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Session 1: Word List

millennial

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

synonym: thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

arrogant

adj. having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities

synonym: haughty, supercilious, disdainful

(1) an **arrogant** attitude, (2) grow **arrogant**

He was so **arrogant** that he thought he was always right.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

creditor

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

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

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

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

embody

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

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

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

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

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

spirit

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

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**
Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

streak

n. a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual

synonym : strip, band, dash

(1) **streak** of luck, (2) gold **streak**

He had a **streak** of stubbornness that made him difficult to work with.

dedication

n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

synonym : devotion, faithfulness, loyalty

(1) **dedication** to public service, (2) **dedication** ceremony
We are very impressed with your strong **dedication** to

quality.

gig

n. a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis

synonym: show, concert, engagement

(1) **gig** economy, (2) have a **gig** at the stadium

We are planning a speaking **gig** by a well-known author at a community center in a neighboring town.

licit

adj. legal; lawful; conforming to the laws and regulations of a particular place or jurisdiction

synonym: legal, permissible, allowed

(1) **licit** drugs, (2) **licit** business

The company only hires employees with a **licit** work permit to avoid legal issues.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

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.

employ

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

synonym : hire, engage, use

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

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

caddy

n. a container or carrier for holding and transporting small items, such as tea or golf clubs

synonym : container, carrier, holder

(1) golf **caddy**, (2) **caddy** spoon

The tea **caddy** was a beautiful antique with intricate designs carved into the wood.

acknowledged

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

synonym : recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

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.

vow

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

synonym : promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up

They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

synonym : resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

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.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

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.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

overeducated

adj. having more education than is necessary for a particular job or position

synonym : overqualified, hypereducated, excessively educated

(1) **overeducated** worker, (2) **overeducated** job applicant

Despite his impressive academic achievements, some people thought he was **overeducated** and lacked practical experience.

noncommittal

adj. not expressing or revealing any commitment, opinion, or preference; evasive

synonym : evasive, noncommittal, reserved

(1) remain **noncommittal**, (2) **noncommittal** statement

The CEO's response to the merger proposal was **noncommittal**, which made investors anxious.

narcissist

n. a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements

synonym : egotist, boaster, braggart

(1) relationship with a **narcissist**, (2) somatic **narcissist**

He thinks she is a high **narcissist** because she always talks about herself and her accomplishments.

swirl

v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern

synonym : spin, whirl, turn

(1) **swirl** the wine, (2) **swirl** up dirt and dust

The chef expertly **swirled** the sauce onto the plate.

avocado

n. a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole

synonym : alligator pear, butter pear, midshipman's butter

(1) **avocado** toast, (2) **avocado** smoothie

I love adding **avocado** to my salads for that extra creaminess.

toast

n. slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health

of a person or even

(1) drink a **toast**, (2) slice of **toast**

We made a **toast** with everyone.

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.

monolith

n. a large, single upright block of stone, especially one shaped into a pillar or monument; something that is very large, solid, and uniform in shape or appearance

synonym: monument, megalith, slab

(1) metal **monolith**, (2) towering **monolith**

The art exhibit featured a massive **monolith** sculpture made entirely of recycled materials.

actress

n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies

synonym: performer, player, star

(1) an **actress** of real quality, (2) a well-known **actress**

The acclaimed **actress** received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

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**.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

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

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

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.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

ownership

n. the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

synonym : possession, title, proprietorship

(1) property **ownership**, (2) share **ownership**

The company's **ownership** has changed hands several times in the past few years.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**
He became in **debt** after losing his job.

id

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

synonym: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym: enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

booth

n. a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

synonym: kiosk, stand, cubicle

(1) **booth** cost, (2) phone **booth**

She set up a **booth** at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym

: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life
He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

reconstruction

n. the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

synonym: rebuilding, remodeling, renovation

(1) **reconstruction** aid, (2) **reconstruction** aid

The government announced a plan for the **reconstruction** of the city's infrastructure.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

herald

v. to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

synonym: announce, proclaim, declare

(1) **herald** the news, (2) **herald** a new era

The sound of the trumpet **heralded** the arrival of the king.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

- (1) **discriminate** against women employees,
(2) **discriminate** between different things
You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

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.

segregation

- n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

synonym: isolation, separation, discrimination

- (1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

Segregation based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

rage

- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym: fury, anger, outrage

- (1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

spearhead

- v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

synonym: lead, initiate, begin

- (1) **spearhead** campaign, (2) **spearhead** movement

The CEO decided to **spearhead** the new project to ensure its success.

embrace

- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

panther

n. a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia

synonym : panthera, big cat, feline

(1) black **panther**, (2) **panther** habitat

The **panther's** sleek black coat and piercing yellow eyes make for a striking vision in the forest.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

batter

v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

synonym : beat, pound, strike

(1) **batter** the eggs, (2) the **batter's** box

He got so angry that he **battered** the door down.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym : air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

pants

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

synonym : trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

overdue

adj. past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed

synonym : late, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **overdue** bill, (2) **overdue** task

Her library books were **overdue**, so she had to pay a fine to check out more.

supposedly

adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

synonym : seemingly, allegedly, purportedly

(1) **supposedly** identical, (2) neckless **supposedly** made of pure gold

He is **supposedly** nominated for a Nobel Prize.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym : startling, surprising, astounding

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

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

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

tropical

adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

synonym : equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

Tropical storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym : tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle
The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

marvel

n. someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

synonym : wonder, phenomenon, amazement

(1) a **marvel** of beauty, (2) technical **marvel**
The space shuttle is a modern engineering **marvel**.

showcase

n. a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

synonym : exhibit, display, presentation

(1) museum **showcase**, (2) **showcase** of innovation
The museum's new exhibition is a **showcase** of contemporary art.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide
Sow early for an early **crop**.

creative

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

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym : govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

revelry

n. lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment

synonym : festivity, merrymaking, celebration

(1) **revelry** in the streets, (2) festival **revelry**

The street was filled with **revelry** on New Year's Eve.

insane

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

synonym : crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

multitude

n. a large number of things or people

synonym: mass, assembly, hive

(1) great **multitude**, (2) from a **multitude** of sources

This company is faced with a **multitude** of problems.

nuanced

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

synonym: fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

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.

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

synonym: straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

broaden

v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

synonym: expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

palette

n. a thin board or tablet used by artists to mix and apply paint; a range of colors or shades used in a particular work of art

synonym: board, plate, color chart

(1) **palette** knife, (2) **palette** art

The artist selected colors from her **palette** to paint a beautiful landscape.

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue
I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym: sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

mediocre

adj. of only average quality; not very good

synonym:

average, ordinary, unimpressive

(1) **mediocre** performance, (2) a **mediocre** talent

He was considered a **mediocre** artist compared to others in his field.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

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.

unconventional

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

synonym: nontraditional, avant-garde, bizarre

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

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

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

circumstance

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

synonym: condition, context, environment

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

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

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

synonym: finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in

various ways.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym : slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

untold

adj. not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

synonym : countless, immeasurable, innumerable

(1) **untold** riches, (2) an **untold** number of people

The **untold** stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym : vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

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.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

prominence

n. the state of being important, easily seen, or well known

synonym : notability, eminence, distinction

(1) earn **prominence**, (2) **prominence** in society

He achieved **prominence** in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.

pickle

n. vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

synonym: jam, predicament, quagmire

(1) **pickle** a cucumber, (2) **pickle** barrel

The **pickle** must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.

swath

n. a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

synonym: strip, band, fodder

(1) a large **swath** of territory, (2) a **swath** of green grass

The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast **swath** of the population.

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?

Session 2: Spelling

1. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
2. unc_____nal ideas *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
3. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
4. pi___e a cucumber *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
5. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
6. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
7. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
8. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 1. differ, 2. unconventional, 3. communal, 4. pickle, 5. virtually, 6. stereotype, 7. acknowledge, 8. incarcerate

9. pa_____e art *n.* a thin board or tablet used by artists to mix and apply paint; a range of colors or shades used in a particular work of art
10. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
11. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
12. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
13. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
14. publicly ack_____ged truth *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
15. pajama pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
16. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
17. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 9. palette, 10. voter, 11. stereotype, 12. confuse, 13. creditor, 14. acknowledged, 15. pants, 16. acknowledge, 17. struggle

18. relationship with a nar_____st *n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements
19. v_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
20. technical ma____l *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
21. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
22. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
23. the ancient Egyptian st____es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
24. pi____e barrel *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
25. su____e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
26. sup_____ly identical *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
27. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely

ANSWERS: 18. narcissist, 19. vow, 20. marvel, 21. registration, 22. polar, 23. statue, 24. pickle, 25. subtle, 26. supposedly, 27. virtually

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| 28. na_____ve poetry | <i>n.</i> | a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story |
| 29. em___y job seekers | <i>v.</i> | to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of |
| 30. an im_____nt from the country | <i>n.</i> | a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently |
| 31. su_____ze the project | <i>v.</i> | to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially |
| 32. di_____on chief | <i>n.</i> | the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector |
| 33. an associate ju___e | <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 |
| 34. aw___d ceremony | <i>n.</i> | a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement |
| 35. int_____nt assisting system | <i>adj.</i> | having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree |
| 36. la___l a bag with my name | <i>n.</i> | a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category |
| 37. sp_____ad movement | <i>v.</i> | to lead or initiate an effort or campaign |
| 38. have a g_g at the stadium | <i>n.</i> | a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis |

ANSWERS: 28. narrative, 29. employ, 30. immigrant, 31. subsidize, 32. division, 33. judge, 34. award, 35. intelligent, 36. label, 37. spearhead, 38. gig

39. ec____y of scale *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
40. ack_____ged beauty *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
41. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
42. assignment for the une_____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
43. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
44. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
45. great mu_____de *n.* a large number of things or people
46. drink a to__t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
47. ov_____e task *adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
48. br_____n students' knowledge *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

ANSWERS: 39. economy, 40. acknowledged, 41. immigrant, 42. unemployed, 43. entrepreneur, 44. racial, 45. multitude, 46. toast, 47. overdue, 48. broaden

49. a me____re talent *adj.* of only average quality; not very good
50. 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
51. av____o toast *n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
52. li__t drugs *adj.* legal; lawful; conforming to the laws and regulations of a particular place or jurisdiction
53. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
54. em___y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
55. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
56. property ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
57. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
58. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 49. mediocre, 50. representation, 51. avocado, 52. licit, 53. creditor, 54. embody, 55. achieve, 56. ownership, 57. disappear, 58. hop

59. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
60. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
61. st___k of luck *n.* a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual
62. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
63. a well-known ac_____s *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
64. woolly pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
65. tr_____al cyclones *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

ANSWERS: 59. crop, 60. optimism, 61. streak, 62. id, 63. actress, 64. pants, 65. tropical

66. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
67. sh_____se of innovation *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
68. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
69. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
70. an ac_____s of real quality *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
71. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
72. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
73. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
74. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
75. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
76. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 66. peer, 67. showcase, 68. photograph, 69. degree, 70. actress, 71. narrative, 72. equitable, 73. rev, 74. subtle, 75. entrepreneur, 76. frame

77. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
78. earn pro_____ce *n.* the state of being important, easily seen, or well known
79. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
80. the common but nu_____d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
81. go in____e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
82. racial seg_____on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
83. ba____r the eggs *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
84. metal mo_____th *n.* a large, single upright block of stone, especially one shaped into a pillar or monument; something that is very large, solid, and uniform in shape or appearance
85. br_____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
86. neckless sup_____ly made of pure gold *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

ANSWERS: 77. technological, 78. prominence, 79. amazing, 80. nuanced, 81. insane, 82. segregation, 83. batter, 84. monolith, 85. broadcast, 86. supposedly

87. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
88. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
89. in an unc_____nal manner *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
90. from a mu_____de of sources *n.* a large number of things or people
91. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
92. gold st____k *n.* a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual
93. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
94. nu_____d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
95. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

ANSWERS: 87. advantage, 88. conduct, 89. unconventional, 90. multitude, 91. intelligent, 92. streak, 93. spirit, 94. nuanced, 95. equitable

96. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
97. an un____d number of people *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
98. sl____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
99. br____l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
100. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
101. people who are une____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
102. em____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
103. po__r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
104. water flowing und____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
105. an in____e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
106. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
107. b__m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 96. communal, 97. untold, 98. slavery, 99. brutal, 100. silent, 101. unemployed, 102. employ, 103. polar, 104. underground, 105. insane, 106. crack, 107. boom

108. v_w never to give up
v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
109. sh_____ng response
adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
110. a sonic b__m
n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
111. a person of di_____e talents
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
112. g_g economy
n. a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
113. h_p from one place to another
v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
114. 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
115. sc____d dog
adj. afraid or frightened
116. in_____e a lot of paperwork
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 108. vow, 109. shocking, 110. boom, 111. diverse, 112. gig, 113. hop, 114. policy, 115. scared, 116. involve

117. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
118. het_____ual relationship *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
119. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
120. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
121. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
122. ove_____ted worker *adj.* having more education than is necessary for a particular job or position
123. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
124. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
125. he___d a new era *v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
126. br_____n their horizon *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

ANSWERS: 117. politician, 118. heterosexual, 119. advantage, 120. attitude, 121. blind, 122. overeducated, 123. slavery, 124. convinced, 125. herald, 126. broaden

127. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
128. me_____re performance *adj.* of only average quality; not very good
129. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
130. 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
131. b__d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
132. 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
133. 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
134. 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

ANSWERS: 127. racial, 128. mediocre, 129. statistics, 130. fancy, 131. bind, 132. representation, 133. policy, 134. judge

135. sh____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
136. ov____e bill *adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
137. en____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
138. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
139. av____o smoothie *n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
140. 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
141. rec_____ion aid *n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition
142. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 135. shocking, 136. overdue, 137. entitle, 138. label, 139. avocado, 140. economy, 141. reconstruction, 142. blind

143. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
144. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
145. slice of to____t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
146. sw____l up dirt and dust *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
147. he____d the news *v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
148. en_____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
149. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
150. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
151. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
152. beauty s____t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 143. politician, 144. arrest, 145. toast, 146. swirl, 147. herald, 148. entitle, 149. disappear, 150. struggle, 151. discriminate, 152. spot

153. a tiny ch__k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
154. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
155. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
156. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
157. towering mo_____th *n.* a large, single upright block of stone, especially one shaped into a pillar or monument; something that is very large, solid, and uniform in shape or appearance
158. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
159. museum sh_____se *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
160. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
161. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
162. the ba____r's box *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

ANSWERS: 153. chunk, 154. definitely, 155. spirit, 156. attitude, 157. monolith, 158. stability, 159. showcase, 160. rage, 161. discriminate, 162. batter

163. a beautiful st___e
- n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
164. festival re____y
- n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
165. pa_____e knife
- n.* a thin board or tablet used by artists to mix and apply paint; a range of colors or shades used in a particular work of art
166. co_____t research
- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
167. cir_____nce of birth
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
168. b__t my leg
- v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
169. em___y my goal
- v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
170. non_____tal statement
- adj.* not expressing or revealing any commitment, opinion, or preference; evasive
171. the id ego
- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 163. statue, 164. revelry, 165. palette, 166. conduct, 167. circumstance, 168. bust, 169. embody, 170. noncommittal, 171. id

172. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
173. und_____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
174. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
175. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
176. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
177. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
178. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
179. phone bo__h *n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services
180. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
181. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
182. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 172. debt, 173. underground, 174. incarcerate, 175. division, 176. protest, 177. bust, 178. scared, 179. booth, 180. amazing, 181. involve, 182. technological

183. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
184. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
185. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
186. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
187. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
188. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
189. su_____ze the cost *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
190. ded_____on to public service *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
191. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
192. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
193. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 183. photograph, 184. frame, 185. independence, 186. arrest, 187. broadcast, 188. independence, 189. subsidize, 190. dedication, 191. circumstance, 192. spot, 193. achieve

194. gr___y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
195. re_____y in the streets *n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
196. gr___y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
197. golf ca__y *n.* a container or carrier for holding and transporting small items, such as tea or golf clubs
198. di___r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
199. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
200. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
201. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
202. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
203. st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
204. do_____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

ANSWERS: 194. greedy, 195. revelry, 196. greedy, 197. caddy, 198. differ, 199. optimism, 200. statistics, 201. unfortunately, 202. extreme, 203. stability, 204. dominate

205. ove_____ted job applicant *adj.* having more education than is necessary for a particular job or position
206. a sw__h of green grass *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
207. het_____ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
208. the mil_____al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
209. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
210. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
211. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
212. black pa_____r *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
213. reg_____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

ANSWERS: 205. overeducated, 206. swath, 207. heterosexual, 208. millennial, 209. debt, 210. embrace, 211. dominate, 212. panther, 213. registration

214. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
215. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
216. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
217. sw__l the wine *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
218. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
219. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
220. pa____r habitat *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
221. grow ar____nt *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
222. 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

ANSWERS: 214. crack, 215. chunk, 216. sneak, 217. swirl, 218. degree, 219. rev, 220. panther, 221. arrogant, 222. fancy

223. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
224. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
225. hold a pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
226. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
227. pro____ce in society *n.* the state of being important, easily seen, or well known
228. ded____on ceremony *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
229. di____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
230. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
231. mis____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
232. a friendly con____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
233. bo__h cost *n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

ANSWERS: 223. creative, 224. peer, 225. protest, 226. bind, 227. prominence, 228. dedication, 229. diverse, 230. sneak, 231. misunderstand, 232. conversation, 233. booth

234. seg_____on of power *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
235. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
236. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
237. li__t business *adj.* legal; lawful; conforming to the laws and regulations of a particular place or jurisdiction
238. a large sw__h of territory *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
239. a ma___l of beauty *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
240. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
241. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
242. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
243. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
244. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
245. tr_____al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

ANSWERS: 234. segregation, 235. brutal, 236. unfortunately, 237. licit, 238. swath, 239. marvel, 240. convinced, 241. rage, 242. extreme, 243. misunderstand, 244. confuse, 245. tropical

246. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
247. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
248. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
249. share ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
250. ca__y spoon *n.* a container or carrier for holding and transporting small items, such as tea or golf clubs
251. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
252. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
253. sp_____ad campaign *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
254. mil_____al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
255. somatic nar_____st *n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements

ANSWERS: 246. voter, 247. silent, 248. conversation, 249. ownership, 250. caddy, 251. creative, 252. embrace, 253. spearhead, 254. millennial, 255. narcissist

256. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
257. un___d riches *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
258. remain non_____tal *adj.* not expressing or revealing any commitment, opinion, or preference; evasive
259. an ar_____nt attitude *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
260. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
261. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

ANSWERS: 256. crop, 257. untold, 258. noncommittal, 259. arrogant, 260. definitely, 261. award

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We are planning a speaking ____ by a well-known author at a community center in a neighboring town.
n. a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
2. _____ all the parties signed the contract.
adv. almost completely
3. She was filled with a burning ____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
n. a strong feeling of anger or violence
4. He is _____ nominated for a Nobel Prize.
adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
5. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.
v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
6. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.
adj. harsh or cruel
7. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 1. gig, 2. Virtually, 3. rage, 4. supposedly, 5. entitled, 6. brutal, 7. creative

8. He was considered a _____ artist compared to others in his field.
adj. of only average quality; not very good
9. Her _____ approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.
adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
10. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
11. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
12. I love adding _____ to my salads for that extra creaminess.
n. a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
13. The chef expertly _____ the sauce onto the plate.
v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern
14. 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
15. The art exhibit featured a massive _____ sculpture made entirely of recycled materials.
n. a large, single upright block of stone, especially one shaped into a pillar or monument; something that is very large, solid, and uniform in shape or appearance

ANSWERS: 8. mediocre, 9. unconventional, 10. misunderstand, 11. spirit, 12. avocado, 13. swirled, 14. chunk, 15. monolith

16. 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
17. _____ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.
adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
18. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
19. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.
n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
20. The _____ stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.
adj. not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
21. The sound of the trumpet _____ the arrival of the king.
v. to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
22. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
23. His _____ behavior led him to steal from the company.
adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

ANSWERS: 16. judge, 17. Tropical, 18. silent, 19. registration, 20. untold, 21. heralded, 22. shocking, 23. greedy

24. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

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

25. We are very impressed with your strong _____ to quality.

- n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

26. He never _____ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

27. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.

- n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

28. Sow early for an early _____.

- n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

29. The government announced a plan for the _____ of the city's infrastructure.

- n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

30. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

- adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

31. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.

- n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

ANSWERS: 24. division, 25. dedication, 26. acknowledged, 27. voter, 28. crop, 29. reconstruction, 30. Polar, 31. award

32. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

33. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

34. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

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

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

36. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

37. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

38. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

39. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

ANSWERS: 32. scared, 33. sneak, 34. label, 35. employ, 36. bind, 37. dominates, 38. Entrepreneurs, 39. optimism

40. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
41. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
42. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
43. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
44. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.
- adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
45. The company's _____ has changed hands several times in the past few years.
- n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
46. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
47. The museum's new exhibition is a _____ of contemporary art.
- n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

ANSWERS: 40. politician, 41. stereotypes, 42. racial, 43. degree, 44. equitable, 45. ownership, 46. conduct, 47. showcase

48. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
49. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
50. They _____ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.
v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
51. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
52. The company _____ its product line to include more customer options.
v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
53. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
54. Her library books were _____ so she had to pay a fine to check out more.
adj. past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
55. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television
56. My father was _____ for so long.
adj. not having a job, although able to work

ANSWERS: 48. peer, 49. statue, 50. vowed, 51. amazing, 52. broadened, 53. circumstances, 54. overdue, 55. broadcast, 56. unemployed

57. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

58. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.

- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

59. The woods _____ the house.

- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

60. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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

61. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

- v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

62. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

63. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

64. She had the _____ that work was fun.

- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 57. spot, 58. boom, 59. embrace, 60. creditor, 61. bust, 62. photograph, 63. hopped, 64. attitude

65. He identified as _____ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.
adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
66. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
67. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
68. I always wear _____ when I go outside, even in the summer.
n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
69. He had a _____ of stubbornness that made him difficult to work with.
n. a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual
70. He was so _____ that he thought he was always right.
adj. having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
71. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.
v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
72. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 65. heterosexual, 66. underground, 67. crack, 68. pants, 69. streak, 70. arrogant, 71. embody, 72. conversation

73. 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
74. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
75. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.
- n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
76. She set up a _____ at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.
- n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services
77. The tea _____ was a beautiful antique with intricate designs carved into the wood.
- n.* a container or carrier for holding and transporting small items, such as tea or golf clubs
78. The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast _____ of the population.
- n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
79. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
80. 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: 73. fancy, 74. differed, 75. stability, 76. booth, 77. caddy, 78. swath, 79. protest, 80. policy

81. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
82. Her remarks _____ the debate.
- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
83. I forgot my ___ at home and needed it to enter the club.
- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
84. He got so angry that he _____ the door down.
- v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
85. This company is faced with a _____ of problems.
- n.* a large number of things or people
86. Despite his impressive academic achievements, some people thought he was _____ and lacked practical experience.
- adj.* having more education than is necessary for a particular job or position
87. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
88. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 81. frame, 82. confused, 83. ID, 84. battered, 85. multitude, 86. overeducated, 87. Intelligent, 88. unfortunately,

89. 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
90. 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
91. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
92. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
93. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
94. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.
- adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
95. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
- v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
96. We made a _____ with everyone.
- n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

ANSWERS: 89. involves, 90. representation, 91. definitely, 92. convinced, 93. achieve, 94. nuanced, 95. incarcerated, 96. toast

97. He thinks she is a high _____ because she always talks about herself and her accomplishments.
n. a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements
98. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by _____ changes in climate.
adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
99. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
100. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
101. 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
102. The acclaimed _____ received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.
n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
103. His _____ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.
adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

ANSWERS: 97. narcissist, 98. millennial-scale, 99. extreme, 100. struggle, 101. economy, 102. actress, 103. acknowledged

104. The CEO's response to the merger proposal was _____ which made investors anxious.

adj. not expressing or revealing any commitment, opinion, or preference; evasive

105. The artist selected colors from her _____ to paint a beautiful landscape.

n. a thin board or tablet used by artists to mix and apply paint; a range of colors or shades used in a particular work of art

106. He became in _____ after losing his job.

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

107. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

108. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

109. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

110. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

111. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 104. noncommittal, 105. palette, 106. debt, 107. discriminate, 108. subtle, 109. arrest, 110. disappear, 111. narrative

112. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
113. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
114. The _____ sleek black coat and piercing yellow eyes make for a striking vision in the forest.
- n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
115. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
116. The space shuttle is a modern engineering _____.
- n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
117. The _____ must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.
- n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
118. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
119. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 112. rev, 113. diverse, 114. panther's, 115. independence, 116. marvel, 117. pickle, 118. statistics, 119. advantages

120. He achieved _____ in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.

n. the state of being important, easily seen, or well known

121. Her excessive demands drove me _____.

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

122. The company only hires employees with a _____ work permit to avoid legal issues.

adj. legal; lawful; conforming to the laws and regulations of a particular place or jurisdiction

123. The street was filled with _____ on New Year's Eve.

n. lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment

124. Governments _____ renewable energy generation in various ways.

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

125. 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

126. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

127. The CEO decided to _____ the new project to ensure its success.

v. to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

ANSWERS: 120. prominence, 121. insane, 122. licit, 123. revelry, 124. subsidize, 125. immigrants, 126. slavery, 127. spearhead

128. _____ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

n. the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

129. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

130. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

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

131. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 128. Segregation, 129. Technological, 130. blind, 131. Communal