survivor, 121. structural, 122. squatter, 123. absence, 124. nova, 125. gratitude, 126. absence, 127. separate

128. oc___y his time

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

129. a mi____ry operation

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

130. a city vi____t with life

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 128. occupy, 129. military, 130. vibrant

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Two birds were _____ overhead.
v. to stay in one place in the air
2. 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
3. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.
n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
4. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
5. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
6. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.
adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
7. The Empire State Building is a _____ in New York City.
n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

ANSWERS: 1. hovering, 2. architect, 3. angel, 4. filter, 5. photograph, 6. structural, 7. landmark

8. She expressed her _____ towards the kind stranger who helped her.
n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
9. The _____ sun beat down on the desert.
adj. burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
10. The castle was _____ several years later.
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
11. The city has many _____ in abandoned buildings or streets.
n. a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority
12. You are under no _____ to finish the job.
n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
13. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
14. He became _____ after losing his job.
adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
15. The company experienced financial _____ after the CEO was arrested.
n. a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions

ANSWERS: 8. gratitude, 9. blazing, 10. abandoned, 11. squatters living, 12. obligation, 13. grief, 14. homeless, 15. turmoil

16. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
17. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.
n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
18. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.
n. great honor or success won by notable achievements
19. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
20. In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a _____.
n. the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
21. 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
22. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.
adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
23. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
24. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

ANSWERS: 16. tragedy, 17. optimism, 18. glory, 19. occupy, 20. novelty, 21. invite, 22. aesthetic, 23. comfort, 24. investigation

25. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
26. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
27. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
28. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.
- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
29. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
- n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
30. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
31. 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
32. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
- n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

ANSWERS: 25. destruction, 26. modern, 27. military, 28. surveillance, 29. chapter, 30. absence, 31. separate, 32. survivor

33. 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
34. A _____ private sector is crucial for economic growth.
- adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
35. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
- n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
36. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
37. The astronomer spent months studying the _____ light spectrum to learn more about its properties.
- n.* a star that suddenly becomes brighter, typically because of an explosion in its interior; a sudden increase or burst of activity or growth
38. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
39. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion
- n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

ANSWERS: 33. decide, 34. vibrant, 35. tower, 36. environment, 37. nova's, 38. constructs, 39. helicopter

40. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.
n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
41. The floor was made of white and black _____ arranged in a checkerboard pattern.
n. a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
42. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
43. You might need to _____ this point.
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
44. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a _____ of art.
n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
45. The _____ of soldiers in the field was a temporary arrangement.
n. a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes
46. The statue was built as a _____ to the soldiers who died in the war.
n. a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
47. The magic tricks _____ the children.
v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

ANSWERS: 40. headquarters, 41. marble, 42. lab, 43. amplify, 44. masterpiece, 45. encampment, 46. tribute, 47. fascinated

48. Newspapers were subjected to _____ a few days later.
n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
49. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
50. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.
v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
51. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.
v. to connect again after a break or interruption
52. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
53. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the _____.
n. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
54. I am here to save my _____.
adj. loved very much
55. The baby _____ loudly, signaling its hunger.
v. to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
56. The plant will continue operating through an _____ system 24 hours a day.
adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

ANSWERS: 48. censorship, 49. architecture, 50. fade, 51. reconnected, 52. government, 53. coup, 54. beloved, 55. wailed, 56. automated

57. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

58. The complexity of scientific theories was _____ for most people.

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

59. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

60. After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of _____.

n. fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

61. We _____ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

62. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

63. The _____ art festival is famous and draws artists and art lovers worldwide.

adj. occurring every two years

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

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

ANSWERS: 57. amazed, 58. unimaginable, 59. eager, 60. rubble, 61. mourned, 62. frame, 63. biennial, 64. immigrants

65. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 65. identify