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Session 1: Word List

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym : adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

senator

n. a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

synonym : legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

quarter

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

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

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

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

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

harshness

n. the quality or state of being unpleasantly rough, severe, or stern; the degree to which something is difficult to endure; the unpleasantness of a sound or tone

synonym : severity, roughness, strictness

(1) **harshness** of criticism, (2) **harshness** of treatment

The coach's **harshness** towards the team was seen as motivating and demoralizing by others.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

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.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

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

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

parole

n. the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior

synonym: probation, conditional release, supervised release

(1) **parole** board, (2) medical **parole**

The prisoner was granted **parole** after serving 20 years of his life sentence.

counselor

n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

synonym: advisor, consultant, therapist

(1) **counselor** office, (2) admissions **counselor**

She is a school **counselor** dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

enroll

v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

synonym: register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

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

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

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

synonym: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

incarcerate

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

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

prosecutor

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

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

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

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

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

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.

rev

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

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

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.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

stepfather

n. a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father

synonym : stepdad, father figure, dad-in-law

(1) supportive **stepfather**, (2) **stepfather** role

I didn't get along with my **stepfather** when I was young, but now we're like best friends.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

swear

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

synonym : declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

oath

n. a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

synonym : pledge, vow, promise

(1) **oath** of allegiance, (2) promise an **oath**

He took an **oath** to uphold the law as a police officer.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

waist

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

synonym: midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

laundromat

n. a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines

synonym: laundry, washeteria, washhouse

(1) **laundromat** business, (2) local **laundromat**

I prefer the **laundromat** over doing laundry at home because I can people-watch while I wait for my clothes to dry

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

confuse

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

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

adrenaline

n. a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger

synonym: epinephrine

(1) **adrenaline** receptor, (2) **adrenaline** addiction

The band has released a lot of **adrenaline-pumping** rock music.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym : jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

ooze

v. to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily

synonym : flow, seep, drip

(1) **ooze** from the speakers, (2) **ooze** with confidence

The wound on his leg continued to **ooze** blood even after he applied pressure.

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.

squeeze

v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

synonym : compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym : immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym: apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

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.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

qualified

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

synonym: eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent

them from escaping

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others;
having the nature of vice

synonym: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

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.

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.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

drone

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

synonym: hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

reprogram

v. to modify or recreate a program

synonym: recreate, modify, revamp

(1) **reprogram** a device, (2) **reprogram** a database

He **reprogrammed** the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

midway

adv. in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages

synonym : halfway, in the middle

(1) **midway** between our houses, (2) **midway** through the flight

We stopped at a restaurant **midway** through our road trip for lunch.

nick

n. a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge

synonym : incision, dent, indentation

(1) a **nick** on the fender of a car, (2) **nick** on my hand

The interviewer arrived in a **nick** of time.

tiptoe

n. a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

synonym : stealth, sneak

(1) **tiptoe** approach, (2) **tiptoe** around the issue

I walked on **tiptoe** to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

racial

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

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward

socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

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.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

synonym: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

committed

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

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

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

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

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

synonym: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym: compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

instill

v. to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually

synonym: implant, ingrain, inculcate

(1) **instill** confidence, (2) **instill** medication into my eye

The teacher attempted to **instill** the importance of hard work in her students.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

ambassador

n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

synonym: envoy, diplomat, representative

(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad

The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

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.

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.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym: provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

id

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

synonym: identity, ego, persona

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

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

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

couch

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

synonym: sofa, settee, divan

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

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

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

overcrowded

adj. containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

synonym : packed, congested, jammed

(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with passengers

The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded** classrooms.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

recommendation

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

synonym : guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym : offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

commissioner

n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

synonym : administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

auditorium

n. a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

synonym : hall, theater, amphitheater

(1) open-air **auditorium**, (2) **auditorium** annex

The **auditorium** seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

memorable

adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

synonym : extraordinary, noteworthy, unforgettable

(1) create **memorable** experiences, (2) least **memorable** song

His passionate speech makes a **memorable** impression.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

summit

n. the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

synonym: peak, top, crest

(1) reach the **summit**, (2) **summit** talks

The climbers reached the mountain's **summit** after a long and challenging journey.

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.

prosecute

v. to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

synonym: charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

courtroom

n. a room in which a court of law is held

synonym: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

meaningless

adj. having no meaning, direction, or purpose

synonym: pointless, absurd, senseless

(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task

This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.

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.

acknowledged

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

synonym: recognized, accepted, admitted

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

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

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.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

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.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

improvisation

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

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

convinced

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

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal
The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

judge

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

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a slim wa__t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
2. fashion me___r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
3. moral con_____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
4. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
5. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
6. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
7. dr__e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
8. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 1. waist, 2. mentor, 3. conviction, 4. encourage, 5. shelter, 6. racial, 7. drone, 8. bias

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| 9. tr_____rm an education system | v. | to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 10. re_____e CO2 into the air | v. | to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 11. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds | adj. | of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations) |
| 12. criminal ju_____e | n. | the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due |
| 13. ju__e a competition | n. | a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something |
| 14. di_____y artwork | v. | to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value |
| 15. lau_____at business | n. | a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines |
| 16. health po____y | n. | a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective |
| 17. ob_____s reasons | adj. | easy to see, discover or understand |
| 18. un_____r the truth | v. | to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden |

ANSWERS: 9. transform, 10. release, 11. racial, 12. justice, 13. judge, 14. display, 15. laundromat, 16. policy, 17. obvious, 18. uncover

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| 19. re_____e resource allocation | v. | to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way |
| 20. psy_____gy of crowd | n. | the scientific study of mind and behavior |
| 21. pun_____nt for a crime | n. | a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing |
| 22. adr_____ne receptor | n. | a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger |
| 23. p__y for rain | v. | to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request |
| 24. te_____ry housing | adj. | not lasting or be used for a very long |
| 25. o__e from the speakers | v. | to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily |
| 26. a gr_____l change | adj. | happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt |
| 27. se_____r term | n. | a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate |
| 28. tr_____r inflation | v. | to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function |
| 29. ro__h and tough | adj. | not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface |

ANSWERS: 19. reframe, 20. psychology, 21. punishment, 22. adrenaline, 23. pray, 24. temporary, 25. ooze, 26. gradual, 27. senator, 28. trigger, 29. rough

30. co_____om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
31. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
32. sw__r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
33. bu__n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
34. re__t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
35. open-air aud_____um *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
36. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
37. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
38. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
39. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 30. courtroom, 31. circumstance, 32. swear, 33. burden, 34. regret, 35. auditorium, 36. trap, 37. promote, 38. session, 39. ambitious

40. com_____ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
41. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
42. 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
43. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
44. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
45. mi____y between our houses *adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages
46. ste_____er role *n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father

ANSWERS: 40. commissioner, 41. id, 42. process, 43. eventually, 44. conversation, 45. midway, 46. stepfather

47. show ge____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
48. pa____e board *n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior
49. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
50. sq____e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
51. ack_____ged beauty *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
52. deputy pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
53. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
54. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
55. create me_____le experiences *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
56. su____t talks *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
57. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 47. genuine, 48. parole, 49. definitely, 50. squeeze, 51. acknowledged, 52. prosecutor, 53. transform, 54. incarcerate, 55. memorable, 56. summit, 57. relative

58. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
59. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
60. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
61. n__k on my hand *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
62. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
63. re_____am a database *v.* to modify or recreate a program
64. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
65. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
66. mi___y through the flight *adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages
67. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
68. in_____l medication into my eye *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually

ANSWERS: 58. conviction, 59. committed, 60. invite, 61. nick, 62. aspiration, 63. reprogram, 64. committed, 65. individual, 66. midway, 67. empathy, 68. instill

69. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
70. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
71. the speaker's dr__e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
72. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
73. least me_____le song *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
74. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
75. a letter of rec_____ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
76. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
77. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
78. a co__h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

ANSWERS: 69. mass, 70. inclusive, 71. drone, 72. bias, 73. memorable, 74. rough, 75. recommendation, 76. justice, 77. commit, 78. couch

79. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
80. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
81. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
82. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
83. re____t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
84. 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
85. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
86. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
87. vi_____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
88. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
89. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 79. emotion, 80. communicate, 81. abuse, 82. district, 83. regret, 84. discriminate, 85. concrete, 86. nowhere, 87. vicious, 88. ambitious, 89. convinced

90. send an amb_____or abroad *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
91. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
92. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
93. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
94. supportive ste_____er *n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father
95. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
96. follow his rec_____ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
97. local lau_____at *n.* a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines
98. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
99. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
100. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 90. ambassador, 91. paralyze, 92. communal, 93. collaboration, 94. stepfather, 95. suffer, 96. recommendation, 97. laundromat, 98. encourage, 99. paralyze, 100. motto

101. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
102. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
103. carry a bu____n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
104. re____m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
105. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
106. honor gr____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
107. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
108. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
109. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
110. a n__k on the fender of a car *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
111. ti____e around the issue *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

ANSWERS: 101. emotional, 102. improvisation, 103. burden, 104. reform, 105. straightforward, 106. graduate, 107. defend, 108. trigger, 109. empathy, 110. nick, 111. tiptoe

112. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
113. promise an o__h *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
114. amb_____or for football *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
115. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
116. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
117. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
118. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
119. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
120. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
121. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 112. temporary, 113. oath, 114. ambassador, 115. straightforward, 116. promote, 117. mindset, 118. confuse, 119. cycle, 120. nowhere, 121. perspective

122. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
123. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
124. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
125. vi_____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
126. a qu_____ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
127. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
128. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
129. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 122. graduate, 123. discriminate, 124. incarceration, 125. vicious, 126. qualified, 127. pursue, 128. session, 129. pun

130. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
131. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
132. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
133. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
134. re_____e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
135. ha_____ss of treatment *n.* the quality or state of being unpleasantly rough, severe, or stern; the degree to which something is difficult to endure; the unpleasantness of a sound or tone
136. sw__r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
137. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
138. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
139. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
140. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

ANSWERS: 130. emotional, 131. eventually, 132. trap, 133. incarcerate, 134. reframe, 135. harshness, 136. swear, 137. criminal, 138. eager, 139. pun, 140. assistant

141. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
142. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
143. un____r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
144. cir____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
145. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
146. as____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
147. 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
148. ter____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
149. sq____e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
150. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 141. fellow, 142. communal, 143. uncover, 144. circumstance, 145. invite, 146. assistant, 147. develop, 148. terrifying, 149. squeeze, 150. conclude

151. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
152. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
153. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
154. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
155. ma_____ry training *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
156. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
157. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
158. a gr_____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
159. pr_____te criminal *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
160. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
161. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

ANSWERS: 151. leap, 152. council, 153. collaboration, 154. council, 155. mandatory, 156. abuse, 157. proposal, 158. gradual, 159. prosecute, 160. improvisation, 161. brainstorming

162. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
163. publicly ack_____ged truth *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
164. en___l at a college *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
165. leather co__h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
166. a mea_____ss endeavor *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
167. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
168. medical pa___e *n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior
169. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
170. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
171. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
172. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 162. waist, 163. acknowledged, 164. enroll, 165. couch, 166. meaningless, 167. recognize, 168. parole, 169. motto, 170. vulnerable, 171. fellow, 172. judge

173. give si___t consent	<i>adj.</i> without any or little sound
174. a ma_____ry clause	<i>adj.</i> required by a rule or law, compulsory
175. co_____e the listener	<i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
176. a public pro_____or	<i>n.</i> a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
177. humiliating pun_____nt	<i>n.</i> a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
178. information ba_____r	<i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
179. vul_____le parts of the body	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
180. chaotic env_____nt	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
181. co_____te examples	<i>adj.</i> existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
182. the id ego	<i>n.</i> a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 173. silent, 174. mandatory, 175. confuse, 176. prosecutor, 177.

punishment, 178. barrier, 179. vulnerable, 180. environment, 181. concrete, 182. id

183. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
184. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
185. en___l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
186. 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
187. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
188. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
189. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
190. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
191. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
192. re_____am a device *v.* to modify or recreate a program
193. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 183. assume, 184. individual, 185. enroll, 186. identity, 187. definitely, 188. quarter, 189. display, 190. genuine, 191. district, 192. reprogram, 193. pray

194. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
195. aud_____um annex *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
196. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
197. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
198. ove_____ed with passengers *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
199. cost ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
200. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
201. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
202. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
203. details of his pr____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
204. ove_____ed refugee camp *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

ANSWERS: 194. leap, 195. auditorium, 196. obvious, 197. rev, 198. overcrowded, 199. barrier, 200. possibility, 201. quarter, 202. psychology, 203. proposal, 204. overcrowded

205. 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
206. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
207. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
208. 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
209. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
210. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
211. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
212. co_____or office *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
213. ex_____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
214. o__h of allegiance *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

ANSWERS: 205. process, 206. perspective, 207. terrifying, 208. identity, 209. introductory, 210. improve, 211. release, 212. counselor, 213. excite, 214. oath

215. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
216. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
217. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
218. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
219. ti___e approach *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet
220. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
221. co_____om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
222. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
223. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 215. rev, 216. convinced, 217. conversation, 218. improve, 219. tiptoe, 220. cheer, 221. courtroom, 222. shelter, 223. shock

224. re____ve factors	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
225. no asp_____on for fame	<i>n.</i> a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
226. go to the workplace by cy__e	<i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
227. critical m__s	<i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
228. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
229. the mi_____t in an education system	<i>n.</i> the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
230. do a bra_____ing about a new product	<i>n.</i> a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
231. noted sc_____r	<i>n.</i> professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
232. ex___e rebellion	<i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
233. mass inc_____ion	<i>n.</i> the state of being confined in prison or jail
234. control my em_____n	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 224. relative, 225. aspiration, 226. cycle, 227. mass, 228. assume, 229. mindset, 230. brainstorming, 231. scholar, 232. excite, 233. incarceration, 234. emotion

235. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
236. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
237. qu_____ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
238. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
239. do a mea_____ss task *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
240. ha_____ss of criticism *n.* the quality or state of being unpleasantly rough, severe, or stern; the degree to which something is difficult to endure; the unpleasantness of a sound or tone
241. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
242. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
243. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
244. elect police com_____ners *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

ANSWERS: 235. pursue, 236. conclude, 237. qualified, 238. silent, 239. meaningless, 240. harshness, 241. brand, 242. shock, 243. criminal, 244. commissioner

245. pr_____te case *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
246. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
247. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
248. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
249. economic re____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
250. junior se_____r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
251. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
252. sc_____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
253. adr_____ne addiction *n.* a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger

ANSWERS: 245. prosecute, 246. policy, 247. defend, 248. suffer, 249. reform, 250. senator, 251. introductory, 252. scholar, 253. adrenaline

254. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
255. 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
256. ch__r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
257. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
258. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
259. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
260. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
261. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
262. in_____l confidence *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
263. admissions co_____or *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
264. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 254. commit, 255. recognize, 256. cheer, 257. eager, 258. recommend, 259. recommend, 260. communicate, 261. inclusive, 262. instill, 263. counselor, 264. brand

265. me___r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
266. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
267. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
268. 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
269. reach the su___t *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
270. o__e with confidence *v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily

ANSWERS: 265. mentor, 266. possibility, 267. environment, 268. develop, 269. summit, 270. ooze

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
2. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
3. The incident _____ a political controversy.
v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
4. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
5. The enemy fell right into the _____.
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
6. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.
n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. possibility, 2. emotions, 3. triggered, 4. mindset, 5. trap, 6. council, 7. suffers

8. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
9. We made a _____ to the client.
- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
10. 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
11. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
12. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.
- v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
13. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
14. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
15. Is this painting _____ or forged?
- adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

ANSWERS: 8. Empathy, 9. recommendation, 10. discriminate, 11. district, 12. reframe, 13. promote, 14. conversation, 15. genuine

16. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.
n. the state of being confined in prison or jail
17. 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
18. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.
adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory
19. The band has released a lot of _____ rock music.
n. a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
20. He heard a _____ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.
n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
21. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
22. The climbers reached the mountain's _____ after a long and challenging journey.
n. the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
23. We stopped at a restaurant _____ through our road trip for lunch.
adv. in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages

ANSWERS: 16. incarceration, 17. introductory, 18. mandatory, 19. adrenaline-pumping, 20. drone, 21. leap, 22. summit, 23. midway

24. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
25. I forgot my ___ at home and needed it to enter the club.
- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
26. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
27. The _____ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.
- n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
28. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
- adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
29. This experiment's results are _____ because the other conditions are not identical.
- adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
30. He became an audit _____ because of his years of experience as an accountant.
- n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

ANSWERS: 24. circumstances, 25. ID, 26. improve, 27. ambassador, 28. eager, 29. meaningless, 30. commissioner

31. I need to _____ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

- v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

32. His _____ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

- adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid

33. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

- n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

34. The food chain causes a material _____.

- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

35. 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

36. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

- v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

37. She intends to _____ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 31. enroll, 32. acknowledged, 33. brainstorming, 34. cycle, 35. process, 36. regret, 37. pursue

38. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

39. We _____ taking media training every six months.

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

40. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

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

41. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

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

42. The prisoner was granted _____ after serving 20 years of his life sentence.

n. the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior

43. I walked on _____ to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

n. a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

44. We seek a person _____ for the post.

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

ANSWERS: 38. transformed, 39. recommend, 40. judge, 41. prosecutor's, 42. parole, 43. tiptoe, 44. qualified

45. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

46. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

47. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

48. The coach's _____ towards the team was seen as motivating and demoralizing by others.

n. the quality or state of being unpleasantly rough, severe, or stern; the degree to which something is difficult to endure; the unpleasantness of a sound or tone

49. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

50. He was _____ for the duration of the war.

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

51. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

52. The school district is facing a problem with _____ classrooms.

adj. containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

ANSWERS: 45. motto, 46. perspective, 47. scholar, 48. harshness, 49. display, 50. incarcerated, 51. environment, 52. overcrowded

53. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

54. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

55. The _____ seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

n. a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

56. He took an _____ to uphold the law as a police officer.

n. a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

57. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

58. I didn't get along with my _____ when I was young, but now we're like best friends.

n. a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father

59. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

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

60. He got an electric _____ at work.

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 53. cheered, 54. concrete, 55. auditorium, 56. oath, 57. mentor, 58. stepfather, 59. racial, 60. shock

61. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
62. She is a school _____ dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.
n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
63. I prefer the _____ over doing laundry at home because I can people-watch while I wait for my clothes to dry
n. a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines
64. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
65. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
66. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
67. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
68. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 61. emotional, 62. counselor, 63. laundromat, 64. invite, 65. brand, 66. release, 67. gradual, 68. graduate

69. Parliament is now in _____.

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

70. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

71. The hawkish _____ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

n. a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

72. 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

73. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

74. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

75. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 69. session, 70. rough, 71. senator, 72. identity, 73. mass, 74. justice, 75. couch, 76. improvisation

77. She researched gender _____ in politics.

- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

78. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

79. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

80. 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

81. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.

- adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

82. The attorney decided to _____ the suspect for stealing from the store.

- v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

83. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

- v.* to do something illegal or wrong

84. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 77. bias, 78. fellow, 79. reform, 80. develop, 81. ambitious, 82. prosecute, 83. committed, 84. prayed

85. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

86. The wound on his leg continued to _____ blood even after he applied pressure.

v. to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily

87. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

88. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

89. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

90. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

91. She cinched her dress at the _____ to accentuate her hourglass figure.

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

92. 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.

93. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

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

ANSWERS: 85. temporary, 86. ooze, 87. abuse, 88. nowhere, 89. vicious, 90. uncovered, 91. waist, 92. defend, 93. rev

94. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

95. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

96. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

97. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

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

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

99. She _____ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

100. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

101. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

ANSWERS: 94. inclusive, 95. communicate, 96. assumes, 97. concluded, 98. psychology, 99. squeezed, 100. Communal, 101. swear

102. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

103. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

104. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

105. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

106. An executive _____ director administers each branch.

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

107. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

108. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

109. 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

110. The eyewitness took the stand in the _____ and gave testimony crucial to the case.

n. a room in which a court of law is held

ANSWERS: 102. straightforward, 103. proposal, 104. silent, 105. aspiration, 106. assistant, 107. collaboration, 108. definitely, 109. individual, 110. courtroom

111. The interviewer arrived in a _____ of time.

n. a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge

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

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

113. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

114. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

115. Her remarks _____ the debate.

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

116. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

117. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

118. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

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

119. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 111. nick, 112. relatives, 113. obvious, 114. barrier, 115. confused, 116. shelter, 117. terrifying, 118. convinced, 119. conviction

120. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
121. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.
- v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
122. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
123. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
124. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
125. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
126. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 120. quarter, 121. paralyzed, 122. pun, 123. policy, 124. eventually, 125. encouraged, 126. punishment

127. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
128. The teacher attempted to _____ the importance of hard work in her students.
- v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
129. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
130. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
131. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
132. 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
133. His passionate speech makes a _____ impression.
- adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
134. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
135. He _____ the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.
- v.* to modify or recreate a program

ANSWERS: 127. burden, 128. instill, 129. excited, 130. vulnerable, 131. criminal, 132. recognize, 133. memorable, 134. committed, 135. reprogrammed

ANSWERS: