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Session 1: Word List

wreckage

n. the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery

synonym: debris, remains, demolition

(1) **wreckage** recovery, (2) ship **wreckage**

The **wreckage** of the plane was scattered across the field after the crash.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

treasury

n. the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

synonym: coffer, exchequer, bank

(1) **treasury** bonds, (2) **treasury** money

The protracted war nearly depleted the country's **treasury**.

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

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

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

monetize

v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

synonym: mint, make profit

(1) **monetize** my skill, (2) **monetize** nickel

He explored ways to **monetize** his digital content.

recession

n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

synonym: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

anew

adv. in a new or different way

synonym: again, once more, fresh

(1) arm **anew**, (2) review **anew**

He decided to start **anew** and leave his old life behind.

disrupt

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

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

reconsider

v. to think about a decision or opinion again to

synonym: rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

evocative

adj. tending to evoke or bring something to mind

synonym: suggestive, stimulating, provocative

(1) **evocative** memories, (2) **evocative** language
The music was **evocative** of a bygone era.

austerity

n. the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt

synonym : frugality, nonindulgence, rigor

(1) impose **austerity**, (2) economic **austerity**

The government's **austerity** measures have resulted in widespread protests and discontent.

restructure

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

synonym : reorganize, revamp, reconstruct

(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts

The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

inventive

adj. able to come up with novel and unique ideas

synonym : imaginative, creative, innovative

(1) have the **inventive** talent, (2) **inventive** approach

All language around the world is consistently **inventive** but not intrusive.

adaptable

adj. able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

synonym : flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an **adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

wiggle

v. to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

synonym : wiggle, jiggle, squirm

(1) **wiggle** her lips, (2) **wiggle** with excitement
Her hips **wiggle** as she walks.

reorient

v. to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something

synonym: reconstruct, reorganize

(1) **reorient** my thinking, (2) **reorient** the receiving antenna
Making a sharp noise will quickly **reorient** children's thoughts to the present.

vigorously

adv. in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic

synonym: energetically, forcefully, strongly

(1) **vigorously** shake, (2) mix **vigorously** by hand
He **vigorously** scrubbed the stains on the shirt.

self-sufficient

adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

synonym: independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on anyone else.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

synonym: miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

diversify

v. to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments

synonym: branch out, expand, broaden

(1) **diversify** my portfolio, (2) **diversify** energy sources

This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to **diversify**.

diversification

n. the act of expanding a business or portfolio by adding new products, services, or investments to reduce risk and increase profitability

synonym: variety, heterogeneity, assortment

(1) business **diversification**, (2) **diversification** of products

The company's **diversification** strategy helped them weather the economic downturn.

seductive

adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

synonym: alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on

stage.

unconventional

adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

synonym : nontraditional, avant-garde, bizarre

(1) in an **unconventional** manner, (2) **unconventional** ideas

Her **unconventional** approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

redefine

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

synonym : reconsider, reformulate, alter

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

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

rattle

v. to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

synonym : jolt, shake, babble

(1) **rattle** along a road, (2) **rattle** and bang at the door

The vast earthquake caused the house to **rattle**.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

rivalry

n. competition or opposition between people or groups, especially in sports or business

synonym : competition, contest, struggle

(1) fierce **rivalry**, (2) **rivalry** among airlines

The **rivalry** between the two teams was intense and heated.

globalism

n. a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology

synonym : internationalism, universality

(1) **globalism** movement, (2) anti- **globalism**

The rise of **globalism** has led to increased international trade and cultural exchange.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym : interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

hoard

v. to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly;
(noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use

synonym : stockpile, accumulation, stash

(1) **hoard** my possessions, (2) plutonium **hoard**

They **hoarded** a common secret instead of sharing it.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym : disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

demonize

v. to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them

synonym : vilify, condemn, defame

(1) **demonize** opponent, (2) **demonize** sugar

Some politicians try to **demonize** certain groups of people to gain political advantage.

symbiotic

adj. involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist

(1) **sympiotic** economy, (2) **sympiotic** bacteria
We have a mutually **sympiotic** connection with them.

bipartisan

adj. involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

synonym: neutral, impartial, nonpartisan

(1) promote **bipartisan** cooperation, (2) **bipartisan** agreement

The legislation was passed with **bipartisan** support from both parties.

pessimistic

adj. tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

synonym: cynical, defeatist, despairing

(1) take a **pessimistic** view of life, (2) **pessimistic** for our survival

She was unduly **pessimistic** about her future.

unskilled

adj. lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

synonym: inexperienced, untrained, amateur

(1) **unskilled** salesperson, (2) **unskilled** job

The **unskilled** worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for

embezzlement.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**
Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

philanthropic

adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

synonym: charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission
The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

dismay

n. a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence

synonym: distress, discouragement, consternation

(1) flop down in **dismay**, (2) feel **dismay**
The employees expressed their **dismay** at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.

needless

adj. describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

synonym: unnecessary, pointless, superfluous

(1) **needless** argument, (2) **needless** waste
This **needless** paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

nudge

v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

synonym:

bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

respire

v. to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live

synonym: breathe, inhale, exhale

(1) **respire** deeply, (2) unable to **respire** on my own

The scuba diver needed to follow the proper techniques to **respire** while exploring the underwater world.

disbeliever

n. a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

synonym: non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

irrational

adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

synonym: illogical, ludicrous, senseless

(1) an **irrational** request, (2) **irrational** numbers

They continued to endure **irrational** treatment by the dictatorship.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

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.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion
The news of her promotion **excited** her.

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.

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area
The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**
There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

impoverished

adj. reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

synonym: destitute, bankrupt, famished

(1) **impoverished** nation, (2) **impoverished** family
The **impoverished** villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

Session 2: Spelling

1. phi_____pic donation
adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
2. recover from a re_____on
n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
3. sy_____ic bacteria
adj. involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist
4. economic au_____ty
n. the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt
5. ho_____ic experience
adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
6. ov_____ok that fact
v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
7. di_____t a well-ordered condition
v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
8. gl_____sm movement
n. a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology

ANSWERS: 1. philanthropic, 2. recession, 3. symbiotic, 4. austerity, 5. horrific, 6. overlook, 7. disrupt, 8. globalism

9. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
10. nu__e price levels up *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
11. un_____ed salesperson *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
12. imp_____hed family *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
13. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
14. ev_____ve memories *adj.* tending to evoke or bring something to mind
15. give a person a nu__e *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
16. tr_____ry money *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
17. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 9. industrious, 10. nudge, 11. unskilled, 12. impoverished, 13. creditor, 14. evocative, 15. nudge, 16. treasury, 17. excite

18. in an unc_____nal manner *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
19. take a pes_____ic view of life *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
20. environmental tr_____ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
21. wi___e her lips *v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements
22. re_____nt the receiving antenna *v.* to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something
23. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
24. ne_____ss argument *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
25. mo_____ze nickel *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
26. impose au_____ty *n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt

ANSWERS: 18. unconventional, 19. pessimistic, 20. trade-off, 21. wiggle, 22. reorient, 23. amplify, 24. needless, 25. monetize, 26. austerity

27. plutonium ho__d v. to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use
28. ex___e rebellion v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
29. wr_____ge recovery n. the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
30. a se_____ve smile adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
31. flop down in di___y n. a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
32. rec_____er the determination v. to think about a decision or opinion again to
33. ho__d my possessions v. to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use
34. ev_____ve language adj. tending to evoke or bring something to mind
35. ov_____ok a street v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 27. hoard, 28. excite, 29. wreckage, 30. seductive, 31. dismay, 32. reconsider, 33. hoard, 34. evocative, 35. overlook

36. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
37. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
38. an ad_____le person *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
39. sel_____ent renewable energy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
40. un_____ed job *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
41. ho_____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
42. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
43. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
44. res_____re my debts *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
45. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
46. promote bip_____an cooperation *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

ANSWERS: 36. instinct, 37. innovate, 38. adaptable, 39. self-sufficient, 40. unskilled, 41. horrific, 42. industrious, 43. philanthropy, 44. restructure, 45. opportune, 46. bipartisan

47. tr_____ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
48. co_____te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
49. review a__w *adv.* in a new or different way
50. di_____fy energy sources *v.* to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
51. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
52. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
53. co_____te to the size *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
54. have the in_____ve talent *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
55. irr_____al numbers *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
56. imp_____hed nation *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

ANSWERS: 47. trade-off, 48. correlate, 49. anew, 50. diversify, 51. redefine, 52. disrupt, 53. correlate, 54. inventive, 55. irrational, 56. impoverished

57. lo_____wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
58. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
59. persuade a dis_____er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
60. sel_____ent economy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
61. di_____fy my portfolio *v.* to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
62. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
63. rec_____er my transfer *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
64. pes_____ic for our survival *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
65. re_____e deeply *v.* to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live
66. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
67. tr_____ry bonds *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
68. ri_____y among airlines *n.* competition or opposition between people or groups, especially in sports or business

ANSWERS: 57. lockdown, 58. amplify, 59. disbeliever, 60. self-sufficient, 61. diversify, 62. incarceration, 63. reconsider, 64. pessimistic, 65. respire, 66. embarrass, 67. treasury, 68. rivalry

69. in_____ve approach *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
70. de_____ze sugar *v.* to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them
71. imp_____ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
72. anti-gl_____sm *n.* a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology
73. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
74. go on lo_____wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
75. arm a__w *adv.* in a new or different way
76. fierce ri_____y *n.* competition or opposition between people or groups, especially in sports or business
77. unc_____nal ideas *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
78. wi_____e with excitement *v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

ANSWERS: 69. inventive, 70. demonize, 71. imperfectly, 72. globalism, 73. creditor, 74. lockdown, 75. anew, 76. rivalry, 77. unconventional, 78. wiggle

79. ne_____ss waste *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
80. re_____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
81. ad_____le enough for the environment *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
82. feel di_____y *n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
83. ra_____e and bang at the door *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
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85. bl__k future *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
86. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
87. phi_____pic mission *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
88. sy_____ic economy *adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist

ANSWERS: 79. needless, 80. redefine, 81. adaptable, 82. dismay, 83. rattle, 84. embarrass, 85. bleak, 86. interconnect, 87. philanthropic, 88. symbiotic

89. ship wr_____ge *n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
90. bip_____an agreement *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
91. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
92. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
93. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
94. stubborn dis_____er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
95. imp_____ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
96. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
97. business div_____ion *n.* the act of expanding a business or portfolio by adding new products, services, or investments to reduce risk and increase profitability
98. an irr_____al request *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

ANSWERS: 89. wreckage, 90. bipartisan, 91. incarceration, 92. interconnect, 93. opportune, 94. disbeliever, 95. imperfectly, 96. instinct, 97. diversification, 98. irrational

99. res_____re sentence *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
100. prospects were bl__k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
101. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
102. re_____on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
103. re_____nt my thinking *v.* to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something
104. mix vig_____ly by hand *adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic
105. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
106. unable to re_____e on my own *v.* to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live
107. se_____ve behavior *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
108. div_____ion of products *n.* the act of expanding a business or portfolio by adding new products, services, or investments to reduce risk and increase profitability
109. ra___e along a road *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

ANSWERS: 99. restructure, 100. bleak, 101. philanthropy, 102. recession, 103. reorient, 104. vigorously, 105. innovate, 106. respire, 107. seductive, 108. diversification, 109. rattle

110. vig_____ly shake

adv. in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic

111. de_____ze opponent

v. to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them

112. mo_____ze my skill

v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

ANSWERS: 110. vigorously, 111. demonize, 112. monetize

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. All language around the world is consistently _____ but not intrusive.
adj. able to come up with novel and unique ideas
2. They _____ a common secret instead of sharing it.
v. to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use
3. The political landscape looks _____ without a change of administration.
adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
4. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
5. We may frequently _____ age with the frequency of disease.
v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
6. Some politicians try to _____ certain groups of people to gain political advantage.
v. to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them
7. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
8. Making a sharp noise will quickly _____ children's thoughts to the present.
v. to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. inventive, 2. hoarded, 3. bleak, 4. innovate, 5. correlate, 6. demonize, 7. creditor, 8. reorient

9. The teacher _____ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.
- v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
10. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
- adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
11. He decided to start _____ and leave his old life behind.
- adv.* in a new or different way
12. The country is facing a _____ with high unemployment and low GDP.
- n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
13. Her hips _____ as she walks.
- v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements
14. The _____ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.
- adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
15. The government's _____ measures have resulted in widespread protests and discontent.
- n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt

ANSWERS: 9. nudged, 10. horrific, 11. anew, 12. recession, 13. wiggle, 14. philanthropic, 15. austerity

16. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
17. The rise of _____ has led to increased international trade and cultural exchange.
n. a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology
18. He humbly _____ his conduct.
v. to think about a decision or opinion again to
19. The actor's _____ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.
adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
20. The economic downturn made it necessary to _____ the business.
v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
21. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.
v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
22. The protracted war nearly depleted the country's _____.
n. the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
23. He created an _____ shaped torso.
adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

ANSWERS: 16. embarrass, 17. globalism, 18. reconsidered, 19. seductive, 20. restructure, 21. overlook, 22. treasury, 23. imperfectly

24. He explored ways to _____ his digital content.
v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
25. The vast earthquake caused the house to _____.
v. to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
26. She was unduly _____ about her future.
adj. tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
27. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
28. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
29. The employees expressed their _____ at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.
n. a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
30. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
31. He was determined to become _____ and not rely on anyone else.
adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

ANSWERS: 24. monetize, 25. rattle, 26. pessimistic, 27. instinct, 28. philanthropy, 29. dismay, 30. industrious, 31. self-sufficient

32. The _____ villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.
adj. reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
33. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
34. The company's _____ strategy helped them weather the economic downturn.
n. the act of expanding a business or portfolio by adding new products, services, or investments to reduce risk and increase profitability
35. The scuba diver needed to follow the proper techniques to _____ while exploring the underwater world.
v. to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live
36. This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to _____.
v. to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
37. We have a mutually _____ connection with them.
adj. involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist
38. The music was _____ of a bygone era.
adj. tending to evoke or bring something to mind
39. He _____ scrubbed the stains on the shirt.
adv. in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic

ANSWERS: 32. impoverished, 33. opportune, 34. diversification, 35. respire, 36. diversify, 37. symbiotic, 38. evocative, 39. vigorously

40. The _____ of the plane was scattered across the field after the crash.
n. the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
41. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
42. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.
n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
43. The legislation was passed with _____ support from both parties.
adj. involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
44. The _____ worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.
adj. lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
45. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.
n. the state of being confined in prison or jail
46. Her _____ approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.
adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
47. Despite the evidence, she remained a _____ in the theory of evolution.
n. a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

ANSWERS: 40. wreckage, 41. redefined, 42. trade-off, 43. bipartisan, 44. unskilled, 45. incarceration, 46. unconventional, 47. disbeliever

48. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.
- n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
49. The _____ between the two teams was intense and heated.
- n.* competition or opposition between people or groups, especially in sports or business
50. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
51. Our system can now _____ with other databases.
- v.* to connect similar things
52. They continued to endure _____ treatment by the dictatorship.
- adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
53. We seek a candidate who possesses _____ fighting potential.
- adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
54. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
55. This _____ paperwork is wasting our time and resources.
- adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

ANSWERS: 48. lockdown, 49. rivalry, 50. excited, 51. interconnect, 52. irrational, 53. adaptable, 54. disrupt, 55. needless

56. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 56. amplify