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Session 1: Word List

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.

couch

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

synonym: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym: empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave
My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

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.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym: block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

nasty

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

synonym: disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

anthem

n. a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause

synonym: hymn, song, paean

(1) a national **anthem**, (2) **anthem** singer

The **anthem** of the country was played during the ceremony.

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.

welsh

v. to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement

synonym: default, renege, fail to pay

(1) **welsh** on a promise, (2) **welsh** on the deal

The shepherd had to **welsh** some of the animals due to illness.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

absurd

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

synonym: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

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.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

massacre

n. the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

synonym: slaughter, bloodbath, butchery

(1) **massacre** in the village, (2) animal **massacre**

The **massacre** of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

deter

v. to discourage or prevent someone from doing something

synonym: prevent, discourage, forestall

(1) **deter** aggression, (2) **deter** crime

The high fence was meant to **deter** intruders from entering the property.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

- jail** *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary
(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**
The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.
- representation** *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
synonym : delegacy, manifestation, expression
(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**
A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.
- desperate** *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless
(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt
He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.
- courtroom** *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
synonym : law court, tribunal
(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial
The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.
- drama** *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
synonym : acting, play, theater
(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**
She had an audition for **drama** school.
- exciting** *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling
(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news
The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and

unexpected.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

counterattack

n. an attack made in response to an attack by an enemy or opponent often intended to stop or oppose against it

synonym: retaliation, reprisal, response

(1) gear up for a **counterattack**, (2) launch a **counterattack**

The company launched a **counterattack** against its rivals with a new marketing campaign.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

defendant

n. a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

synonym : accused, prisoner, litigant

(1) **defendant** in court, (2) the **defendant's** testimony

The **defendant's** lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

translator

n. a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

synonym : interpreter

(1) electronic **translator**, (2) professional **translator**

The author discovered that the **translator** had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

mockery

n. the act of ridiculing or making fun of someone or something, often in a contemptuous or mocking manner

synonym : ridicule, derision, taunt

(1) **mockery** of the situation, (2) public **mockery**

The comedian's **mockery** of the recent political scandal drew laughs from the crowd.

prosecution

n. the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

synonym : trial, lawsuit, legal action

(1) criminal **prosecution**, (2) wrongful **prosecution**

The judge denied the motion to dismiss the **prosecution's** case.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage
He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

housekeeping

n. the management and upkeep of a household, hotel, or other living or working space, including cleaning, maintenance, organization, and other related tasks

synonym : cleaning, housework, tidying up

(1) **housekeeping** duties, (2) daily **housekeeping**

The hotel's **housekeeping** staff does a great job keeping the rooms clean and tidy.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European

countries.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

- par** *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
synonym : equality, standard, balance
(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**
Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.
- cafeteria** *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
synonym : canteen, mess hall, restaurant
(1) **cafeteria** lunch, (2) office **cafeteria**
The university's **cafeteria** was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.
- foster** *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
synonym : nurture, nourish, cultivate
(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids
The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.
- deterrent** *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
synonym : hindrance, obstacle, impediment
(1) criminal **deterrent**, (2) nuclear **deterrent**
The threat of punishment serves as a **deterrent** for many people who might consider committing a crime.
- uniform** *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
synonym : livery, outfit
(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

immigrant

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

synonym : settler, expatriate, emigrant

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

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

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

honor

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

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

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

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

discharge

v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

synonym : release, emit, expel

(1) **discharge** water, (2) **discharge** a contract

The hospital will **discharge** the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

citizenship

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

synonym : nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

rescind

v. to officially revoke or cancel a decision, law, or agreement; to undo or annul something previously established

synonym: cancel, revoke, annul

(1) **rescind** a decision, (2) **rescind** a contract

The company had to **rescind** its new policy when it caused employee outrage.

deport

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

synonym: expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party

The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

grit

n. very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

synonym: determination, fortitude, courage

(1) **grit** determination, (2) **grit** washer

She has a lot of **grit** and determination to succeed.

unicorn

n. a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

synonym: mythical creature, fantasy animal, legendary horse

(1) **unicorn** beetle, (2) **unicorn** investors

In medieval times, people believed that the **unicorn** horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

visa

n. an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

synonym: permit, authorization

(1) work **visa**, (2) student **visa**

I must apply for a **visa** to travel to India for my friend's wedding.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym: clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

debate

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

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym : conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym : display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

- grin** v. to smile broadly
synonym : smile, smirk, chuckle
(1) **grin** from ear to ear, (2) **grin** with pleasure
He couldn't help but **grin** as he remembered the good times.
- cab** n. a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
synonym : taxi, hack, cabriolet
(1) taxi **cab**, (2) yellow **cab**
I hailed a **cab** to take me to the airport.
- buck** n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
synonym : dollar, money, currency
(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**
I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
- maid** n. a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
synonym : servant, housekeeper, domestic
(1) **maid** service, (2) a waiting **maid**
The live-in **maid** came in to clean the room every day.
- tip** n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
synonym : edge, advice, gratuity
(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .
I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.
- nanny** n. a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis
synonym :

childcare provider, babysitter, nurse

(1) part-time **nanny**, (2) professional **nanny**

She works as a **nanny** for a family with two young children.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. interim cu_____r | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc. |
| 2. su_____ze text | <i>v.</i> to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something |
| 3. ec_____y of scale | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |
| 4. im_____nt communities | <i>n.</i> a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently |
| 5. re_____d a contract | <i>v.</i> to officially revoke or cancel a decision, law, or agreement; to undo or annul something previously established |
| 6. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 7. a bu__h of trees | <i>n.</i> a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together |
| 8. official sta_____cs | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |

ANSWERS: 1. curator, 2. summarize, 3. economy, 4. immigrant, 5. rescind, 6. statistics, 7. bunch, 8. statistics

9. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
10. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
11. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
12. b__k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
13. an___m singer *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
14. criminal de_____nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
15. de__r aggression *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
16. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
17. our school un_____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 9. destroy, 10. argue, 11. improvisation, 12. buck, 13. anthem, 14. deterrent, 15. deter, 16. uniform, 17. uniform

18. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
19. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
20. professional tra_____or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
21. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
22. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
23. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
24. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
25. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
26. di_____ge a contract *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

ANSWERS: 18. honor, 19. instrument, 20. translator, 21. consequence, 22. wipe, 23. cruel, 24. chain, 25. criminal, 26. discharge

27. g__t determination *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
28. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
29. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
30. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
31. office ca_____ia *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
32. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
33. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
34. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
35. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 27. grit, 28. fancy, 29. cofounder, 30. instrument, 31. cafeteria, 32. communal, 33. suppose, 34. judge, 35. jail

36. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
37. yellow c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
38. student v__a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
39. di_____ge water *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
40. an ab___d amount of money *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
41. de___t dissidents from the party *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
42. a national an___m *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
43. ex_____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
44. a leg_____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
45. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 36. cruel, 37. cab, 38. visa, 39. discharge, 40. absurd, 41. deport, 42. anthem, 43. exhibit, 44. legitimate, 45. wipe

46. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
47. re____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
48. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
49. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
50. upcoming crime dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
51. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
52. a com_____ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
53. re____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
54. de_____nt in court *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
55. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
56. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 46. rip, 47. release, 48. par, 49. representation, 50. drama, 51. consequence, 52. compassionate, 53. release, 54. defendant, 55. tip, 56. government

57. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
58. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
59. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
60. m__d service *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
61. a waiting m__d *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
62. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
63. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
64. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
65. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
66. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
67. electronic tra_____or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

ANSWERS: 57. grandparent, 58. giant, 59. nation, 60. maid, 61. maid, 62. immigration, 63. abstract, 64. debate, 65. nation, 66. chunk, 67. translator

68. a nation's right to go___n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
69. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
70. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
71. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
72. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
73. a public pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
74. g__t washer *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

ANSWERS: 68. govern, 69. dynamic, 70. contract, 71. foster, 72. opposed, 73. prosecutor, 74. grit

75. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
76. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
77. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
78. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
79. extra b__k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
80. hou_____ing duties *n.* the management and upkeep of a household, hotel, or other living or working space, including cleaning, maintenance, organization, and other related tasks
81. nuclear de_____nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
82. dual cit_____ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
83. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
84. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 75. chain, 76. associate, 77. exciting, 78. rip, 79. buck, 80. housekeeping, 81. deterrent, 82. citizenship, 83. individual, 84. debate

85. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
86. commit at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
87. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
88. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
89. wrongful pro_____on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
90. cit_____ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
91. a na__y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
92. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
93. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
94. receive a na__y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
95. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 85. abstract, 86. atrocity, 87. unbelievable, 88. honor, 89. prosecution, 90. citizenship, 91. nasty, 92. reclaim, 93. cofounder, 94. nasty, 95. improvisation

96. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
97. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
98. cold-blooded at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
99. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
100. work v__a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
101. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
102. ex_____t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
103. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
104. g__n with pleasure *v.* to smile broadly
105. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
106. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

ANSWERS: 96. grandparent, 97. behalf, 98. atrocity, 99. immigration, 100. visa, 101. fancy, 102. exhibit, 103. individual, 104. grin, 105. bunch, 106. desperate

107. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
108. co_____om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
109. we__h on a promise *v.* to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement
110. co_____om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
111. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
112. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
113. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
114. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
115. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
116. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
117. un_____n investors *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
118. secular dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
119. leather co__h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
120. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 107. behalf, 108. courtroom, 109. welsh, 110. courtroom, 111. defend, 112. criminal, 113. government, 114. division, 115. par, 116. illegal, 117. unicorn, 118. drama, 119. couch, 120. govern

121. cu____r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
122. child of il____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
123. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
124. co____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
125. de__r crime *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
126. daily hou_____ing *n.* the management and upkeep of a household, hotel, or other living or working space, including cleaning, maintenance, organization, and other related tasks
127. re____d a decision *v.* to officially revoke or cancel a decision, law, or agreement; to undo or annul something previously established
128. co____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
129. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
130. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 121. curator, 122. illegal, 123. suppose, 124. convince, 125. deter, 126. housekeeping, 127. rescind, 128. convince, 129. policy, 130. norm

131. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
132. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
133. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
134. ab___d storyline *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
135. professional na__y *n.* a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis
136. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
137. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
138. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
139. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
140. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 131. exciting, 132. defend, 133. unbelievable, 134. absurd, 135. nanny, 136. quarter, 137. belong, 138. dynamic, 139. rap, 140. commit

141. leg_____te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
142. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
143. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
144. launch a cou_____ack *n.* an attack made in response to an attack by an enemy or opponent often intended to stop or oppose against it
145. de___t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
146. the de_____nt's testimony *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
147. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
148. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
149. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
150. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
151. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 141. legitimate, 142. communal, 143. brain, 144. counterattack, 145. deport, 146. defendant, 147. desperate, 148. brave, 149. brave, 150. Christ, 151. giant

152. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
153. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
154. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
155. mo_____y of the situation *n.* the act of ridiculing or making fun of someone or something, often in a contemptuous or mocking manner
156. criminal pro_____on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
157. a co__h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
158. a tiny ch__k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
159. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
160. com_____ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

ANSWERS: 152. associate, 153. economy, 154. representation, 155. mockery, 156. prosecution, 157. couch, 158. chunk, 159. jail, 160. compassionate

161. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
162. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
163. part-time na__y *n.* a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis
164. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
165. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
166. ma_____re in the village *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
167. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
168. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
169. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 161. argue, 162. belong, 163. nanny, 164. immigrant, 165. brain, 166. massacre, 167. contract, 168. reclaim, 169. destroy

170. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
171. public mo____y *n.* the act of ridiculing or making fun of someone or something, often in a contemptuous or mocking manner
172. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
173. di____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
174. gear up for a cou_____ack *n.* an attack made in response to an attack by an enemy or opponent often intended to stop or oppose against it
175. deputy pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
176. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
177. ca_____ia lunch *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
178. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 170. norm, 171. mockery, 172. blank, 173. division, 174. counterattack, 175. prosecutor, 176. opposed, 177. cafeteria, 178. judge

179. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
180. animal ma____re *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
181. teaching of Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
182. un____n beetle *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
183. fo____r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
184. g__n from ear to ear *v.* to smile broadly
185. we__h on the deal *v.* to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement
186. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 179. tip, 180. massacre, 181. Christ, 182. unicorn, 183. foster, 184. grin, 185. welsh, 186. policy

187. su_____zes the main ideas *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
188. taxi c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
189. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
190. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
191. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
192. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 187. summarize, 188. cab, 189. blank, 190. quarter, 191. rap, 192. commit

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
2. The _____ of the war left many children orphaned.
n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
3. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
4. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.
v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
5. She has a lot of _____ and determination to succeed.
n. very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
6. Which _____ of the company do you work in?
n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
7. He couldn't help but _____ as he remembered the good times.
v. to smile broadly

ANSWERS: 1. abstract, 2. atrocity, 3. governing, 4. fancy, 5. grit, 6. division, 7. grin

8. The hotel's _____ staff does a great job keeping the rooms clean and tidy.
- n.* the management and upkeep of a household, hotel, or other living or working space, including cleaning, maintenance, organization, and other related tasks
9. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
10. The high fence was meant to _____ intruders from entering the property.
- v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
11. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
12. 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
13. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
14. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 8. housekeeping, 9. chain, 10. deter, 11. Christmas, 12. government, 13. contract, 14. policy

15. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
16. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
17. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
18. We immediately rejected his _____ suggestion.
adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
19. I must apply for a _____ to travel to India for my friend's wedding.
n. an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
20. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.
adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
21. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
22. Shares in the company finally fell below their _____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 15. release, 16. immigrants, 17. jail, 18. absurd, 19. visa, 20. desperate, 21. blank, 22. par

23. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.
- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
24. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
25. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
26. Her _____ application was denied due to a technical error.
- n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
27. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
28. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.
- adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
29. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.
- n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
30. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 23. reclaim, 24. associate, 25. tips, 26. citizenship, 27. fostering, 28. dynamic, 29. couch, 30. belong

31. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

32. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

33. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

34. The company had to _____ its new policy when it caused employee outrage.

v. to officially revoke or cancel a decision, law, or agreement; to undo or annul something previously established

35. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

36. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

37. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

38. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

39. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 31. rip, 32. convince, 33. instrument, 34. rescind, 35. cruel, 36. exhibit, 37. cofounder, 38. illegal, 39. destroyed

40. The _____ of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.
- n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
41. I spotted a majestic _____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
- n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
42. The author discovered that the _____ had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.
- n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
43. The _____ of the country was played during the ceremony.
- n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
44. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.
- n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
45. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
46. The threat of punishment serves as a _____ for many people who might consider committing a crime.
- n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

ANSWERS: 40. massacre, 41. buck, 42. translator, 43. anthem, 44. curator, 45. individual, 46. deterrent

47. I gave witness on her _____.
- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
48. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.
- v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
49. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
50. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
- n.* a parent of one's father or mother
51. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
52. In medieval times, people believed that the _____ horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.
- n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
53. The _____ lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.
- n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
54. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 47. behalf, 48. summarizes, 49. norms, 50. grandparents, 51. defend, 52. unicorn, 53. defendant's, 54. judge

55. The company launched a _____ against its rivals with a new marketing campaign.

n. an attack made in response to an attack by an enemy or opponent often intended to stop or oppose against it

56. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

57. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

58. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

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

59. The judge denied the motion to dismiss the _____ case.

n. the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

60. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

61. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

62. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 55. counterattack, 56. improvisation, 57. wipe, 58. brave, 59. prosecution's, 60. quarter, 61. immigration, 62. giant

63. She works as a _____ for a family with two young children.
n. a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis
64. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.
adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
65. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.
n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something
66. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
67. The government has decided to _____ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.
v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
68. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
69. The live-in _____ came in to clean the room every day.
n. a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
70. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.
adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
71. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 63. nanny, 64. legitimate, 65. chunk, 66. argue, 67. deport, 68. Communal, 69. maid, 70. unbelievable, 71. suppose

72. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.
- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
73. I hailed a ___ to take me to the airport.
- n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
74. She had an audition for _____ school.
- n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
75. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
76. The university's _____ was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.
- n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
77. The hospital will _____ the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.
- v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
78. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
79. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 72. representation, 73. cab, 74. drama, 75. consequences, 76. cafeteria, 77. discharge, 78. brain, 79. opposed

80. My father has a serious and _____ personality.
adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
81. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
82. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
83. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
84. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
85. The weather turned _____.
adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
86. The comedian's _____ of the recent political scandal drew laughs from the crowd.
n. the act of ridiculing or making fun of someone or something, often in a contemptuous or mocking manner
87. This country has a nationally _____ culture.
adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 80. compassionate, 81. debate, 82. economy, 83. committed, 84. exciting, 85. nasty, 86. mockery, 87. uniform

88. The eyewitness took the stand in the _____ and gave testimony crucial to the case.
- n.* a room in which a court of law is held
89. 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
90. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
91. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
92. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.
- n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
93. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
94. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
95. The shepherder had to _____ some of the animals due to illness.
- v.* to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement

ANSWERS: 88. courtroom, 89. nation, 90. rap, 91. statistics, 92. prosecutor's, 93. bunch, 94. honor, 95. welsh

96. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 96. criminal