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Session 1: Word List

martial

adj. relating to soldiers or the military; warlike or inclined towards war

synonym: military, warlike, combative

(1) **martial** combat, (2) **martial** law

The **martial** arts teacher instructed the students in self-defense techniques.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

radiance

n. a shining, brilliant light or glow; a bright or effulgent quality; an aura or distinct energy that emanates from a person or object

synonym: glow, brilliance, shine

(1) **radiance** of the sun, (2) facial **radiance**

The painting was full of vibrance and **radiance**, capturing the essence of the artist's talent.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

philosophy

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

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym : eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

espouse

v. to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry

synonym : adopt, support, embrace

(1) **espouse** a cause, (2) **espouse** an idea

She **espoused** the philosophy of non-violence.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

salvage

n. the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation

synonym: rescue, recovery

(1) **salvage** operation, (2) **salvage** a sunken ship

The **salvage** yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym: teacher, instructor, lecturer

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

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

guru

n. a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area

synonym: sage, mentor, master

(1) **guru** meditation, (2) spiritual **guru**

He was considered a **guru** in economics and consulted by many leaders.

elaborate

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

synonym : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

actualize

v. to make real or concrete; to bring into existence or implementation; to fulfill or realize a potential or intention

synonym : realize, accomplish, effectuate

(1) **actualize** your ideas, (2) **actualize** the company's vision

I need to **actualize** my plan to make it a reality.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

duplicate

v. to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

synonym : copy, replicate, reproduce

(1) **duplicate** my efforts, (2) **duplicate** his action

I need to **duplicate** this document before I send it.

incessant

adj. continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting

synonym : constant, unending, ceaseless

(1) **incessant** chatter, (2) **incessant** rain

The **incessant** barking of the dog next door kept me up all night.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

gap

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

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an

external auditor verifies them.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

sloppy

adj. characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance

synonym : messy, untidy, disheveled

(1) **sloppy** writing, (2) **sloppy** appearance

She looked **sloppy** in her wrinkled shirt and mismatched socks.

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.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym : fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

subhuman

adj. less than human in nature, quality, or dignity; regarded as inferior to or unworthy of being fully human

synonym: inferior, substandard, primitive

(1) **subhuman** conditions, (2) **subhuman** species

The **subhuman** treatment of prisoners at the detention center was shocking and inhumane.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym : piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym : represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

systematic

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

synonym : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany
Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort

synonym: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

enlightenment

n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

synonym: civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

emphasis

n. particular importance or significance that is given to something

synonym: priority, stress, focus

(1) **emphasis** on color, (2) lay great **emphasis** on policy

The spotlight gave the central figure increased **emphasis**.

cultivation

n. the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea

synonym: farming, tilling, polish

(1) agricultural **cultivation**, (2) land **cultivation**

The **cultivation** of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

synonym: combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym : carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

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.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

Session 2: Spelling

1. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
2. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
3. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
4. optical il_____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
5. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
6. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
7. g__u meditation *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
8. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
9. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
10. the il_____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
11. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 1. essential, 2. engage, 3. assistant, 4. illusion, 5. inspire, 6. environment, 7. guru, 8. depart, 9. creative, 10. illusion, 11. execution

12. du_____te my efforts *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
13. a chemical eq_____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
14. sa_____e a sunken ship *n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
15. ex_____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
16. important dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
17. di_____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
18. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
19. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
20. a fountain of wi_____m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 12. duplicate, 13. equation, 14. salvage, 15. excite, 16. distinction, 17. dismiss, 18. profound, 19. manifest, 20. wisdom

21. draw a dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
22. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
23. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
24. in_____ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
25. en_____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
26. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
27. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
28. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
29. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
30. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 21. distinction, 22. spectrum, 23. attract, 24. intuitive, 25. engage, 26. fragment, 27. process, 28. relation, 29. gap, 30. ultimate

31. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
32. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
33. ac_____ze the company's vision *v.* to make real or concrete; to bring into existence or implementation; to fulfill or realize a potential or intention
34. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
35. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
36. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
37. em___y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
38. enl_____ent activity *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
39. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
40. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
41. lay great em_____is on policy *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
42. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 31. philosophy, 32. faith, 33. actualize, 34. fragment, 35. presence, 36. excite, 37. embody, 38. enlightenment, 39. depart, 40. confident, 41. emphasis, 42. lift

43. el_____te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
44. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
45. an el_____te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
46. pu_____e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
47. em_____is on color *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
48. sp_____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
49. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
50. me___e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
51. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 43. elaborate, 44. warrior, 45. elaborate, 46. pursue, 47. emphasis, 48. spirit, 49. creative, 50. merge, 51. execution

52. nontechnical as__ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
53. as__ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
54. business ed____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
55. ex____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
56. the eq____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
57. ac____ze your ideas *v.* to make real or concrete; to bring into existence or implementation; to fulfill or realize a potential or intention
58. sa____e operation *n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
59. agricultural cul____on *n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea

ANSWERS: 52. aspect, 53. aspect, 54. educator, 55. external, 56. equation, 57. actualize, 58. salvage, 59. cultivation

60. ex____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
61. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
62. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
63. ma____l combat *adj.* relating to soldiers or the military; warlike or inclined towards war
64. spiritual g__u *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
65. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
66. wi____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
67. land cul_____on *n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
68. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 60. external, 61. inspire, 62. concept, 63. martial, 64. guru, 65. gap, 66. wisdom, 67. cultivation, 68. claim

69. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
70. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
71. em____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
72. ra_____ce of the sun *n.* a shining, brilliant light or glow; a bright or effulgent quality; an aura or distinct energy that emanates from a person or object
73. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
74. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
75. es_____e an idea *v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
76. in_____ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
77. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
78. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

ANSWERS: 69. warrior, 70. environment, 71. employ, 72. radiance, 73. process, 74. essential, 75. espouse, 76. intuitive, 77. vital, 78. vital

79. su____an conditions *adj.* less than human in nature, quality, or dignity; regarded as inferior to or unworthy of being fully human
80. sys_____ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
81. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
82. duty as an ed____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
83. em___y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
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85. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
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88. su____an species *adj.* less than human in nature, quality, or dignity; regarded as inferior to or unworthy of being fully human
89. me__e into a new party *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
90. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
91. sl___y appearance *adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance

ANSWERS: 79. subhuman, 80. systematic, 81. assistant, 82. educator, 83. embody, 84. martial, 85. relation, 86. systematic, 87. concept, 88. subhuman, 89. merge, 90. chaotic, 91. sloppy

92. I__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
93. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
94. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
95. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
96. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
97. em____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
98. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
99. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
100. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
101. es_____e a cause *v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
102. facial ra_____ce *n.* a shining, brilliant light or glow; a bright or effulgent quality; an aura or distinct energy that emanates from a person or object
103. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 92. lift, 93. conscious, 94. presence, 95. crisis, 96. typical, 97. employ, 98. ultimate, 99. internal, 100. typical, 101. espouse, 102. radiance, 103. crisis

104. du_____te his action *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
105. spiritual enl_____ent *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
106. in_____nt rain *adj.* continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting
107. ob____n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
108. di_____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
109. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
110. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
111. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
112. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
113. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
114. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 104. duplicate, 105. enlightenment, 106. incessant, 107. obtain, 108. dismiss, 109. grab, 110. conscious, 111. philosophy, 112. faith, 113. internal, 114. grab

115. the ch____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
116. in_____nt chatter *adj.* continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting
117. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
118. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
119. a broad sp____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
120. ma____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
121. at____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
122. ob____n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
123. cir____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
124. feel co____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 115. chaotic, 116. incessant, 117. profound, 118. claim, 119. spectrum, 120. manifest, 121. attract, 122. obtain, 123. circumstance, 124. confident

125. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
126. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
127. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
128. sl___y writing *adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance

ANSWERS: 125. spirit, 126. pursue, 127. circumstance, 128. sloppy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
2. The spotlight gave the central figure increased _____.
n. particular importance or significance that is given to something
3. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.
n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people
4. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
5. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
6. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
7. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
8. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 1. assistant, 2. emphasis, 3. distinction, 4. ultimate, 5. warrior, 6. execution, 7. engaged, 8. equations

9. The _____ yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.
- n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
10. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
11. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
12. She _____ the philosophy of non-violence.
- v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
13. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors
- v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
14. I need to _____ my plan to make it a reality.
- v.* to make real or concrete; to bring into existence or implementation; to fulfill or realize a potential or intention
15. I need to _____ this document before I send it.
- v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
16. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.
- adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 9. salvage, 10. creative, 11. attract, 12. espoused, 13. manifested, 14. actualize, 15. duplicate, 16. external

17. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.
- v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
18. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
19. He became _____ that he was being followed.
- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
20. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
21. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
22. She intends to _____ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
23. Where can I _____ the application form?
- v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
24. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 17. dismiss, 18. spirit, 19. conscious, 20. philosophy, 21. inspired, 22. pursue, 23. obtain, 24. process

25. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

26. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

27. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

28. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

29. He finally brought his _____ to perfection.

n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

30. The _____ arts teacher instructed the students in self-defense techniques.

adj. relating to soldiers or the military; warlike or inclined towards war

31. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

32. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

33. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 25. internal, 26. departed, 27. relations, 28. claim, 29. enlightenment, 30. martial, 31. employ, 32. circumstances, 33. lifted

34. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

35. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

36. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.

n. a person who teaches or educates people

37. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.

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

38. The _____ of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.

n. the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea

39. He proposed an _____ program of public works.

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

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

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

41. This consulting firm decided to _____ the two companies into one.

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

ANSWERS: 34. profound, 35. wisdom, 36. educator, 37. gap, 38. cultivation, 39. elaborate, 40. chaotic, 41. merge

42. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
43. I'm not _____ in our victory.
- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
44. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.
- adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
45. Science is based on the _____ classification of experience.
- adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
46. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.
- n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
47. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
48. He was considered a _____ in economics and consulted by many leaders.
- n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
49. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 42. crisis, 43. confident, 44. vital, 45. systematic, 46. illusion, 47. spectrum, 48. guru, 49. faith

50. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
51. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.
n. a small piece or part broken off or detached
52. She looked _____ in her wrinkled shirt and mismatched socks.
adj. characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance
53. The _____ treatment of prisoners at the detention center was shocking and inhumane.
adj. less than human in nature, quality, or dignity; regarded as inferior to or unworthy of being fully human
54. The painting was full of vibrance and _____ capturing the essence of the artist's talent.
n. a shining, brilliant light or glow; a bright or effulgent quality; an aura or distinct energy that emanates from a person or object
55. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
56. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.
v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
57. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 50. aspects, 51. fragments, 52. sloppy, 53. subhuman, 54. radiance, 55. concept, 56. embody, 57. excited

58. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

59. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

60. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

61. The _____ barking of the dog next door kept me up all night.

adj. continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting

62. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

63. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

64. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

ANSWERS: 58. grab, 59. intuitive, 60. environment, 61. incessant, 62. essential, 63. typical, 64. presence