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Session 1: Word List

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

inventory

n. a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

synonym: stock, supplies, goods

(1) **inventory** control, (2) annual **inventory**

The store manager took **inventory** of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.

distress

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
synonym: discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
synonym: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage
synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

marital

adj. of or relating to marriage
synonym: wedded, connubial, matrimonial

(1) **marital** fidelity, (2) affect **marital** relations

More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their **marital** problems.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

imprisonment

n. the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
synonym: incarceration, confinement, detention

(1) **imprisonment** at hard labor, (2) life **imprisonment**

The judge handed down a sentence of **imprisonment** for the convicted criminal.

institutionalize

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

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

equate

v. to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

synonym: associate, liken, relate

(1) **equate** mistakes with failure, (2) **equate** to legal responsibility

It isn't very reasonable to **equate** money with happiness.

facto

adj. of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring

synonym: actual, real

(1) ex post **facto** approval, (2) a de **facto** government

The new software has become the de **facto** tool for professionals in the field.

common-law

n. the body of law derived from custom and judicial decisions rather than from statutes and codes; the legal system derived from English law, used in many countries, including the United States, Canada, and Australia

synonym: unwritten law, informal law, customary law

(1) **common-law** jurisdiction, (2) **common-law** system

In a **common-law** marriage, the couple is considered legally married even though they do not have a formal ceremony.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

polio

n. an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

synonym: poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis

(1) **polio** epidemic, (2) **polio** eradication

The **polio** vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

diphtheria

n. an infectious disease caused by the bacterium *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*, characterized by inflammation and the formation of a thick, grayish membrane in the nose, throat, and other respiratory passages

(1) **diphtheria** vaccine, (2) **diphtheria** infection

Due to the **diphtheria** outbreak, the government declared a

state of emergency and began vaccinating the population.

tetanus

n. an acute infectious disease caused by bacteria usually contracted through a wound or cut that is contaminated with the bacteria, resulting in painful muscle stiffness and spasms

synonym : lockjaw

(1) **tetanus** bacteria, (2) **tetanus** symptoms

He had to get a **tetanus** shot after stepping on a rusty nail.

whoop

v. to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise

synonym : yell, shout, cheer

(1) **whoop** with joy, (2) **whoop** it up at a party

The winning team began to **whoop** and holler with excitement.

cough

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

synonym : hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

measles

n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

synonym : rash, red measles, rubella

(1) **measles** outbreak, (2) **measles** vaccine

The school sent a notice of a **measles** case in one of the classrooms.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

melanoma

n. a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas

synonym : skin cancer, melanocarcinoma, pigmented tumor

(1) **melanoma** diagnosis, (2) **melanoma** treatment

Protecting your skin from the sun by wearing sunscreen and protective clothing can help reduce the risk of **melanoma**.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

attraction

n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

synonym : allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist **attraction**

She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

glaze

v. to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

synonym: coat, enamel, varnish

(1) **glaze** a window, (2) **glaze** over eyes

The baker used a brush to **glaze** the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

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.

analytical

adj. relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

synonym: investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more

substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

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.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym: fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym: cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

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.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

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

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

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

unreasonable

adj. not fair, sensible, or likely to be true

synonym : unjustified, unfair, excessive

(1) **unreasonable** demand, (2) an **unreasonable** amount of money

It would be **unreasonable** for me to expect you to work overtime without any extra compensation.

hookup

n. a device providing a connection between a power source and a user; a sexual encounter, usually between two people who are not in a committed relationship or do not know each other well

synonym : connection, rendezvous, one-night stand

(1) electric **hookup**, (2) casual **hookup**

We must buy cables for the audio **hookup** between the TV

and the soundbar.

app *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
synonym : application, software
(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**
The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

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.

moral *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious
(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

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**.

tertiary *adj.* relating to or being the third in a series, rank, or order; of or relating to third-level education or training
synonym : third-level, third-party, subordinate
(1) **tertiary** education, (2) **tertiary** sector
The university offers both undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as a variety of **tertiary** courses.

neuroplasticity

n. the ability of the brain to change and reorganize itself in response to new experiences, learning, or injury, by creating new neural connections and pathways

synonym: brain plasticity, neural remodeling, synaptic plasticity

(1) **neuroplasticity** therapy, (2) experience-dependent **neuroplasticity**

Researchers are currently studying the potential of **neuroplasticity** to treat conditions such as depression and anxiety.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

implode

v. to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely

synonym: collapse, crumble, disintegrate

(1) **implode** building, (2) **implode** business

The banking industry feared the economy would **implode** due to risky investments.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he

abdicated.

oversea

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

synonym: foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

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.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

outstanding

adj. superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

synonym: distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

(1) an **outstanding** new record, (2) pay **outstanding** debts

It's an area of **outstanding** natural beauty.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or

approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

intrigue

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

synonym : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

infirmity

n. physical or mental weakness; a physical or mental ailment that makes one vulnerable or fragile

synonym : weakness, ailment, disability

(1) physical **infirmity**, (2) visual **infirmity**

The **infirmity** of old age made it difficult for her to walk up the stairs.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

betray

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

synonym : fail, denounce, display

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

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

infidelity

n. the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner

synonym: disloyalty, adultery, affair

(1) alleged **infidelity**, (2) act of **infidelity**

She forgave him for his **infidelity**.

reliability

n. the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

synonym: dependability, trustability, solidness

(1) improve **reliability**, (2) **reliability** test

The incident threw questions on her motivations and **reliability**.

thereof

adv. of or about the thing mentioned

synonym: of that, from that, regarding that

(1) ability or absence **thereof**, (2) in the settlement **thereof**

Sufficient unto the day is the evil **thereof**.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym: in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

verbal

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

synonym : speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

disable

v. to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize

synonym : cripple, impair, incapacitate

(1) **disable** a setting, (2) **disable** a device

I had to **disable** the pop-up blocker in my browser to access the website.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym : scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose
The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain
This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

quirk

n. a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
synonym: eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity

(1) personality **quirk**, (2) a **quirk** of fate
One of her **quirks** is that she always wears mismatched socks.

Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 1. separate, 2. evaluate, 3. equate, 4. skeptical, 5. commit, 6. facto, 7. cough, 8. distress, 9. imprisonment, 10. diphtheria

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19. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

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ANSWERS: 20. forgiveness, 21. educate, 22. attraction, 23. marital, 24. hell, 25. tetanus, 26. destiny, 27. policymaker, 28. infidelity

39. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
40. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
41. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
42. co_____te to the size *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
43. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
44. ov_____a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
45. a signal of di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
46. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
47. annual in_____ry *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
48. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 39. surprisingly, 40. suffer, 41. principle, 42. correlate, 43. stroke, 44. oversea, 45. distress, 46. hack, 47. inventory, 48. separate

49. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
50. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
51. a sk_____al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
52. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
53. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
54. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
55. fr_____e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
56. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
57. affect ma_____l relations *adj.* of or relating to marriage
58. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
59. in the settlement th_____f *adv.* of or about the thing mentioned
60. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 49. forgiveness, 50. commit, 51. skeptical, 52. vaccinate, 53. bug, 54. decision, 55. fragile, 56. influence, 57. marital, 58. suffer, 59. thereof, 60. conversation

61. 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
62. visual in_____ty *n.* physical or mental weakness; a physical or mental ailment that makes one vulnerable or fragile
63. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
64. dip_____ia infection *n.* an infectious disease caused by the bacterium *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*, characterized by inflammation and the formation of a thick, grayish membrane in the nose, throat, and other respiratory passages
65. physical in_____ty *n.* physical or mental weakness; a physical or mental ailment that makes one vulnerable or fragile
66. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
67. ex post fa__o approval *adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
68. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 61. crack, 62. infirmity, 63. process, 64. diphtheria, 65. infirmity, 66. blame, 67. facto, 68. develop

69. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
70. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
71. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
72. in_____ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
73. 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
74. in st_____e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
75. juvenile di_____es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
76. improve rel_____ty *n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
77. ve_____l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
78. co_____te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

ANSWERS: 69. decision-maker, 70. principle, 71. attract, 72. intrigue, 73. millennial, 74. stable, 75. diabetes, 76. reliability, 77. verbal, 78. correlate

79. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
80. em____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
81. sp___e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
82. alleged inf_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner
83. me____s vaccine *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
84. ed____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
85. te____s bacteria *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by bacteria usually contracted through a wound or cut that is contaminated with the bacteria, resulting in painful muscle stiffness and spasms
86. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 79. app, 80. embrace, 81. spouse, 82. infidelity, 83. measles, 84. educate, 85. tetanus, 86. process

87. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
88. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
89. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
90. te_____ry education *adj.* relating to or being the third in a series, rank, or order; of or relating to third-level education or training
91. eq___e to legal responsibility *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
92. me_____ma diagnosis *n.* a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas
93. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
94. education pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
95. ability or absence th_____f *adv.* of or about the thing mentioned
96. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
97. 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

ANSWERS: 87. intervene, 88. betray, 89. grand, 90. tertiary, 91. equate, 92. melanoma, 93. modern, 94. policymaker, 95. thereof, 96. brain, 97. crack

98. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
99. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
100. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
101. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
102. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
103. se_____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
104. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
105. pay out_____ng debts *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
106. wh__p with joy *v.* to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise
107. com_____aw system *n.* the body of law derived from custom and judicial decisions rather than from statutes and codes; the legal system derived from English law, used in many countries, including the United States, Canada, and Australia

ANSWERS: 98. stroke, 99. decision-maker, 100. crazy, 101. bug, 102. doe, 103. secondly, 104. relation, 105. outstanding, 106. whoop, 107. common-law

108. ro____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
109. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
110. an unr_____ble amount of money *adj.* not fair, sensible, or likely to be true
111. politically fr_____e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
112. te_____ry sector *adj.* relating to or being the third in a series, rank, or order; of or relating to third-level education or training
113. im_____e building *v.* to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely
114. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
115. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
116. personality qu__k *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
117. com_____aw jurisdiction *n.* the body of law derived from custom and judicial decisions rather than from statutes and codes; the legal system derived from English law, used in many countries, including the United States, Canada, and Australia

ANSWERS: 108. romantic, 109. vaccinate, 110. unreasonable, 111. fragile, 112. tertiary, 113. implode, 114. develop, 115. accurate, 116. quirk, 117. common-law

118. wh__p it up at a party *v.* to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise
119. rel______ty test *n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
120. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
121. experience-dependent
neu_____ity *n.* the ability of the brain to change and reorganize itself in response to new experiences, learning, or injury, by creating new neural connections and pathways
122. 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
123. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
124. casual ho___p *n.* a device providing a connection between a power source and a user; a sexual encounter, usually between two people who are not in a committed relationship or do not know each other well
125. gl__e a window *v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

ANSWERS: 118. whoop, 119. reliability, 120. device, 121. neuroplasticity, 122. boom, 123. accurate, 124. hookup, 125. glaze

126. di_____e a device *v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize
127. ana_____al approach *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
128. electric ho____p *n.* a device providing a connection between a power source and a user; a sexual encounter, usually between two people who are not in a committed relationship or do not know each other well
129. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
130. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
131. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
132. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
133. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 126. disable, 127. analytical, 128. hookup, 129. hack, 130. psychology, 131. influence, 132. institutionalize, 133. institutionalize

134. im____e business *v.* to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely
135. po__o eradication *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
136. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
137. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
138. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
139. 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
140. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
141. me_____ma treatment *n.* a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas
142. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 134. implode, 135. polio, 136. surprisingly, 137. generation, 138. drill, 139. boom, 140. embrace, 141. melanoma, 142. generation

143. trigger a re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
144. ev____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
145. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
146. me____s outbreak *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
147. in____ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
148. de____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
149. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
150. sp____e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
151. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
152. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 143. reaction, 144. evaluate, 145. hell, 146. measles, 147. intrigue, 148. destiny, 149. rub, 150. spouse, 151. crazy, 152. moral

153. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
154. di_____e a setting *v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize
155. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
156. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
157. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
158. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
159. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
160. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
161. unr_____ble demand *adj.* not fair, sensible, or likely to be true
162. di_____es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
163. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 153. attract, 154. disable, 155. romantic, 156. app, 157. secondly, 158. psychology, 159. drill, 160. modern, 161. unreasonable, 162. diabetes, 163. doe

164. an out_____ng new record *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
165. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
166. have a st_____e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
167. a qu__k of fate *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
168. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
169. di_____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
170. po__o epidemic *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
171. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
172. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
173. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 164. outstanding, 165. reaction, 166. stable, 167. quirk, 168. rely, 169. divorce, 170. polio, 171. brain, 172. conversation, 173. destruction

174. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
175. popular tourist att_____on *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
176. ana_____al ability *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
177. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
178. in_____ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
179. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
180. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

ANSWERS: 174. blame, 175. attraction, 176. analytical, 177. rely, 178. intervene, 179. grand, 180. awareness

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Due to the _____ outbreak, the government declared a state of emergency and began vaccinating the population.
 - n.* an infectious disease caused by the bacterium *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*, characterized by inflammation and the formation of a thick, grayish membrane in the nose, throat, and other respiratory passages

2. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.
 - adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

3. The winning team began to _____ and holler with excitement.
 - v.* to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise

4. The _____ of old age made it difficult for her to walk up the stairs.
 - n.* physical or mental weakness; a physical or mental ailment that makes one vulnerable or fragile

5. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
 - v.* to do something illegal or wrong

6. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
 - n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

7. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.
 - adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 1. diphtheria, 2. verbal, 3. whoop, 4. infirmity, 5. committed, 6. app's, 7. stable

8. He gained debt _____.

- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

9. I had to _____ the pop-up blocker in my browser to access the website.

- v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize

10. She has been in great _____ since she was heartbroken.

- n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

11. He is _____ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

- adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

12. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

- adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

13. The artist's innovative style of work _____ me.

- v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

14. The school sent a notice of a _____ case in one of the classrooms.

- n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. forgiveness, 9. disable, 10. distress, 11. analytical, 12. fragile, 13. intrigues, 14. measles, 15. embrace

16. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
17. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
18. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.
n. the legal dissolution of a marriage
19. It's an area of _____ natural beauty.
adj. superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
20. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.
n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
21. The incident threw questions on her motivations and _____.
n. the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
22. Researchers are currently studying the potential of _____ to treat conditions such as depression and anxiety.
n. the ability of the brain to change and reorganize itself in response to new experiences, learning, or injury, by creating new neural connections and pathways
23. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.
n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

ANSWERS: 16. principle, 17. intervene, 18. divorce, 19. outstanding, 20. spouse, 21. reliability, 22. neuroplasticity, 23. destiny

24. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

25. It isn't very reasonable to _____ money with happiness.

- v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

26. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.

- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

27. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.

- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

28. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

29. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.

- adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

30. I can't stop _____ and think I might have caught a cold.

- v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

31. She had a master's degree in _____.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 24. brain, 25. equate, 26. awareness, 27. hacking, 28. process, 29. skeptical, 30. coughing, 31. psychology

32. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.
- n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
33. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.
- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
34. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
35. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
36. One of her _____ is that she always wears mismatched socks.
- n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
37. The new software has become the de _____ tool for professionals in the field.
- adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
38. It was his first _____ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
39. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
- n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

ANSWERS: 32. stroke, 33. secondly, 34. develop, 35. hell, 36. quirks, 37. fact, 38. romantic, 39. psychiatry

40. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
41. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
42. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
43. 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
44. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
45. Sufficient unto the day is the evil _____.
adv. of or about the thing mentioned
46. He had to get a _____ shot after stepping on a rusty nail.
n. an acute infectious disease caused by bacteria usually contracted through a wound or cut that is contaminated with the bacteria, resulting in painful muscle stiffness and spasms
47. She felt an instant _____ toward him.
n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

ANSWERS: 40. reaction, 41. decision, 42. moral, 43. boom, 44. blamed, 45. thereof, 46. tetanus, 47. attraction

48. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
49. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
- n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
50. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
51. The store manager took _____ of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.
- n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
52. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
53. It would be _____ for me to expect you to work overtime without any extra compensation.
- adj.* not fair, sensible, or likely to be true
54. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.
- n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

ANSWERS: 48. doe, 49. Policymakers, 50. generation, 51. inventory, 52. device, 53. unreasonable, 54. decision-makers

55. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
56. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
57. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
- v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
58. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
59. The judge handed down a sentence of _____ for the convicted criminal.
- n. the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
60. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.
- v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
61. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
- v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
62. The _____ vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.
- n. an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

ANSWERS: 55. attract, 56. conversation, 57. evaluate, 58. suffers, 59. imprisonment, 60. betrayed, 61. rubbed, 62. polio

63. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
64. 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
65. We must buy cables for the audio _____ between the TV and the soundbar.
n. a device providing a connection between a power source and a user; a sexual encounter, usually between two people who are not in a committed relationship or do not know each other well
66. Protecting your skin from the sun by wearing sunscreen and protective clothing can help reduce the risk of _____.
n. a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas
67. The nurse _____ the children in the school.
v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
68. She forgave him for his _____.
n. the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner
69. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
70. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 63. modern, 64. drill, 65. hookup, 66. melanoma, 67. vaccinated, 68. infidelity, 69. separate, 70. relations

71. 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
72. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
- adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
73. The banking industry feared the economy would _____ due to risky investments.
- v. to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely
74. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
- adj. correct and exact in all details
75. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
76. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.
- n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
77. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
- adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
78. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

ANSWERS: 71. crack, 72. grand, 73. implode, 74. accurate, 75. institutionalize, 76. bug, 77. crazy, 78. educate

79. 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

80. We may frequently _____ age with the frequency of disease.

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

81. The company enhanced _____ operations to tap into new markets.

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

82. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

83. In a _____ marriage, the couple is considered legally married even though they do not have a formal ceremony.

n. the body of law derived from custom and judicial decisions rather than from statutes and codes; the legal system derived from English law, used in many countries, including the United States, Canada, and Australia

84. My father was tested for _____.

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

85. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 79. millennial-scale, 80. correlate, 81. oversea, 82. surprisingly, 83. common-law, 84. diabetes, 85. influence

86. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

87. More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their _____ problems.

- adj.* of or relating to marriage

88. The baker used a brush to _____ the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.

- v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

89. The university offers both undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as a variety of _____ courses.

- adj.* relating to or being the third in a series, rank, or order; of or relating to third-level education or training

90. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 86. rely, 87. marital, 88. glaze, 89. tertiary, 90. destruction