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Session 1: Word List

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

tournament

n. a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners

synonym : competition, championship, contest

(1) **tournament** for professionals, (2) national **tournament**

The basketball **tournament** was fiercely competitive, with the top teams all vying for first place.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

billboard

n. a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

synonym : hoarding, signboard, advertisement

(1) **billboard** advertising, (2) digital **billboard**

The new **billboard** on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

trafficking

n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

synonym: smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

spike

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

synonym: end, spindle, point

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

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

convention

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

synonym: meeting, conference, congress

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

They met at biennial **conventions**.

awareness

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

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

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

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

inclination

n. a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping

synonym: tendency, preference, angle

(1) consumer's **inclination** to spend, (2) the **inclination** of a

slope

She had an **inclination** towards the arts.

politely

adv. in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

synonym : courteously, respectfully, graciously

(1) **politely** ask, (2) nodded **politely**

She **politely** declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

decline

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

synonym : descend, drop, deny

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

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

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

rampant

adj. (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

synonym: prevalent, dense, uncontrolled

(1) **rampant** growth of weeds, (2) **rampant** corruption

In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be **rampant**.

birthplace

n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born

synonym: hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer

The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

prevalent

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

synonym: common, ubiquitous, rampant

(1) **prevalent** in Japan, (2) **prevalent** belief

This virus is **prevalent** in many tropical nations.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be

promoted.

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.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**
We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

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.

blame

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

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

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

prostitute

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

synonym: hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**
She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

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.

defraud

v. to cheat or deceive someone to gain a financial or personal advantage; to violate someone's trust for personal gain

synonym: cheat, swindle, deceive

(1) **defraud** the investors, (2) **defraud** the government
The accused was charged with attempting to **defraud** his elderly neighbor out of her life savings.

coerce

v. to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands

synonym: force, compel, pressure

(1) **coerce** him to follow an order, (2) **coerce** obedience
The boss tried to **coerce** the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.

definition

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

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word
Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen
synonym : aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process
The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control
synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted
Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

fraud

n. the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

synonym : trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

coercion

n. the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice

of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority

synonym : pressure, force, compulsion

(1) **coercion** through force, (2) physical **coercion**

The government used **coercion** to force citizens to comply with pandemic restrictions.

gender

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

synonym : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

socioeconomic

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

synonym : social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

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.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

affluent

adj. rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

synonym: wealthy, rich, prosperous

(1) **affluent** society, (2) live in **affluent** circumstances

She lived in an **affluent** neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.

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.

lure

v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

synonym: tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

kidnapping

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

synonym: abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

organization

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

synonym: association, institution, community

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

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

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**.

legislate

v. to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws

synonym: enact, pass, establish

(1) **legislate** gun control, (2) **legislate** against discrimination
The government needs to **legislate** stricter laws to protect the environment.

arrest

v. to take into custody
synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress
A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**
The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public
The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to

something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym: tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

stereotype

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

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

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

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

dent

v. to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

synonym: indent, depress, mark

(1) **dent** removal, (2) **dent** his pride

He acci **dentally** dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

employ

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

synonym : hire, engage, use

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

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

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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.

prohibit

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

synonym: ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

enforcement

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

synonym: implementation, application, execution

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

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

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.

sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

synonym: cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship
He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

deter

v. to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
synonym: prevent, discourage, forestall

(1) **deter** aggression, (2) **deter** crime

The high fence was meant to **deter** intruders from entering the property.

humiliation

n. the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
synonym: mortification, degradation, embarrassment

(1) an intolerable **humiliation**, (2) a taste of **humiliation**

His public **humiliation** resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

sweep

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

synonym: clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance
The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

complicit

adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

synonym: compliant, involved, accessory

(1) **complicit** behavior, (2) **complicit** in cover-up
The accomplice was **complicit** in the crime committed by her partner.

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike
Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**
The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**
I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

hotline

n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

synonym: helpline, emergency line, crisis line

(1) **hotline** number, (2) automated **hotline**

The emergency **hotline** is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.

intervene

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

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

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

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

spot

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

synonym: dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

underage

adj. below the legal age for a particular activity or behavior, often specifically referring to activities such as drinking, smoking, or voting

synonym: juvenile, minor, nonaged

(1) **underage** substance abuse, (2) **underage** smoking

Serving alcohol to **underage** customers is illegal and can have severe consequences for the establishment.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

cab

n. a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

synonym : taxi, hack, cabriolet

(1) taxi **cab**, (2) yellow **cab**

I hailed a **cab** to take me to the airport.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym : highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym : announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

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

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

atrocities

n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

synonym : evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocities**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocities**

The **atrocities** of the war left many children orphaned.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym : fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym :

coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people
Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym: condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

visa

n. an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

synonym: permit, authorization

(1) work **visa**, (2) student **visa**

I must apply for a **visa** to travel to India for my friend's wedding.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

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.

transaction

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

synonym: trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

affiliated

adj. being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system

synonym: connected, associated, allied

(1) **affiliated** bank, (2) a foreign- **affiliated** job

He is in charge of communication with overseas **affiliated** companies.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

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

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

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

flee

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

synonym : exit, escape, run away

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

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

attendant

n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

synonym : assistant, aide, guide

(1) flight **attendant**, (2) personal **attendant**

The **attendant** at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

delta

n. a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

synonym : floodplain, estuary

(1) river **deltas**, (2) **delta** cone

The Nile **Delta** is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym : reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym : worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations

that all employees must follow.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

penalty

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

synonym: punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area

The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. es____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
2. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
3. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
4. en_____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
5. l__e foreign investment *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
6. de__a cone *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
7. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
8. sw__p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
9. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
10. d__t his pride *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

ANSWERS: 1. estimate, 2. awareness, 3. workforce, 4. enslave, 5. lure, 6. delta, 7. regardless, 8. sweep, 9. slavery, 10. dent

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| 11. em___y a new method | v. | to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of |
| 12. de_____e a job offer | v. | to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept |
| 13. ho_____e number | n. | a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance |
| 14. manual la__r | n. | productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal |
| 15. ovarian cancer su_____or | n. | a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died |
| 16. cold-blooded at_____ty | n. | brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act |
| 17. tr_____rt facilities | n. | a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on |
| 18. bi_____rd advertising | n. | a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads |
| 19. negative ste_____pes | n. | a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense |

ANSWERS: 11. employ, 12. decline, 13. hotline, 14. labor, 15. survivor, 16. atrocity, 17. transport, 18. billboard, 19. stereotype

20. aff_____ed bank *adj.* being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system
21. se__r a positive relationship *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
22. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
23. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
24. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
25. a taste of hum_____on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
26. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
27. un_____ge smoking *adj.* below the legal age for a particular activity or behavior, often specifically referring to activities such as drinking, smoking, or voting
28. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
29. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
30. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 20. affiliated, 21. sever, 22. foster, 23. spot, 24. enforcement, 25. humiliation, 26. fuel, 27. underage, 28. hire, 29. neat, 30. refer

31. kid_____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
32. narcotic tra_____ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
33. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
34. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
35. in_____ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
36. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
37. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
38. an interstate hi_____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
39. un_____ge substance abuse *adj.* below the legal age for a particular activity or behavior, often specifically referring to activities such as drinking, smoking, or voting
40. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
41. a male pro_____te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 31. kidnapping, 32. trafficking, 33. combine, 34. feat, 35. intervene, 36. anticipate, 37. roll, 38. highway, 39. underage, 40. emphasize, 41. prostitute

42. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
43. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
44. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
45. yellow c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
46. le_____te gun control *v.* to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
47. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
48. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
49. sp_____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
50. de_____d the investors *v.* to cheat or deceive someone to gain a financial or personal advantage; to violate someone's trust for personal gain
51. 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

ANSWERS: 42. awareness, 43. slavery, 44. facilitate, 45. cab, 46. legislate, 47. modern, 48. uniform, 49. sponsor, 50. defraud, 51. barrier

52. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
53. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
54. se__r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
55. de____d the government *v.* to cheat or deceive someone to gain a financial or personal advantage; to violate someone's trust for personal gain
56. en____e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
57. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
58. consumer's inc_____on to spend *n.* a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping
59. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
60. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
61. work v__a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

ANSWERS: 52. brave, 53. shift, 54. sever, 55. defraud, 56. enslave, 57. equip, 58. inclination, 59. automatically, 60. rank, 61. visa

62. la__h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
63. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
64. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
65. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
66. co_____on through force *n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority
67. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
68. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
69. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
70. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 62. launch, 63. fortunate, 64. reunite, 65. vulnerable, 66. coercion, 67. tune, 68. inevitably, 69. rank, 70. contract

71. af_____nt society *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
72. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
73. sp_____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
74. de__r aggression *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
75. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
76. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
77. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
78. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
79. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
80. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
81. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
82. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
83. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 71. affluent, 72. improve, 73. sponsor, 74. deter, 75. launch, 76. involve, 77. corporate, 78. refuse, 79. universal, 80. reunite, 81. inevitably, 82. illegal, 83. communicate

84. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
85. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
86. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
87. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
88. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
89. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
90. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
91. pro_____te street *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
92. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
93. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
94. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
95. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 84. universal, 85. asset, 86. flee, 87. crew, 88. spot, 89. military, 90. highway, 91. prostitute, 92. estimate, 93. fuel, 94. military, 95. workforce

96. 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
97. mass kid_____ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
98. commit at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
99. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
100. pr_____nt in Japan *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
101. 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
102. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
103. tou_____nt for professionals *n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners

ANSWERS: 96. process, 97. kidnapping, 98. atrocity, 99. organization, 100. prevalent, 101. process, 102. feat, 103. tournament

104. po____ly ask *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
105. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
106. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
107. designed spe_____ly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
108. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
109. the inc_____on of a slope *n.* a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping
110. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
111. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
112. a single su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
113. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
114. co_____it in cover-up *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

ANSWERS: 104. politely, 105. refuse, 106. nation, 107. specifically, 108. improve, 109. inclination, 110. employee, 111. refer, 112. survivor, 113. shift, 114. complicit

115. co_____it behavior *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
116. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
117. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
118. soy sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
119. l__e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
120. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
121. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
122. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
123. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
124. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
125. corner of the pe_____y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

ANSWERS: 115. complicit, 116. propose, 117. contract, 118. sauce, 119. lure, 120. propose, 121. curiosity, 122. enforce, 123. illegal, 124. labor, 125. penalty

126. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
127. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
128. tr_____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
129. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
130. personal at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
131. an intolerable hum_____on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
132. tra_____ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
133. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
134. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
135. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 126. addition, 127. conversation, 128. traffic, 129. embarrass, 130. attendant, 131. humiliation, 132. trafficking, 133. emphasize, 134. indicate, 135. combine

136. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
137. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
138. student v__a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
139. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
140. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
141. flight at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
142. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
143. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
144. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

ANSWERS: 136. fortunate, 137. modern, 138. visa, 139. conversation, 140. involve, 141. attendant, 142. decide, 143. gender, 144. underlying

154. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
155. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
156. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
157. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
158. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
159. co___e obedience *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
160. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
161. pr_____it destructive activities *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
162. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
163. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
164. for spe_____ly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
165. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 154. crew, 155. organization, 156. confuse, 157. definition, 158. corporate, 159. coerce, 160. definition, 161. prohibit, 162. foster, 163. neat, 164. specifically, 165. roll

166. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
167. pr_____im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
168. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
169. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
170. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
171. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
172. 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
173. br___e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 166. enforcement, 167. proclaim, 168. seize, 169. educate, 170. determinant, 171. victim, 172. policy, 173. brave

174. 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
175. ed_____e student
v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
176. a flavorful sa__e
n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
177. en_____e a contract
v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
178. em_____ng country
adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
179. to prevent blood sugar sp__es
n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
180. ar____t the thief
v. to take into custody
181. interstate co_____ce
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
182. bl__e the lack of knowledge
v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
183. pr_____im victory
v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
184. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
185. taxi c_b
n. a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

ANSWERS: 174. communicate, 175. educate, 176. sauce, 177. enforce, 178. emerging, 179. spike, 180. arrest, 181. commerce, 182. blame, 183. proclaim, 184. communal, 185. cab

186. river de__as *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
187. soc_____mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
188. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
189. bir_____ce of modern soccer *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
190. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
191. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
192. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
193. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
194. a foreign-aff_____ed job *adj.* being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system
195. get money by fr__d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

ANSWERS: 186. delta, 187. socioeconomic, 188. embarrass, 189. birthplace, 190. communal, 191. underlying, 192. nation, 193. employee, 194. affiliated, 195. fraud

196. physical co_____on *n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority
197. national tou_____nt *n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners
198. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
199. information 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. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
201. le_____te against discrimination *v.* to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
202. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
203. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
204. victim of fr__d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
205. ra_____t corruption *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 196. coercion, 197. tournament, 198. anticipate, 199. barrier, 200. automatically, 201. legislate, 202. addition, 203. vulnerable, 204. fraud, 205. rampant

206. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
207. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
208. sw__p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
209. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
210. nodded po_____ly *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
211. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
212. liquid as__ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
213. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
214. automated ho_____e *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
215. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 206. gender, 207. curiosity, 208. sweep, 209. flee, 210. politely, 211. emerging, 212. asset, 213. convention, 214. hotline, 215. commerce

216. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
217. pr_____nt belief *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
218. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
219. a sl___e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
220. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
221. pr_____it the use of phone *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
222. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
223. digital bi_____rd *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
224. me___y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
225. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

ANSWERS: 216. indicate, 217. prevalent, 218. convention, 219. slave, 220. decline, 221. prohibit, 222. empathy, 223. billboard, 224. messy, 225. intervene

226. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
227. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
228. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
229. d__t removal *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
230. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
231. soc_____mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
232. ra_____t growth of weeds *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
233. fac_____te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
234. card with no foreign tra_____on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

ANSWERS: 226. regardless, 227. transport, 228. determinant, 229. dent, 230. empathy, 231. socioeconomic, 232. rampant, 233. facilitate, 234. transaction

235. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
236. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
237. to sp__e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
238. avoid ste____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
239. 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
240. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
241. our school un____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 235. hire, 236. slave, 237. spike, 238. stereotype, 239. policy, 240. seize, 241. uniform

242. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
243. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
244. eq___p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
245. death pe_____y *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
246. ancestral bir_____ces *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
247. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
248. live in af_____nt circumstances *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

ANSWERS: 242. arrest, 243. employ, 244. equip, 245. penalty, 246. birthplace, 247. decide, 248. affluent

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
2. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
v. to give or show particular importance to something
3. The politician tried to _____ the embarrassing incident under the rug.
v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
4. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
adj. having good luck or lucky
5. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
6. He is in charge of communication with overseas _____ companies.
adj. being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system
7. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
8. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.
n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. stereotypes, 2. emphasize, 3. sweep, 4. fortunate, 5. brave, 6. affiliated, 7. definition, 8. workforce

9. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
10. She lived in an _____ neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.
adj. rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
11. Human _____ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.
n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
12. Electronic _____ remain incomplete due to system errors.
n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
13. The high fence was meant to _____ intruders from entering the property.
v. to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
14. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
15. The emergency _____ is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.
n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
16. This virus is _____ in many tropical nations.
adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

ANSWERS: 9. Empathy, 10. affluent, 11. trafficking, 12. transactions, 13. deter, 14. traffic, 15. hotline, 16. prevalent

17. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.
- v. to make something easier or more likely to happen
18. The band will _____ only for this show.
- v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
19. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
- n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
20. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.
- adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
21. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
22. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
- v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
23. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.
- v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
24. In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be _____.
- adj. (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 17. facilitate, 18. reunite, 19. gender, 20. inevitably, 21. employee, 22. fostering, 23. seize, 24. rampant

25. He acci_____dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

- v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

26. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

- adv.* without needing a direct human control

27. I must apply for a _____ to travel to India for my friend's wedding.

- n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

28. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.

- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

29. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

30. The Nile _____ is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

- n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

31. The police arrested them for committing insurance _____.

- n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

ANSWERS: 25. dentally, 26. automatically, 27. visa, 28. asset, 29. regardless, 30. Delta, 31. fraud

32. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

33. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

34. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

35. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

36. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

37. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

38. The government used _____ to force citizens to comply with pandemic restrictions.

n. the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority

39. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

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

ANSWERS: 32. combine, 33. feat, 34. estimated, 35. military, 36. sauce, 37. modern, 38. coercion, 39. intervene

40. The salesperson used a special offer to _____ customers into buying the product.
v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something
41. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
42. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
43. 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
44. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
45. I hailed a ____ to take me to the airport.
n. a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
46. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
47. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the _____.
n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
48. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 40. lure, 41. arrest, 42. curiosity, 43. communicate, 44. hire, 45. cab, 46. involves, 47. penalty, 48. enforcement

49. Serving alcohol to _____ customers is illegal and can have severe consequences for the establishment.

adj. below the legal age for a particular activity or behavior, often specifically referring to activities such as drinking, smoking, or voting

50. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

51. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

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

52. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

53. His public _____ resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.

n. the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish

54. She had an _____ towards the arts.

n. a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping

55. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

56. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 49. underage, 50. illegal, 51. flee, 52. conversation, 53. humiliation, 54. inclination, 55. proclaimed, 56. labor

57. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

- n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

58. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

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

59. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

60. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.

- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

61. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.

- n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

62. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

63. They met at biennial _____.

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

64. The basketball _____ was fiercely competitive, with the top teams all vying for first place.

- n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners

ANSWERS: 57. tune, 58. declines, 59. Emerging, 60. slave, 61. kidnapping, 62. contract, 63. conventions, 64. tournament

65. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
66. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
67. The _____ at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot
- n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
68. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
- adj.* of or relating to a large company
69. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
70. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.
- v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
71. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
72. She _____ declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.
- adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

ANSWERS: 65. indicates, 66. commerce, 67. attendant, 68. corporate, 69. specifically, 70. prohibit, 71. universal, 72. politely

73. The _____ principle of every business was identical.

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

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

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

75. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

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

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

77. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

78. The _____ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

79. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 73. underlying, 74. nation, 75. enforce, 76. educate, 77. spot, 78. socioeconomic, 79. victim

80. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
81. The ____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
82. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
83. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
84. 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
85. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
86. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.
n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
87. 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

ANSWERS: 80. transportation, 81. fuel, 82. awareness, 83. organization, 84. barrier, 85. survivor, 86. highway, 87. process

88. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
89. The accused was charged with attempting to _____ his elderly neighbor out of her life savings.
- v.* to cheat or deceive someone to gain a financial or personal advantage; to violate someone's trust for personal gain
90. Her beauty _____ me completely.
- v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
91. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
92. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
93. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.
- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
94. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
95. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 88. crew, 89. defraud, 90. enslaved, 91. equipped, 92. addition, 93. sponsors, 94. employ, 95. decide

96. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
97. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.
n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
98. The accomplice was _____ in the crime committed by her partner.
adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
99. The government needs to _____ stricter laws to protect the environment.
v. to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
100. The new _____ on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.
n. a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
101. The _____ of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.
n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born
102. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
103. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
104. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
adj. disorganized and untidy

ANSWERS: 96. propose, 97. rank, 98. complicit, 99. legislate, 100. billboard, 101. birthplace, 102. confused, 103. anticipate, 104. messy

105. The boss tried to _____ the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.

- v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands

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

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

107. My initial reaction was to _____.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

108. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

109. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

110. The _____ of the war left many children orphaned.

- n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

111. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

- adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

112. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 105. coerce, 106. spike, 107. refuse, 108. embarrass, 109. shift, 110. atrocity, 111. uniform, 112. Communal

113. He _____ a branch from a tree quickly.

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

114. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

115. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

116. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

117. She turned to _____ to make ends meet.

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

118. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

119. She has _____ habits.

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

120. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 113. severed, 114. determinant, 115. improve, 116. launch, 117. prostitute, 118. rolled, 119. neat, 120. vulnerable

121. 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

122. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

123. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 121. policy, 122. refer, 123. blamed, 124. slavery