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Session 1: Word List

allied

adj. united or connected by a political or military agreement

synonym: affiliated, associated, partnered

(1) **allied** forces, (2) chemicals **allied** products

The two countries were **allied** in their efforts to combat terrorism.

aircraft

n. any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

synonym: airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

swoop

v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

synonym: dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

leaflet

n. a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

synonym : pamphlet, brochure, flier

(1) information **leaflet**, (2) political **leaflet**

The environmental group handed out **leaflets** to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

renounce

v. to formally declare one's abandonment or rejection of something, especially a belief, claim, or right; to give up or relinquish a particular status, title, or position

synonym : abandon, reject, relinquish

(1) **renounce** a claim, (2) **renounce** citizenship

He **renounced** his title and lived a simpler life as a farmer.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym : angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort

during the game.

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

synonym : disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

surveillance

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

synonym : administration, overseeing, control

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

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

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.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary

laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

synonym: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

league

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym: association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

oversee

v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

synonym: manage, command, supervise

(1) **oversee** the process, (2) properly **oversee** the staff

A committee was appointed to **oversee** a huge budget.

indoctrinate

v. to teach a person or group of people to accept a set of beliefs uncritically

synonym: brainwash, educate, instruct

(1) **indoctrinate** youth, (2) **indoctrinate** ideology

The government attempted to **indoctrinate** the population with its propaganda.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym : gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

zeal

n. great enthusiasm or passion for something; fervor; eagerness or intensity for a cause or purpose

synonym : passion, enthusiasm, fervor

(1) **zeal** for fitness, (2) religious **zeal**

The athlete brought great **zeal** to every competition, striving to be the best.

rhetoric

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

synonym : oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

ideology

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

synonym: credo, doctrine, principles

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

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

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

misgive

v. to feel doubt, uncertainty, or suspicion about something; to have reservations

synonym: hesitate, doubt, mistrust

(1) **misgive** about accepting this job offer, (2) **misgive** a feeling

Her rushed explanation **misgives** me that she is hiding something.

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

- ban** v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict
(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning
We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- churn** v. to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover
synonym: stir, agitate, whirl
(1) **churn** out manufactured goods, (2) **churn** in my stomach
The cream needs to be **churned** for several minutes before it becomes butter.
- broadcast** v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television
synonym: air, announce, advertise
(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad
Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.
- deny** v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
synonym: refute, reject, repudiate
(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations
He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.
- atrocious** n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
synonym: evil, horror, iniquity
(1) commit **atrocious**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocious**
The **atrocious** of the war left many children orphaned.
- shocking** adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym : eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

reluctantly

adv. in a way that you are unwilling to do something; with hesitation

synonym : unwillingly, hesitantly, grudgingly

(1) **reluctantly** approve the idea, (2) **reluctantly** leave

He **reluctantly** agreed to go to the party.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

rebel

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

synonym : insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

acquaintance

n. a person one knows but who is not a close friend

synonym : friend, associate, contact

(1) **acquaintance** with a language, (2) business **acquaintance**

I met him at a party, and we quickly became **acquaintances**.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym : blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

mysterious

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

synonym : enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

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

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

Nazi

n. a member or supporter of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 and carried out a genocidal campaign against Jews and other marginalized groups; someone who

subscribes to similar racist or authoritarian beliefs

synonym : fascist, authoritarian, dictator

(1) **Nazi** regime, (2) neo- **Nazi** movement

The **Nazi** party was responsible for atrocities committed during World War II.

denounce

v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

synonym : condemn, disapprove, criticize

(1) **denounce** a statement, (2) **denounce** a heresy

He **denounced** the actions of the corrupt official.

sabotage

n. the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies

synonym : sabotage, subversion, destruction

(1) act of **sabotage**, (2) **sabotage** mission

The **sabotage** of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

atheistic

adj. pertaining to or characterized by atheism, which is the belief or doctrine that there is no God or higher power

synonym: godless, nonreligious, irreligious

(1) **atheistic** beliefs, (2) **atheistic** approach

The author's **atheistic** views were evident in her writing, where she denounced the existence of a higher power.

heap

n. an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something

synonym: pile, accumulation, stack

(1) a **heap** of trash, (2) top of the **heap**

A **heap** of old clothes was lying in the room.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

sarcastic

adj. using irony and cutting language to mock, ridicule, or convey contempt; saying the opposite of what is meant in a mocking tone

synonym: mocking, ironic, sardonic

(1) use **sarcastic** language, (2) **sarcastic** sense of humor

Her **sarcastic** remarks made it clear that she wasn't happy with the situation.

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym : comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness
His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

constitute

v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

synonym : comprise, form, make up

(1) **constitute** a threat, (2) **constitute** a majority
The new regulations **constitute** a significant change in the industry standards.

treason

n. the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government

synonym : betrayal, disloyalty, sedition

(1) high **treason**, (2) arrested for **treason**
The rebels were sentenced to death for committing acts of **treason** against the state.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym : novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm
I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

- fury** *n.* intense and often violent anger
synonym : rage, wrath, ire
(1) market **fury**, (2) **fury** of the storm
The crowd's **fury** was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.
- brew** *v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
synonym : make, prepare
(1) **brew** a cup of tea, (2) **brew** beer
I am going to **brew** some coffee this morning.
- feverish** *adj.* having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy
synonym : heated, hot, agitated
(1) feel **feverish**, (2) at a **feverish** pitch
She had a **feverish** look in her eyes as she struggled with illness.
- constantly** *adv.* all the time
synonym : continuously, always, frequently
(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind
The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.
- rage** *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
synonym : fury, anger, outrage
(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**
She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.
- regulation** *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
synonym : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

raid

n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

synonym: attack, invasion, aggression

(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren

Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.

vent

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

synonym: duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

conspiracy

n. a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

synonym: plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory

There was a **conspiracy** of silence about illegal police interrogation.

graffiti

n. writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

synonym: street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

swarm

n. a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground

synonym: horde, hive, throng

(1) a **swarm** of mosquitoes, (2) locust **swarm**

A **swarm** of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.

treacherous

adj. that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe

synonym: dangerous, unfaithful, disloyal

(1) **treacherous** territory, (2) **treacherous** act

Due to snow and ice, many roads have become **treacherous**, and motorists are advised to travel gently.

custodian

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

synonym: caretaker, keeper, guardian

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

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

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

involvement

n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

synonym : participation, engagement, commitment

(1) political **involvement**, (2) **involvement** in criminal activity

The **involvement** of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

confess

v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

synonym : admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

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**.

guillotine

n. a machine or device used for beheading, typically consisting of a tall upright frame with a suspended angled blade that is released to fall and sever the victim's head from their body; a method or process that produces swift and decisive action or change

synonym : decapitator, chopper

(1) **guillotine** blade, (2) metal **guillotine**

Due to budget constraints, the department was under a financial **guillotine**, making it necessary to reduce spending drastically.

grueling

adj. extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity

synonym : exhausting, draining, demanding

(1) **grueling** process, (2) a **grueling** campaign

The marathon was a **grueling** test of endurance.

interrogate

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

synonym : question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

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**.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym : fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

conspirator

n. a person who is involved in a conspiracy (= a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something), especially to commit a crime or an illegal act

synonym : accomplice, confederate, partner in crime

(1) unmask a **conspirator**, (2) co- **conspirator**

The police arrested several **conspirators** involved in the plot to overthrow the government.

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.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

prevail

v. to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

synonym: triumph, prevail over, be victorious

(1) good will **prevail**, (2) **prevail** in a suit

It is common for oppressive governments to **prevail** through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

synonym: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

stir

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

synonym: mix, swirl, provoke

(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy

Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. he is kept under sur_____nce | <i>n.</i> the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected |
| 2. political con_____cy | <i>n.</i> a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal |
| 3. re___e the company | <i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something |
| 4. ra__y in front of the embassy | <i>v.</i> a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm |
| 5. a photo st___o | <i>n.</i> a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company |
| 6. chemicals al___d products | <i>adj.</i> united or connected by a political or military agreement |
| 7. re_____ce citizenship | <i>v.</i> to formally declare one's abandonment or rejection of something, especially a belief, claim, or right; to give up or relinquish a particular status, title, or position |
| 8. mi_____e a feeling | <i>v.</i> to feel doubt, uncertainty, or suspicion about something; to have reservations |
| 9. market f__y | <i>n.</i> intense and often violent anger |
| 10. gr_____ti art | <i>n.</i> writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place |

ANSWERS: 1. surveillance, 2. conspiracy, 3. refuse, 4. rally, 5. studio, 6. allied, 7. renounce, 8. misgive, 9. fury, 10. graffiti

11. high tr____n *n.* the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government
12. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
13. sa_____ge mission *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
14. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
15. cold-blooded at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
16. good will pr_____l *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
17. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
18. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

ANSWERS: 11. treason, 12. constantly, 13. sabotage, 14. function, 15. atrocity, 16. prevail, 17. ban, 18. seize

29. ind_____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
30. tre_____us territory *adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe
31. ri___e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
32. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
33. aw___n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
34. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
35. ch__n out manufactured goods *v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover
36. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 29. individually, 30. treacherous, 31. ripple, 32. shocking, 33. awaken, 34. function, 35. churn, 36. government

37. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
38. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
39. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
40. properly ov_____e the staff *v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
41. volcanic v__t *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
42. gr_____ng process *adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
43. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
44. high-flown rh_____ic *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
45. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 37. adopt, 38. medical, 39. propaganda, 40. oversee, 41. vent, 42. grueling, 43. germ, 44. rhetoric, 45. discovery

46. ai_____ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
47. de_____ce a heresy *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
48. ind_____ate youth *v.* to teach a person or group of people to accept a set of beliefs uncritically
49. b__w a cup of tea *v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
50. ov_____e the process *v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
51. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
52. at_____ic beliefs *adj.* pertaining to or characterized by atheism, which is the belief or doctrine that there is no God or higher power
53. act of sa_____ge *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
54. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
55. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
56. arrested for tr_____n *n.* the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government

ANSWERS: 46. aircraft, 47. denounce, 48. indoctrinate, 49. brew, 50. oversee, 51. anonymous, 52. atheistic, 53. sabotage, 54. brave, 55. anonymous, 56. treason

57. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
58. al___d forces *adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement
59. gr_____ti tag *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
60. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
61. ch__n in my stomach *v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover
62. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
63. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
64. br_____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
65. locust sw__m *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
66. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 57. regulation, 58. allied, 59. graffiti, 60. immediately, 61. churn, 62. Don, 63. suffer, 64. broadcast, 65. swarm, 66. rank

86. sa_____ic sense of humor *adj.* using irony and cutting language to mock, ridicule, or convey contempt; saying the opposite of what is meant in a mocking tone
87. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
88. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
89. de_____ce a statement *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
90. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
91. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
92. int_____te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
93. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
94. unmask a con_____or *n.* a person who is involved in a conspiracy (= a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something), especially to commit a crime or an illegal act

ANSWERS: 86. sarcastic, 87. mysterious, 88. Don, 89. denounce, 90. resolve, 91. identity, 92. interrogate, 93. discovery, 94. conspirator

105. con_____cy theory *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
106. sw__p up the escalator *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
107. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
108. re__l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
109. gui_____ne blade *n.* a machine or device used for beheading, typically consisting of a tall upright frame with a suspended angled blade that is released to fall and sever the victim's head from their body; a method or process that produces swift and decisive action or change
110. a flattering re___k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
111. ind_____ate ideology *v.* to teach a person or group of people to accept a set of beliefs uncritically
112. to es_____te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

ANSWERS: 105. conspiracy, 106. swoop, 107. concentration, 108. rebel, 109. guillotine, 110. remark, 111. indoctrinate, 112. escalate

113. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
114. rel_____ly leave *adv.* in a way that you are unwilling to do something; with hesitation
115. b__w beer *v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
116. se___e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
117. dis_____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
118. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
119. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
120. metal gui_____ne *n.* a machine or device used for beheading, typically consisting of a tall upright frame with a suspended angled blade that is released to fall and sever the victim's head from their body; a method or process that produces swift and decisive action or change
121. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
122. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
123. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 113. tragic, 114. reluctantly, 115. brew, 116. seize, 117. discotheque, 118. deserve, 119. specifically, 120. guillotine, 121. wit, 122. tight, 123. shock

124. re_____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
125. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
126. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
127. write the first dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
128. z__l for fitness *n.* great enthusiasm or passion for something; fervor; eagerness or intensity for a cause or purpose
129. s__r a sauce *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
130. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
131. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
132. feel fe_____sh *adj.* having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy
133. group of re__ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
134. rel_____ly approve the idea *adv.* in a way that you are unwilling to do something; with hesitation
135. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 124. regulate, 125. constantly, 126. medical, 127. draft, 128. zeal, 129. stir, 130. unprecedented, 131. sibling, 132. feverish, 133. rebel, 134. reluctantly, 135. encounter

136. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
137. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
138. political le_____t *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
139. co_____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
140. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
141. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
142. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
143. make a r__d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
144. a ri___e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
145. le___e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

ANSWERS: 136. government, 137. wit, 138. leaflet, 139. confess, 140. encourage, 141. nation, 142. mysterious, 143. raid, 144. ripple, 145. league

146. the rh____ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
147. as____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
148. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
149. unp____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
150. de____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
151. cu____an bank *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
152. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
153. acq____nce with a language *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
154. con____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
155. aw____n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

ANSWERS: 146. rhetoric, 147. aspect, 148. nation, 149. unprecedented, 150. declare, 151. custodian, 152. shock, 153. acquaintance, 154. concentration, 155. awaken

156. at a fe____sh pitch *adj.* having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy
157. a working dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
158. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
159. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
160. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
161. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
162. tre_____us act *adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe
163. re____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
164. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
165. es____te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
166. air-r__d siren *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

ANSWERS: 156. feverish, 157. draft, 158. calm, 159. attend, 160. deny, 161. regulation, 162. treacherous, 163. regulate, 164. urge, 165. escalate, 166. raid

167. dis_____ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
168. a h__p of trash *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
169. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
170. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
171. top of the h__p *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
172. pr_____l in a suit *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
173. v__t tube *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
174. mi_____e about accepting this job offer *v.* to feel doubt, uncertainty, or suspicion about something; to have reservations
175. re_____ce a claim *v.* to formally declare one's abandonment or rejection of something, especially a belief, claim, or right; to give up or relinquish a particular status, title, or position
176. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 167. discotheque, 168. heap, 169. ban, 170. attend, 171. heap, 172. prevail, 173. vent, 174. misgive, 175. renounce, 176. decide

177. sw__p down the water slide *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
178. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
179. information le_____t *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
180. use sa_____ic language *adj.* using irony and cutting language to mock, ridicule, or convey contempt; saying the opposite of what is meant in a mocking tone
181. co-con_____or *n.* a person who is involved in a conspiracy (= a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something), especially to commit a crime or an illegal act
182. neo-N__i movement *n.* a member or supporter of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 and carried out a genocidal campaign against Jews and other marginalized groups; someone who subscribes to similar racist or authoritarian beliefs
183. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 177. swoop, 178. encourage, 179. leaflet, 180. sarcastic, 181. conspirator, 182. Nazi, 183. immediately

184. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
185. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
186. c___m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
187. int_____ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
188. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
189. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
190. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
191. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
192. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
193. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
194. f__y of the storm *n.* intense and often violent anger

ANSWERS: 184. tragic, 185. suffer, 186. calm, 187. interrogate, 188. institutionalize, 189. aspect, 190. betray, 191. doubt, 192. studio, 193. urge, 194. fury

195. an ai_____ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
196. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
197. religious z__l *n.* great enthusiasm or passion for something; fervor; eagerness or intensity for a cause or purpose
198. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
199. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
200. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
201. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
202. the ou_____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
203. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
204. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
205. answer questions ind_____lly *adv.* separately or apart from others

ANSWERS: 195. aircraft, 196. deny, 197. zeal, 198. declare, 199. deserve, 200. specifically, 201. identity, 202. outbreak, 203. tight, 204. germ, 205. individually

206. r__k amateur

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 206. rank

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The eagle _____ down from the sky to catch its prey.
v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

2. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

3. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.
v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

4. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

5. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.
n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

6. He was known for his powerful _____ and ability to persuade people with his words.
n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

7. He gave _____ to his anger by playing the guitar.
n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

ANSWERS: 1. swooped, 2. tragic, 3. seize, 4. Doubt, 5. surveillance, 6. rhetoric, 7. vent

8. The _____ of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.
- n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
9. A committee was appointed to _____ a huge budget.
- v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
10. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
11. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
12. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
13. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
- adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
14. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the _____ on the buildings downtown.
- n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
15. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 8. involvement, 9. oversee, 10. rage, 11. specifically, 12. identity, 13. Unprecedented, 14. graffiti, 15. refuse

16. The school _____ worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.
- n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
17. 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
18. The friend's death _____ them.
- v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
19. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
20. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
21. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.
- n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
22. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.
- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 16. custodian, 17. execution, 18. awakens, 19. regulation, 20. discovery, 21. draft, 22. rank

23. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

24. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

25. She had a _____ look in her eyes as she struggled with illness.

adj. having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy

26. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

27. Each department has done its product costing _____.

adv. separately or apart from others

28. The cream needs to be _____ for several minutes before it becomes butter.

v. to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover

29. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

30. Due to budget constraints, the department was under a financial _____ making it necessary to reduce spending drastically.

n. a machine or device used for beheading, typically consisting of a tall upright frame with a suspended angled blade that is released to fall and sever the victim's head from their body; a method or process that produces swift and decisive action or change

ANSWERS: 23. constantly, 24. denying, 25. feverish, 26. decide, 27. individually, 28. churned, 29. calm, 30. guillotine,

31. A _____ of old clothes was lying in the room.
n. an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
32. The crowd's _____ was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.
n. intense and often violent anger
33. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.
adj. extremely angry; full of rage
34. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.
n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
35. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television
36. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
37. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
38. He could never go against what _____ Carlos said.
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 31. heap, 32. fury, 33. furious, 34. rebels, 35. broadcast, 36. shocking, 37. adopted, 38. Don

39. Many businesses felt the _____ effect of the economy's decline.
- n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
40. Topics related to that war may _____ up a political hornets' nest.
- v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
41. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
42. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
43. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
- n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
44. He was recruited to play in the professional _____.
- n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
45. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
46. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately _____ the witness.
- v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

ANSWERS: 39. ripple, 40. stir, 41. concentration, 42. siblings, 43. propaganda, 44. league, 45. institutionalize, 46. interrogate

47. There was a _____ of silence about illegal police interrogation.
- n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
48. The athlete brought great _____ to every competition, striving to be the best.
- n.* great enthusiasm or passion for something; fervor; eagerness or intensity for a cause or purpose
49. The marine _____ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.
- n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
50. I met him at a party, and we quickly became _____.
- n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
51. The _____ of the war left many children orphaned.
- n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
52. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
53. The author's _____ views were evident in her writing, where she denounced the existence of a higher power.
- adj.* pertaining to or characterized by atheism, which is the belief or doctrine that there is no God or higher power
54. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.
- v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

ANSWERS: 47. conspiracy, 48. zeal, 49. aircraft, 50. acquaintances, 51. atrocity, 52. encounter, 53. atheistic, 54. betrayed

55. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.
v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
56. A _____ of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.
n. a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
57. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
58. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.
v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
59. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
60. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
61. She received several _____ calls.
adj. having no known name, identity, or known source
62. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 55. urged, 56. swarm, 57. brave, 58. rally, 59. medical, 60. encouraged, 61. anonymous, 62. outbreak

63. The marathon was a _____ test of endurance.

adj. extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity

64. The rebels were sentenced to death for committing acts of _____ against the state.

n. the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government

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

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

66. He _____ agreed to go to the party.

adv. in a way that you are unwilling to do something; with hesitation

67. He _____ his title and lived a simpler life as a farmer.

v. to formally declare one's abandonment or rejection of something, especially a belief, claim, or right; to give up or relinquish a particular status, title, or position

68. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

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

69. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 63. grueling, 64. treason, 65. ideology, 66. reluctantly, 67. renounced, 68. aspects, 69. function

70. He _____ the actions of the corrupt official.
v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
71. Her _____ remarks made it clear that she wasn't happy with the situation.
adj. using irony and cutting language to mock, ridicule, or convey contempt; saying the opposite of what is meant in a mocking tone
72. The two countries were _____ in their efforts to combat terrorism.
adj. united or connected by a political or military agreement
73. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
74. We must _____ to this matter.
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
75. It is common for oppressive governments to _____ through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.
v. to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
76. Throughout the _____ the bank robbers wore masks.
n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
77. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
78. The police arrested several _____ involved in the plot to overthrow the government.
n. a person who is involved in a conspiracy (= a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something), especially to commit a crime or an illegal act

ANSWERS: 70. denounced, 71. sarcastic, 72. allied, 73. nation, 74. attend, 75. prevail, 76. raid, 77. shock, 78. conspirators

79. The new regulations _____ a significant change in the industry standards.
- v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
80. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
81. The national election was held amid _____ security.
- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
82. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
83. Due to snow and ice, many roads have become _____ and motorists are advised to travel gently.
- adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe
84. The _____ party was responsible for atrocities committed during World War II.
- n.* a member or supporter of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 and carried out a genocidal campaign against Jews and other marginalized groups; someone who subscribes to similar racist or authoritarian beliefs
85. The environmental group handed out _____ to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.
- n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
86. The government attempted to _____ the population with its propaganda.
- v.* to teach a person or group of people to accept a set of beliefs uncritically

ANSWERS: 79. constitute, 80. immediately, 81. tight, 82. deserved, 83. treacherous, 84. Nazi, 85. leaflets, 86. indoctrinate

87. The ____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
88. The _____ of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.
- n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
89. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.
- n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
90. Her rushed explanation _____ me that she is hiding something.
- v.* to feel doubt, uncertainty, or suspicion about something; to have reservations
91. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
92. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
93. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
94. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 87. germ, 88. sabotage, 89. studio, 90. misgives, 91. wit, 92. resolves, 93. declared, 94. ban

95. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.
n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
96. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
97. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.
n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
98. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.
adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
99. I am going to _____ some coffee this morning.
v. to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
100. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
101. He _____ to his crime and turned himself into the police.
v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
102. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.
v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

ANSWERS: 95. discotheque, 96. suffers, 97. remark, 98. mysterious, 99. brew, 100. government, 101. confessed, 102. regulate

103. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.

- v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

ANSWERS: 103. escalated