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Session 1: Word List

transgender

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym : non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

identify

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

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**
The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

claim

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

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

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

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

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

variance

n. the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions

synonym: difference, conflict, disagreement

(1) **variance** analysis, (2) having no **variance**
The article is at **variance** with the truth.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

cite

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

synonym: quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

umbrella

n. a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun

synonym: parasol, canopy, sunshade

(1) **umbrella** coverage, (2) **umbrella** ban

She opened her **umbrella** to protect herself from the rain.

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**.

variant

n. something that is slightly different from others of the same type

synonym : variation, modification, variance

(1) **variant** types of pigeon, (2) a **variant** of the same word

The first **variant** of the virus appeared in less than a month.

shaman

n. a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions

synonym : medicine man, healer, spiritual leader

(1) **shaman's** wisdom, (2) the tribe's **shaman**

The village **shaman** performed a healing ritual for the ailing elder.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

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.

colon

n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

resume

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
synonym: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

cashier

n. an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business

synonym: teller, clerk

(1) **cashier** position, (2) bank **cashier**

After working as a **cashier** for a few years, she was promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym: restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

asylum

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

synonym: refuge, shelter, haven

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

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

androgyny

n. a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person

synonym: hermaphrodite, intersex

(1) **androgyny** traits, (2) **androgyny** fashion

The model had an **androgyny** appearance, with sharp cheekbones and short hair.

defend

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

synonym: protect, guard, support

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

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

persecution

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

synonym: oppression, discrimination, harassment

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

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

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

aid *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
synonym: helper, resource, assistance
(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

patient *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
synonym: client, recipient, subject
(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss
The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

correspond *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
synonym: match, equate, communicate
(1) **correspond** to a standard, (2) **correspond** with a foreign student
The numbers on the sign **correspond** to points on the map.

extensive *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
synonym: ample, comprehensive, vast
(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary
The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

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.

introductory *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial
(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

reed

n. a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone

synonym : cane, grass

(1) **reed** instrument, (2) a young bud of **reed**

The **reed** in the wind instrument needs to be replaced.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym : title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

suburbanite

n. a person who lives in a suburban area, which is often a residential area near a larger city or urban center

synonym : resident, suburban dweller

(1) **suburbanite** neighborhood, (2) upscale **suburbanite**

The **suburbanite** lifestyle is often associated with a

car-dependent culture.

carve

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

synonym: sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

forefront

n. the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

synonym: vanguard, lead, front line

(1) **forefront** technology, (2) the **forefront** of an air mass

Education is at the **forefront** of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

seminal

adj. highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

synonym: influential, groundbreaking, original

(1) **seminal** research, (2) **seminal** duct

The book was a **seminal** work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

- riot**
- n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
- synonym* : disturbance, unrest, upheaval
- (1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas
- The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- cafeteria**
- n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
- synonym* : canteen, mess hall, restaurant
- (1) **cafeteria** lunch, (2) office **cafeteria**
- The university's **cafeteria** was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.
- stonewall**
- v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision
- synonym* : obstruct, block, impede
- (1) **stonewall** the investigation, (2) **stonewall** their attempts
- The government **stonewalled** the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.
- inn**
- n.* a small hotel or lodging establishment typically located in a rural area, often serving food and drink as well as lodging
- synonym* : tavern, hostel, lodge
- (1) **inn's** lounge, (2) seaside **inn**
- We stayed at a cozy **inn** during our road trip.
- veteran**
- n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
- synonym* : expert, pro, vet
- (1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher
- The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

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.

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.

loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

synonym: appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

disenfranchise

v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

synonym : deny, exclude, marginalize

(1) **disenfranchise** voters, (2) **disenfranchise** citizens

The new citizenship laws will **disenfranchise** many immigrants.

daring

adj. brave and taking risks

synonym : audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

recap

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym: outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

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.

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

obtain

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

synonym: accept, acquire, receive

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

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

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

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

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

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

deliberate

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

synonym: intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

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.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

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.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

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.

overreact

v. to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate

synonym: overplay, exaggerate, overstate

(1) **overreact** with anger, (2) **overreact** to the criticism

She **overreacted** to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

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.

dire

adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

synonym: serious, critical, desperate

(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation

The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

fin *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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

synonym : character, personality, individuality

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

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

anomaly *n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand

synonym : abnormality, irregularity, deviation

(1) **anomaly** detection, (2) global temperature **anomaly**

The sudden drop in the stock market was an **anomaly** that puzzled many investors.

drill *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

synonym : exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

ancestor *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym : forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

pride *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

belong

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

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

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

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

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.

vibrant

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

synonym: animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

uplift

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

synonym: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

Session 2: Spelling

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21. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 12. identify, 13. shaman, 14. disenfranchise, 15. correspond, 16. celebrated, 17. individual, 18. discriminate, 19. stonewall, 20. drill, 21. hire

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33. re__p key points *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
34. d__e situation *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
35. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
36. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
37. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
38. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
39. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
40. ca_____ia lunch *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
41. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 31. seminal, 32. celebrate, 33. recap, 34. dire, 35. hire, 36. heal, 37. attempt, 38. indigenous, 39. peer, 40. cafeteria, 41. intention

42. make a da___g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
43. 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
44. 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.;
45. up___t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
46. mistaken id___ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
47. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
48. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
49. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
50. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
51. c__e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

ANSWERS: 42. daring, 43. struggle, 44. acknowledge, 45. uplift, 46. identity, 47. fin, 48. topic, 49. confine, 50. unemployed, 51. cite

52. seaside i_n *n.* a small hotel or lodging establishment typically located in a rural area, often serving food and drink as well as lodging
53. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
54. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
55. an_____y detection *n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
56. sub_____te neighborhood *n.* a person who lives in a suburban area, which is often a residential area near a larger city or urban center
57. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
58. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
59. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
60. enforce rev_____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
61. an_____ne fashion *n.* a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person
62. co__n examination *n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

ANSWERS: 52. inn, 53. shift, 54. massive, 55. anomaly, 56. suburbanite, 57. heal, 58. suddenly, 59. individual, 60. revolutionary, 61. androgyne, 62. colon

63. fo_____nt technology *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
64. 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.;
65. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
66. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
67. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
68. ca_____r position *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
69. per_____on of minorities *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
70. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
71. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
72. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
73. a city vi_____t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
74. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 63. forefront, 64. acknowledge, 65. mention, 66. devastating, 67. drag, 68. cashier, 69. persecution, 70. drill, 71. murder, 72. suddenly, 73. vibrant, 74. communal

75. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
76. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
77. sh____n's wisdom *n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions
78. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
79. the co__n at the end of the sentence *n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
80. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
81. um_____la ban *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
82. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 75. medicinal, 76. epidemic, 77. shaman, 78. pile, 79. colon, 80. movement, 81. umbrella, 82. massive

83. va_____t types of pigeon *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
84. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
85. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
86. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
87. pr___e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
88. tra_____er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
89. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
90. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
91. grant as___m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

ANSWERS: 83. variant, 84. headline, 85. institute, 86. identity, 87. pride, 88. transgender, 89. patient, 90. eventually, 91. asylum

103. health ep____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
104. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
105. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
106. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
107. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
108. the fo____nt of an air mass *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
109. having no va____ce *n.* the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions
110. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
111. treat this dev____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
112. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
113. co____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
114. global temperature an____y *n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand

ANSWERS: 103. epidemic, 104. mention, 105. murder, 106. drag, 107. belong, 108. forefront, 109. variance, 110. shift, 111. devastating, 112. erase, 113. countless, 114. anomaly

115. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
116. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
117. dis_____ise voters *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
118. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
119. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
120. variety of vi_____t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
121. se_____l duct *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
122. 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
123. office ca_____ia *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
124. l__m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

ANSWERS: 115. headline, 116. accord, 117. disenfranchise, 118. identify, 119. celebrated, 120. vibrant, 121. seminal, 122. spirit, 123. cafeteria, 124. loom

125. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
126. a va_____t of the same word *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
127. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
128. ca__e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
129. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
130. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
131. be____g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
132. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
133. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
134. 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

ANSWERS: 125. eventually, 126. variant, 127. gender, 128. carve, 129. countless, 130. communal, 131. belong, 132. phase, 133. medicinal, 134. discriminate

145. c__e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
146. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
147. tra_____er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
148. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
149. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
150. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
151. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
152. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
153. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
154. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 145. cite, 146. peer, 147. transgender, 148. transition, 149. institute, 150. bury, 151. illustrate, 152. conversation, 153. circumstance, 154. riot

155. assignment for the une_____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
156. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
157. up____t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
158. r__d instrument *n.* a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone
159. ex_____ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
160. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
161. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
162. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
163. ov_____ct to the criticism *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
164. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 155. unemployed, 156. recognize, 157. uplift, 158. reed, 159. extensive, 160. indigenous, 161. riot, 162. conversation, 163. overreact, 164. bury

165. cor_____nd with a foreign student *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
166. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
167. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
168. ob____n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
169. del_____te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
170. ov_____ct with anger *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
171. i_n's lounge *n.* a small hotel or lodging establishment typically located in a rural area, often serving food and drink as well as lodging
172. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
173. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
174. re____e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
175. a comprehensive su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
176. ca__e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

ANSWERS: 165. correspond, 166. advocate, 167. ancestor, 168. obtain, 169. deliberate, 170. overreact, 171. inn, 172. arrest, 173. medical, 174. resume, 175. survey, 176. carve

177. da___g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks
178. a young bud of r__d *n.* a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone
179. va_____ce analysis *n.* the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions
180. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
181. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
182. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
183. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
184. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
185. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
186. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 177. daring, 178. reed, 179. variance, 180. pile, 181. topic, 182. introductory, 183. implication, 184. confine, 185. amazing, 186. claim

187. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
188. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
189. bank ca____r *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
190. um____la coverage *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
191. A 20-year ve____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
192. ve____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
193. cir____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
194. suffer per____on *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

ANSWERS: 187. survey, 188. defend, 189. cashier, 190. umbrella, 191. veteran, 192. veteran, 193. circumstance, 194. persecution

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
2. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
3. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
4. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
5. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
6. We stayed at a cozy _____ during our road trip.
n. a small hotel or lodging establishment typically located in a rural area, often serving food and drink as well as lodging
7. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.
v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
8. The first _____ of the virus appeared in less than a month.
n. something that is slightly different from others of the same type

ANSWERS: 1. countless, 2. belong, 3. heal, 4. riots, 5. topic, 6. inn, 7. erase, 8. variant

9. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

10. The _____ economic straits called for immediate action.

adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

11. 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.;

12. The numbers on the sign _____ to points on the map.

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

13. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

14. The issue of divorce _____ large in his mind.

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

15. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

16. The animal was _____ in a small cage.

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

17. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 9. conversation, 10. dire, 11. acknowledged, 12. correspond, 13. deliberate, 14. loomed, 15. transition, 16. confined, 17. epidemic

18. The _____ in the wind instrument needs to be replaced.
- n.* a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone
19. The _____ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.
- n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
20. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
21. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
22. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
23. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
24. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

ANSWERS: 18. reed, 19. uplift, 20. institutes, 21. illustrate, 22. defend, 23. patient's, 24. indigenous

25. 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
26. The incident attracted _____ media coverage throughout the world.
- adj. covering a large area; having a wide range
27. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
- n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
28. She _____ to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.
- v. to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
29. The new citizenship laws will _____ many immigrants.
- v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
30. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of _____ cancer.
- n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
31. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
32. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.
- n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 25. discriminate, 26. extensive, 27. headline, 28. overreacted, 29. disenfranchise, 30. colon, 31. recognize, 32. drill

33. The _____ lifestyle is often associated with a car-dependent culture.
n. a person who lives in a suburban area, which is often a residential area near a larger city or urban center
34. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
35. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
36. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
37. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
38. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
39. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
40. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody

ANSWERS: 33. suburbanite, 34. shift, 35. medical, 36. gender, 37. accord, 38. identity, 39. peer, 40. arrest

41. Her choices become increasingly _____ and creative.

adj. brave and taking risks

42. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

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

43. The sudden drop in the stock market was an _____ that puzzled many investors.

n. something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand

44. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

45. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

46. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

47. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

48. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.

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

ANSWERS: 41. daring, 42. circumstances, 43. anomaly, 44. ancestor, 45. veteran, 46. celebrated, 47. nation, 48. asylum

49. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

50. The book was a _____ work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

adj. highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

51. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

52. Where can I _____ the application form?

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

53. 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

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

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

55. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

56. We _____ negotiations after a temporary break.

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

ANSWERS: 49. murder, 50. seminal, 51. eventually, 52. obtain, 53. spirit, 54. aid, 55. movement, 56. resumed

57. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

58. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

59. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

60. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

61. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

62. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

63. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

64. The model had an _____ appearance, with sharp cheekbones and short hair.

n. a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person

ANSWERS: 57. pride, 58. transgender, 59. attempt, 60. medicinal, 61. amazing, 62. fins, 63. devastating, 64. androgyne

65. My father was _____ for so long.

adj. not having a job, although able to work

66. The university's _____ was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

n. a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

67. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

68. The government _____ the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.

v. to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision

69. The article is at _____ with the truth.

n. the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions

70. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

71. The religious minority faced _____ from the dominant group.

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

72. Let me quickly _____ these results.

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

ANSWERS: 65. unemployed, 66. cafeteria, 67. survey, 68. stonewalled, 69. variance, 70. bury, 71. persecution, 72. recap

73. After working as a _____ for a few years, she was promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.
- n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
74. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
75. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
76. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
77. She opened her _____ to protect herself from the rain.
- n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
78. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
- adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
79. Education is at the _____ of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.
- n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
80. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 73. cashier, 74. mentioned, 75. hire, 76. claim, 77. umbrella, 78. celebrated, 79. forefront, 80. massive

81. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

82. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

83. A _____ private sector is crucial for economic growth.

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

84. This statue is _____ from a single tree trunk.

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

85. His poem has a very significant _____.

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

86. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

87. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

88. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

89. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

ANSWERS: 81. phase, 82. Communal, 83. vibrant, 84. carved, 85. implication, 86. introductory, 87. revolutionary, 88. intentions, 89. individual,

90. 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

91. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

- n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

92. The village _____ performed a healing ritual for the ailing elder.

- n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions

93. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

94. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

- v.* to pull or haul with force

95. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

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

96. Who answers _____ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

97. The devil can _____ Scripture for his purpose.

- v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

ANSWERS: 90. struggle, 91. piles, 92. shaman, 93. identify, 94. dragged, 95. Advocates, 96. suddenly, 97. cite

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