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Session 1: Word List

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

hysterical

adj. marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

synonym: agitated, frantic, crazy

(1) **hysterical** laughter, (2) get **hysterical** easily

The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her **hysterical**.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

sob

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

synonym: cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

honor

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

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

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

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

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

frantic

adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

synonym : wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

avail

v. to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

synonym : help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity

Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

booby-trap

n. a hidden or disguised device intended to harm or ensnare unwary people or animals; a tactic of warfare or sabotage involving such devices

synonym : trap, snare, mine

(1) **booby-trap** bomb, (2) **booby-trap** door

The burglar was caught in a **booby-trap** set up by the homeowner.

aurora

n. a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic

(1) **aurora** watching, (2) polar **aurora**

Northern and southern hemispheres alike experience the **aurora**.

hindsight

n. understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect

synonym : retrospect, afterthought

(1) **hindsight** bias, (2) 20/20 **hindsight**

With **hindsight**, we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

carnage

n. the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way

synonym : slaughter, massacre, bloodshed

(1) **carnage** on the battlefield, (2) brutal **carnage**

The battlefield was filled with **carnage**, a terrible reminder of the horrors of war.

victim

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

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

ambulance

n. a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

(1) dispatch an **ambulance**, (2) **ambulance** service

The **ambulance** crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym : guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

paragraph

n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

synonym : section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**
Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

firstborn

adj. the first child born to a mother

synonym : eldest, older, primary

(1) **firstborn** female child, (2) **firstborn** grandchild
The **firstborn** child is often the parents' favorite.

hero

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

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**
The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

absent

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

synonym : missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave
He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

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**.

random

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

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

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

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

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

sandy

adj. covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown

synonym: arenaceous, sandlike

(1) miles of **sandy** beaches, (2) **sandy** hair

The rain rapidly soaked into the **sandy** soil.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

spreadsheet

n. a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

(1) a **spreadsheet** program, (2) plug numbers into a **spreadsheet**

I accidentally deleted all the contents of the **spreadsheet**.

pulse

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

synonym : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

nightclub

n. a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks

synonym : discotheque, club, dance hall

(1) **nightclub** entertainment, (2) **nightclub** music

They decided to go to the **nightclub** to dance the night away.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

parkland

n. an area of open land designated for public use as a park or recreation area

synonym : public park, green space, nature reserve

(1) **parkland** area, (2) **parkland** trail

The **parkland** surrounding the lake was a popular spot for

picnics and outdoor activities.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym : mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

synonym : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

splash

v. to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force

synonym : scatter, dash, gurgle

(1) **splash** water, (2) **splash** everywhere

The mountain was **splashed** with snow.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

limelight

n. a bright light produced by heating a piece of lime in an oxygen-hydrogen flame; a metaphorical expression meaning to be the center of attention or in the public eye

synonym: spotlight, public attention, center stage

(1) **limelight** actor, (2) step into the **limelight**

The actor was in the **limelight** for his outstanding performance in the play.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

conscience

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

synonym : morality, ethics, scruples

(1) inner **conscience**, (2) guilty **conscience**

He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his **conscience**, even if it meant losing the job.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

notoriety

n. the state of being widely known, especially for something negative or notorious; a negative reputation

or fame

synonym: infamy, disrepute, notoriousness

(1) violent **notoriety**, (2) achieve **notoriety**

The famous gangster's **notoriety** grew with each daring heist and narrow escape.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

adhere

v. to stick firmly; to be compatible

synonym: comply, stick, cling

(1) **adhere** to their plan, (2) **adhere** rigidly to the rules

Administrators must **adhere** to the highest standards.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

synonym: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

prominent

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

synonym: notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

self-serving

adj. concerned primarily with one's interests and needs rather than those of others; motivated by a desire for personal gain or advantage

synonym: self-centered, egocentric, self-absorbed

(1) **self-serving** attitude, (2) **self-serving** bias

The politician's **self-serving** actions were met with criticism from the public.

infringe

v. to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property

synonym: violate, trespass, breach

(1) **infringe** a copyright, (2) **infringe** on our property

The company promised not to **infringe** on any of its competitor's patents.

amendment

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

synonym: modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

censorship

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 **censorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **censorship**

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

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

guideline

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

synonym : policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial

This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

journalist

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

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

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

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

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**.

assault

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

synonym : assault, attack, raid

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

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

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

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

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

endorse

v. to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something

synonym: approve, support, advocate

(1) **endorse** candidate, (2) **endorse** a check

The celebrity **endorsed** the new product on social media.

psychiatric

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

synonym: mental, psychological, psychotherapeutic

(1) people with **psychiatric** disorders, (2) **psychiatric** hospital

The **psychiatric** evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

identification

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

synonym: recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**
This business yields little **profit**.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

gratuitous

adj. given or done without charge or payment

synonym: unwarranted, unjustified, unmerited

(1) render **gratuitous** service, (2) **gratuitous** insult

The **gratuitous** violence in the movie was unnecessary and disturbing.

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

segment

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

synonym: section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

inaction

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

synonym : idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

Inaction in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

Session 2: Spelling

1. summer va_____on
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27. kid_____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
28. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 19. parkland, 20. elevate, 21. dedicate, 22. hook, 23. immediately, 24. self-serving, 25. vacation, 26. principle, 27. kidnapping, 28. mass

29. people with psy_____ic disorders *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
30. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
31. re_____e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
32. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
33. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
34. get hys_____al easily *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
35. sp__l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
36. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
37. form of cen_____ip *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
38. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

ANSWERS: 29. psychiatric, 30. decision, 31. refuse, 32. drag, 33. congress, 34. hysterical, 35. spill, 36. advertise, 37. censorship, 38. association

39. ab___t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
40. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
41. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
42. an education gu_____ne *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
43. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
44. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
45. personal ide_____ion number *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
46. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
47. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 39. absent, 40. digital, 41. nightmare, 42. guideline, 43. association, 44. enforcement, 45. identification, 46. murder, 47. severe

48. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
49. miles of sa__y beaches *adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown
50. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
51. ni_____ub entertainment *n.* a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks
52. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
53. a fatal in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
54. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
55. brutal ca_____e *n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way
56. jou_____sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
57. fi_____rn grandchild *adj.* the first child born to a mother

ANSWERS: 48. feat, 49. sandy, 50. mass, 51. nightclub, 52. suicide, 53. injury, 54. initial, 55. carnage, 56. journalism, 57. firstborn

58. gra_____us insult *adj.* given or done without charge or payment
59. am_____ce service *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
60. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
61. hys_____al laughter *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
62. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
63. boo_____ap door *n.* a hidden or disguised device intended to harm or ensnare unwary people or animals; a tactic of warfare or sabotage involving such devices
64. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
65. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
66. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 58. gratuitous, 59. ambulance, 60. viral, 61. hysterical, 62. launch, 63. booby-trap, 64. assault, 65. planet, 66. victim

67. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
68. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
69. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
70. ca_____e on the battlefield *n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way
71. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
72. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
73. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
74. achieve no_____ty *n.* the state of being widely known, especially for something negative or notorious; a negative reputation or fame
75. a sh___d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
76. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 67. random, 68. mere, 69. communal, 70. carnage, 71. debate, 72. drag, 73. feat, 74. notoriety, 75. shield, 76. recognize

77. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
78. pa____nd area *n.* an area of open land designated for public use as a park or recreation area
79. li_____ht actor *n.* a bright light produced by heating a piece of lime in an oxygen-hydrogen flame; a metaphorical expression meaning to be the center of attention or in the public eye
80. se____t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
81. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
82. play a pr_____nt role *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
83. the ch____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
84. dispatch an am_____ce *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
85. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
86. excuse for in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

ANSWERS: 77. academic, 78. parkland, 79. limelight, 80. segment, 81. immediately, 82. prominent, 83. chaotic, 84. ambulance, 85. advertise, 86. inaction

87. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
88. constitutional am_____nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
89. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
90. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
91. ni_____ub music *n.* a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks
92. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
93. gu_____ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
94. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
95. tabloid jou_____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
96. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 87. psychiatry, 88. amendment, 89. journalist, 90. initial, 91. nightclub, 92. headline, 93. guideline, 94. mindset, 95. journalism, 96. honor

97. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
98. make an am_____nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
99. in_____ge a copyright *v.* to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property
100. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
101. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
102. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
103. 20/20 hi_____ht *n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
104. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
105. sp___h everywhere *v.* to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force
106. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
107. deputy pr___e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic

ANSWERS: 97. injury, 98. amendment, 99. infringe, 100. nightmare, 101. reward, 102. emotional, 103. hindsight, 104. emotional, 105. splash, 106. launch, 107. prime

108. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
109. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
110. psy_____ic hospital *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
111. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
112. a weak pu__e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
113. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
114. mi_____ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
115. ab___t-minded *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
116. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
117. en_____e candidate *v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something
118. fr_____c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

ANSWERS: 108. planet, 109. profit, 110. psychiatric, 111. responsible, 112. pulse, 113. assault, 114. minimize, 115. absent, 116. murder, 117. endorse, 118. frantic

119. step into the li_____ht *n.* a bright light produced by heating a piece of lime in an oxygen-hydrogen flame; a metaphorical expression meaning to be the center of attention or in the public eye
120. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
121. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
122. market se_____t *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
123. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
124. way to mi_____ze conflict *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
125. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
126. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
127. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 119. limelight, 120. dedicate, 121. consume, 122. segment, 123. digital, 124. minimize, 125. honor, 126. consume, 127. lever

128. flexible mi____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
129. s_b out a story *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
130. s_b quietly *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
131. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
132. 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
133. with fr_____c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
134. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
135. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
136. sa__y hair *adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown
137. in_____ge on our property *v.* to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property
138. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
139. first pa_____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

ANSWERS: 128. mindset, 129. sob, 130. sob, 131. motivation, 132. censorship, 133. frantic, 134. locate, 135. reward, 136. sandy, 137. infringe, 138. refuse, 139. paragraph

140. boo_____ap bomb *n.* a hidden or disguised device intended to harm or ensnare unwary people or animals; a tactic of warfare or sabotage involving such devices
141. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
142. fight vi__l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
143. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
144. av__l ourselves of this opportunity *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
145. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
146. pu__e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
147. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
148. ad___e to their plan *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
149. sel_____ing attitude *adj.* concerned primarily with one's interests and needs rather than those of others; motivated by a desire for personal gain or advantage

ANSWERS: 140. booby-trap, 141. hook, 142. viral, 143. academic, 144. avail, 145. demographic, 146. pulse, 147. severe, 148. adhere, 149. self-serving

150. mass kid_____ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
151. violent no_____ty *n.* the state of being widely known, especially for something negative or notorious; a negative reputation or fame
152. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
153. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
154. el_____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
155. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
156. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
157. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
158. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
159. render gra_____us service *adj.* given or done without charge or payment
160. pr_____nt figure *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
161. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 150. kidnapping, 151. notoriety, 152. profit, 153. suicide, 154. elevate, 155. demographic, 156. minister, 157. headline, 158. psychiatry, 159. gratuitous, 160. prominent, 161. promote

162. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
163. ad___e rigidly to the rules *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
164. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
165. hi_____ht bias *n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
166. a spr_____et program *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
167. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
168. consequences of in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
169. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
170. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
171. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 162. mere, 163. adhere, 164. lever, 165. hindsight, 166. spreadsheet, 167. debate, 168. inaction, 169. communal, 170. random, 171. enforcement

172. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
173. av__l you little *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
174. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
175. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
176. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
177. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
178. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
179. a heat sh___d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
180. fi_____rn female child *adj.* the first child born to a mother
181. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 172. spill, 173. avail, 174. motivation, 175. hero, 176. prime, 177. principle, 178. chaotic, 179. shield, 180. firstborn, 181. promote

182. guilty con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
183. ho_____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
184. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
185. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
186. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
187. an ide_____ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
188. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
189. plug numbers into a spr_____et *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
190. polar au___a *n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic

ANSWERS: 182. conscience, 183. horrific, 184. locate, 185. minister, 186. decision, 187. identification, 188. edit, 189. spreadsheet, 190. aurora

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Do you have a plan for a long _____
 - n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
2. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.
 - v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
3. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.
 - adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
4. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.
 - n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
5. The actor was in the _____ for his outstanding performance in the play.
 - n.* a bright light produced by heating a piece of lime in an oxygen-hydrogen flame; a metaphorical expression meaning to be the center of attention or in the public eye
6. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
 - adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
7. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
 - n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 1. vacation?, 2. elevates, 3. viral, 4. shield, 5. limelight, 6. random, 7. principle

8. He _____ his life to helping others.
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
9. Northern and southern hemispheres alike experience the _____.
n. a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
10. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
11. The burglar was caught in a _____ set up by the homeowner.
n. a hidden or disguised device intended to harm or ensnare unwary people or animals; a tactic of warfare or sabotage involving such devices
12. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.
adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
13. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
14. The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her _____.
adj. marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
15. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

ANSWERS: 8. dedicated, 9. aurora, 10. horrific, 11. booby-trap, 12. initial, 13. headline, 14. hysterical, 15. motivation

16. The battlefield was filled with _____ a terrible reminder of the horrors of war.
n. the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way
17. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
18. The _____ crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.
n. a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
19. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
20. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
21. 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
22. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 16. carnage, 17. suicide, 18. ambulance, 19. emotional, 20. decision, 21. censorship, 22. honor

23. I accidentally deleted all the contents of the _____.
- n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
24. He was determined to _____ everything.
- v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
25. The mother was _____ as she searched for her lost child.
- adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
26. They decided to go to the _____ to dance the night away.
- n.* a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks
27. The rain rapidly soaked into the _____ soil.
- adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown
28. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
29. She _____ uncontrollably after hearing the news.
- v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
30. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 23. spreadsheet, 24. spill, 25. frantic, 26. nightclub, 27. sandy, 28. murder, 29. sobbed, 30. digital

31. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
32. Article VII, _____ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.
- n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
33. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
- n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
34. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to _____.
- v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
35. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
- n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
36. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
37. He lost the election by _____ votes.
- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
38. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.
- n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 31. mindset, 32. Paragraph, 33. minister, 34. avail, 35. psychiatry, 36. Communal, 37. mere, 38. demographic

39. My accidental _____ got better right away.

- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

40. Please hang your towel on a _____.

- n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

41. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

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

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

43. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.

- adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

44. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

45. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

46. The mountain was _____ with snow.

- v.* to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force

ANSWERS: 39. injury, 40. hook, 41. mass, 42. responsible, 43. chaotic, 44. analyze, 45. promote, 46. splashed

47. The politician's _____ actions were met with criticism from the public.
adj. concerned primarily with one's interests and needs rather than those of others; motivated by a desire for personal gain or advantage
48. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
49. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an _____ to that law.
n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
50. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.
n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
51. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
52. With _____ we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.
n. understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
53. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 47. self-serving, 48. journalists, 49. amendment, 50. journalism, 51. association, 52. hindsight, 53. feat

54. The _____ child is often the parents' favorite.

adj. the first child born to a mother

55. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

56. Eye movements complicate _____ by retinal scanning.

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

57. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

58. This book will be a practical _____ when coding.

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

59. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

v. to pull or haul with force

60. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

61. This business yields little _____.

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 54. firstborn, 55. severe, 56. identification, 57. recognize, 58. guideline, 59. dragged, 60. immediately, 61. profit

62. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

63. The _____ evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

64. The media frequently interviewed _____ scientists.

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

65. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

66. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

67. The _____ violence in the movie was unnecessary and disturbing.

adj. given or done without charge or payment

68. We got caught up in an _____ case.

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

69. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 62. nightmare, 63. psychiatric, 64. prominent, 65. planet, 66. complicated, 67. gratuitous, 68. assault, 69. lever

70. The _____ surrounding the lake was a popular spot for picnics and outdoor activities.
- n.* an area of open land designated for public use as a park or recreation area
71. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
72. _____ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.
- n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
73. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
74. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
75. The report divided the data into _____ based on age, gender, and income level.
- n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
76. The celebrity _____ the new product on social media.
- v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something
77. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
- adj.* main or most important; basic

ANSWERS: 70. parkland, 71. Congress, 72. Inaction, 73. academic, 74. consume, 75. segments, 76. endorsed, 77. prime

78. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your _____.
- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
79. We want to _____ our company through your media.
- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
80. Administrators must _____ to the highest standards.
- v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
81. I bought a gadget before my trip to help _____ stress during the flight.
- v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
82. The famous gangster's _____ grew with each daring heist and narrow escape.
- n.* the state of being widely known, especially for something negative or notorious; a negative reputation or fame
83. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
84. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.
- v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
85. The company promised not to _____ on any of its competitor's patents.
- v.* to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property

ANSWERS: 78. pulse, 79. advertise, 80. adhere, 81. minimize, 82. notoriety, 83. hero, 84. edit, 85. infringe

86. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
87. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
88. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
89. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
90. He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his _____ even if it meant losing the job.
- n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
91. He was _____ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.
- adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
92. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
93. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 86. victim, 87. refuse, 88. rewards, 89. debate, 90. conscience, 91. absent, 92. locate, 93. enforcement

94. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

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

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

ANSWERS: 94. launch, 95. kidnapping