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Session 1: Word List

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym : bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

faith

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

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

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

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

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

asylum

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

synonym : refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that

the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

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.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

meantime

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

synonym: interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

synonym : redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

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.

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.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

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.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

pervasive

adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

synonym : extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

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.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

spike

n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

synonym : end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

checkpoint

n. a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

(1) **checkpoint** security, (2) military **checkpoint**

The airport security **checkpoint** was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

intercept

v. to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination

synonym : ambush, block, prevent

(1) **intercept** an enemy force, (2) **intercept** X rays

It is illegal to **intercept** police radio.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym: location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

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.

wrestling

n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

synonym: grappling, fighting, brawling

(1) **wrestling** match, (2) arm **wrestling**

He had always been interested in sumo **wrestling** and decided to try it.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym: meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

holocaust

n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

synonym: genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they

experienced during that time.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

persecute

v. to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

synonym: victimize, harass, oppress

(1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts

The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

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.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

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.

detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

synonym: hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

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.

toddler

n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

synonym : child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

hallmark

n. a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

synonym : symbol, authentication, indication

(1) the **hallmark** of a good scientist, (2) the **hallmark** of modern life

A clear and simple expression is the **hallmark** of good writing.

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.

beacon

n. a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning

synonym: lighthouse, guidepost, marker

(1) an aerial **beacon**, (2) **beacon** of hope

The lighthouse served as a **beacon** to guide ships safely into port.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

persecution

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

synonym: oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

dial v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

synonym : adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

toxic *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

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.

basis *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

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.

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.

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.

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym: command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

displacement

n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: eviction, exile, exodus

(1) **displacement** camp, (2) a car with 1800 cc

displacement

The **displacement** of the residents was a consequence of

the construction of the new highway.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

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.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their

critics.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

enforcement

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

synonym: implementation, application, execution

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

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

detention

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

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.

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.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym: brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

poll

n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

synonym: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

opposing

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

synonym: disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

oversight

n. the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

synonym : supervision, monitoring, failure

(1) environmental **oversight**, (2) **oversight** committee

Due to careless **oversight**, the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

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**.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

backstory

n. the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known

synonym : history, background, prehistory

(1) the **backstory** about this sweet moment, (2) **backstory** plot

The **backstory** of the main character added depth to the story.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

pragmatic

adj. practical rather than idealistic

synonym: practical, realistic, down-to-earth

(1) **pragmatic** approach, (2) **pragmatic** politics

He was a **pragmatic** leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the def_____on of a word | <i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol |
| 2. fun_____al education | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |
| 3. per_____on of minorities | <i>n.</i> the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief |
| 4. ma_____e obligation | <i>n.</i> an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task |
| 5. vi_____ly all countries | <i>adv.</i> almost completely |
| 6. suffer per_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief |
| 7. a fr_____onal share of the vote | <i>n.</i> a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers |
| 8. exposure to to__c chemicals | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous |
| 9. have com_____on toward the accident | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck |
| 10. nuclear de_____nt | <i>n.</i> something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle |

ANSWERS: 1. definition, 2. fundamental, 3. persecution, 4. mandate, 5. virtually, 6. persecution, 7. fraction, 8. toxic, 9. compassion, 10. deterrent

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| 11. in an op_____ng direction | <i>adj.</i> competing, fighting, or working against each other |
| 12. feel com_____on for the poor | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck |
| 13. f__e abroad | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger |
| 14. ju__e a competition | <i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something |
| 15. bl__d spot | <i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something |
| 16. to prevent blood sugar sp__es | <i>n.</i> a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something |
| 17. to__c molecule | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous |
| 18. vi_____ly identical | <i>adv.</i> almost completely |
| 19. im_____nt communities | <i>n.</i> a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently |
| 20. f__p a coin | <i>v.</i> to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion |
| 21. an aerial be___n | <i>n.</i> a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning |

ANSWERS: 11. opposing, 12. compassion, 13. flee, 14. judge, 15. blind, 16. spike, 17. toxic, 18. virtually, 19. immigrant, 20. flip, 21. beacon

22. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
23. for the me_____me *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
24. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
25. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
26. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
27. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
28. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
29. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
30. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
31. to sp__e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 22. migrant, 23. meantime, 24. shore, 25. panic, 26. consistent, 27. humanitarian, 28. communal, 29. nation, 30. grandparent, 31. spike

32. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
33. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
34. pe_____te for small debts *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
35. de___n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
36. 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
37. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
38. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
39. de_____on center *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
40. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 32. basis, 33. panic, 34. persecute, 35. detain, 36. debate, 37. aid, 38. suffer, 39. detention, 40. toy

41. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
42. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
43. che_____nt security *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
44. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
45. the ho_____st museum *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
46. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
47. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
48. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
49. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
50. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 41. immigration, 42. toy, 43. checkpoint, 44. blind, 45. holocaust, 46. decision, 47. aid, 48. settle, 49. hire, 50. faith

51. 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
52. pr_____ic approach *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
53. travel des_____on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
54. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
55. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
56. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
57. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
58. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
59. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
60. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
61. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 51. judge, 52. pragmatic, 53. destination, 54. communal, 55. climate, 56. unnecessary, 57. commit, 58. immigrant, 59. commit, 60. involve, 61. enforcement

62. in_____pt an enemy force *v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination
63. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
64. arm wr_____ng *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
65. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
66. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
67. 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
68. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
69. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
70. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
71. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
72. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 62. intercept, 63. settle, 64. wrestling, 65. strength, 66. organization, 67. debate, 68. involve, 69. relative, 70. statistics, 71. committed, 72. critic

73. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
74. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
75. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
76. immigration de_____on *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
77. an active to_____r *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
78. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
79. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
80. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
81. nuclear ho_____st *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
82. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
83. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 73. violent, 74. jail, 75. climate, 76. detention, 77. toddler, 78. government, 79. migration, 80. decision, 81. holocaust, 82. fundamental, 83. faith

84. coo_____on with strategic partners
n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
85. r__k amateur
n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
86. tre_____us popularity
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
87. hi_____ic accomplishment
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
88. strong and co_____ed sales staff
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
89. muscular st_____th
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
90. a precise def_____on
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
91. tre_____us amount
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
92. s__m from a belief
n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
93. use of ha__h chemicals
adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
94. opp_____on campaign
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
95. id_____fy handwriting
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 84. cooperation, 85. rank, 86. tremendous, 87. historic, 88. committed, 89. strength, 90. definition, 91. tremendous, 92. stem, 93. harsh, 94. opposition, 95. identify

96. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
97. de____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
98. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
99. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
100. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
101. mi____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
102. official sta____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
103. 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
104. be____n of hope *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
105. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 96. core, 97. decline, 98. illegal, 99. flip, 100. nation, 101. migrant, 102. statistics, 103. rhetoric, 104. beacon, 105. crisis

106. the pe_____ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
107. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
108. as____m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
109. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
110. environmental ov_____ht *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
111. 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
112. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
113. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
114. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

ANSWERS: 106. pervasive, 107. opposition, 108. asylum, 109. relative, 110. oversight, 111. policy, 112. advocate, 113. convention, 114. convention

115. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
116. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
117. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
118. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
119. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
120. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
121. the ha_____rk of a good scientist *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
122. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
123. to_____r in nappy *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
124. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
125. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 115. hire, 116. cooperation, 117. violent, 118. stem, 119. basis, 120. unprecedented, 121. hallmark, 122. core, 123. toddler, 124. identify, 125. rank

126. inspire co_____e
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
127. pe_____te minorities
v. to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
128. child of il_____l immigrants
adj. not allowed by law
129. the re_____e camp
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
130. public opinion p__ls
n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
131. mental co_____e
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
132. achieve the hi_____ic feat
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
133. criminal de_____nt
n. something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

ANSWERS: 126. courage, 127. persecute, 128. illegal, 129. refugee, 130. poll, 131. courage, 132. historic, 133. deterrent

134. d__l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
135. ov_____ht committee *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
136. de___n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
137. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
138. d__l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
139. grant as___m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
140. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
141. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
142. the ba_____ry about this sweet moment *n.* the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known

ANSWERS: 134. dial, 135. oversight, 136. detain, 137. advocate, 138. dial, 139. asylum, 140. fraction, 141. absolute, 142. backstory

143. ha__h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
144. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
145. remains of br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
146. a car with 1800 cc dis_____ent *n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
147. a pre-election p__l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
148. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
149. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
150. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 143. harsh, 144. migration, 145. broth, 146. displacement, 147. poll, 148. refugee, 149. decline, 150. process

151. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
152. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
153. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
154. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
155. in_____pt X rays *v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination
156. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
157. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
158. ba_____ry plot *n.* the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known
159. op_____ng counsel *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
160. unn_____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
161. unp_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
162. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 151. crisis, 152. absolutely, 153. separate, 154. Jewish, 155. intercept,

156. flee, 157. immigration, 158. backstory, 159. opposing, 160. unnecessary, 161. unprecedented, 162. process

163. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
164. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
165. 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
166. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
167. wr_____ng match *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
168. pe_____ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
169. 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
170. Je____h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
171. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 163. grandparent, 164. destination, 165. rhetoric, 166. humanitarian, 167. wrestling, 168. pervasive, 169. policy, 170. Jewish, 171. suffer

172. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
173. a sandy sh__e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
174. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
175. military che_____nt *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
176. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
177. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
178. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
179. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
180. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

ANSWERS: 172. mandate, 173. shore, 174. intent, 175. checkpoint, 176. absolutely, 177. enforcement, 178. jail, 179. consistent, 180. absolute

181. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
182. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
183. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
184. me_____me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
185. dis_____ent camp *n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
186. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
187. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
188. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
189. the ha_____rk of modern life *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
190. pr_____ic politics *adj.* practical rather than idealistic

ANSWERS: 181. broth, 182. government, 183. organization, 184. meantime, 185. displacement, 186. critic, 187. separate, 188. intent, 189. hallmark, 190. pragmatic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
2. The _____ of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.
n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
3. He _____ the phone number and waited for an answer.
v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
4. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
5. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
6. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
7. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 1. polls, 2. displacement, 3. dialed, 4. committed, 5. migrant, 6. blind, 7. strength

8. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.
n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
9. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
10. Suspicion and worry were _____ in our minds.
adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
11. We had a _____ time yesterday.
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
12. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
13. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
14. 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
15. 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: 8. toy, 9. Advocates, 10. pervasive, 11. tremendous, 12. refugees, 13. jail, 14. nation, 15. deterrent

16. A _____ needs constant supervision and firm control.
n. a young child who has recently learned to walk
17. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
18. The police _____ the suspect for questioning.
v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
19. The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to _____ journalists and media outlets.
v. to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
20. 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
21. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
22. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
23. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 16. toddler, 17. historic, 18. detained, 19. persecute, 20. suffers, 21. panic, 22. Jewish, 23. fundamental

24. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

25. The lighthouse served as a _____ to guide ships safely into port.

n. a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning

26. We have no intention of _____ his idea.

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

27. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

28. The recent _____ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

29. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

30. 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: 24. harsh, 25. beacon, 26. opposing, 27. intent, 28. spike, 29. basis, 30. policy

31. You are not _____ in your behavior.

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

32. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

33. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

34. 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

35. A rose has thorns on its _____.

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

36. A clear and simple expression is the _____ of good writing.

n. a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

37. 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

38. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

ANSWERS: 31. consistent, 32. mandate, 33. unnecessary, 34. immigration, 35. stem, 36. hallmark, 37. government, 38. compassion

39. 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
40. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
41. The government is criticized for the prolonged _____ of political activists without trial.
- n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
42. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
43. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
44. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
45. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.
- n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
46. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
- adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

ANSWERS: 39. debate, 40. faith, 41. detention, 42. Climate, 43. Communal, 44. statistics, 45. migration, 46. absolute

47. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

48. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

49. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

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

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

51. 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

52. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

53. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

54. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

55. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

ANSWERS: 47. toxic, 48. critics, 49. flipped, 50. Unprecedented, 51. judge, 52. fraction, 53. relatives, 54. aid, 55. Virtually

56. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
57. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
58. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
59. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.
- n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
60. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
61. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
62. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
63. 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: 56. courage, 57. identify, 58. involves, 59. asylum, 60. absolutely, 61. committed, 62. process, 63. rank

64. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
65. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
66. The airport security _____ was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.
- n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
67. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
68. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
69. The waves are beating against the _____.
- n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
70. They met at biennial _____.
- n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
71. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 64. cooperation, 65. decision, 66. checkpoint, 67. hire, 68. declines, 69. shore, 70. conventions, 71. illegal

72. He was a _____ leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.
adj. practical rather than idealistic
73. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
74. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.
n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
75. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
76. Many _____ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.
n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
77. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
78. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
79. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 72. pragmatic, 73. enforcement, 74. broth, 75. organization, 76. holocaust, 77. grandparents, 78. cores, 79. opposition

80. It is illegal to _____ police radio.
- v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination
81. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
82. The _____ of the main character added depth to the story.
- n.* the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known
83. In the _____ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.
- n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
84. He had always been interested in sumo _____ and decided to try it.
- n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
85. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
86. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
87. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.
- n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

ANSWERS: 80. intercept, 81. separate, 82. backstory, 83. meantime, 84. wrestling, 85. definition, 86. crisis, 87. destination

88. 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
89. Due to careless _____ the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.
- n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
90. The religious minority faced _____ from the dominant group.
- n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
91. I don't want to _____ for second best.
- v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
92. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
- adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
93. 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
94. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
95. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 88. immigrants, 89. oversight, 90. persecution, 91. settle, 92. humanitarian, 93. rhetoric, 94. flee, 95. violent

ANSWERS: