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Session 1: Word List

sincere

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

synonym: earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

reaction

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

synonym: response, reply, answer

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

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

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

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.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

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.

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.

homogeneous

adj. consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition

synonym: uniform, consistent, like

(1) **homogeneous** society, (2) **homogeneous** culture

The population in the rural area was very **homogeneous**, with everyone having the same cultural and ethnic background.

slippery

adj. difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

synonym: smooth, glistening, furtive

(1) a **slippery** customer, (2) **slippery** ice

How extraordinarily **slippery** a liar the camera is.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

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.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

donate

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

synonym: bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every

year.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

attachment

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

synonym : adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

rely

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

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

shortcut

n. an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

synonym: bypass, cutoff, alternative

(1) take a **shortcut**, (2) keyboard **shortcuts**

There is no **shortcut** to success.

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.

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**.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

premise

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

synonym: assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the

world from an impending disaster.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym: storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature
We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

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.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**
He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

autopilot

n. a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft

synonym: self-pilot, self-driving, self-navigating

(1) **autopilot** function, (2) aircraft **autopilot**

The airplane was on **autopilot** during the long flight.

fridge

n. a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

synonym: refrigerator

(1) **fridge** magnet, (2) fill the **fridge**

She left the **fridge** door open inadvertently.

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.

whoop

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

synonym: yell, shout, cheer

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

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

giggle

v. to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way

synonym: titter, chuckle, snicker

(1) **giggle** like a child, (2) **giggle** uncontrollably

When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to **giggle**.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

ethic

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

synonym : moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

astray

adv. away from the right path or direction

synonym : off course, misdirected, wayward

(1) led **astray** by superstition, (2) gone **astray**

He wandered **astray** from the path and got lost in the forest.

cereal

n. a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals

synonym : grain, oatmeal, breakfast food

(1) **cereal** grain, (2) cold **cereal**

I always start my morning with a bowl of **cereal**.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**
I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

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.

boardroom

n. a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

synonym: meeting room, conference room, executive room

(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision
The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

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.

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

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.

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.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

egalitarian

adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

synonym: equalitarian, democratic, fair

(1) **egalitarian** society, (2) **egalitarian** principles

The company prides itself on being an **egalitarian** workplace with equal employment opportunities.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

giver

n. a person who gives or donates something, particularly money, time, or resources, to others; a philanthropist or benefactor

synonym: donor, contributor, benefactor

(1) charitable **giver**, (2) generous **giver**

My friend is a natural **giver**, always putting others before

herself.

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.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

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.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

kern

v. to adjust the spacing between letters or characters in typesetting, especially to reduce the space between two adjoining characters for a better visual fit; (noun) the part of a letter that projects beyond its nominal width

synonym : center, highlight, emphasize

(1) **kern** text, (2) **kern** spacing

The typographer must **kern** the headlines to make them more visually appealing.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym : inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym : honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

implication

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

synonym : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

spiral

n. a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

synonym : coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

salient

adj. most noticeable or important; striking

synonym : striking, noticeable, important

(1) the **salient** part of the speech, (2) **salient** feature

The most **salient** point made during the presentation was the potential profit increase.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

overestimate

v. to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

synonym : overrate, overvalue, embellish

(1) **overestimate** the value, (2) **overestimate** the amount of time spent

He tends to **overestimate** his abilities.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

compass

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

synonym : guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

self-interest

n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

synonym : selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**

The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by

self-interest.

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym : honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

homophobia

n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports

The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the

girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

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.

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.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

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**.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. ex_____e account | <i>n.</i> the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something |
| 2. h__e a guide | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job |
| 3. ha___e a precious object | <i>v.</i> to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion |
| 4. ask ch_____y | <i>n.</i> an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people |
| 5. the imp_____on in a crime | <i>n.</i> something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something |
| 6. co_____e the listener | <i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand |
| 7. vul_____le parts of the body | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally |
| 8. pr_____s improvement | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 9. material sel_____est | <i>n.</i> the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others |

ANSWERS: 1. expense, 2. hire, 3. handle, 4. charity, 5. implication, 6. confuse, 7. vulnerable, 8. process, 9. self-interest

10. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
11. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
12. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
13. 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
14. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
15. a profit ma___n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
16. 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
17. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
18. fill the fr___e *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

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19. 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
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28. sl_____ry ice *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

ANSWERS: 19. identity, 20. definition, 21. bias, 22. prone, 23. self-interest, 24. assign, 25. implication, 26. suppose, 27. compass, 28. slippery

29. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
30. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
31. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
32. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
33. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
34. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
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| 41. a dry ba_____y | <i>n.</i> a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them |
| 42. a scholarship ass_____on | <i>n.</i> a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship |
| 43. ce___l grain | <i>n.</i> a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals |
| 44. seek vo_____ers | <i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do |
| 45. raise public aw_____ss | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important |
| 46. with an unc_____ble face | <i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain |
| 47. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly |
| 48. take a sh_____ut | <i>n.</i> an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one |
| 49. de___d against a threat | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc. |
| 50. as___n top priority | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone |
| 51. fr___e magnet | <i>n.</i> a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh |

ANSWERS: 41. battery, 42. association, 43. cereal, 44. volunteer, 45. awareness, 46. uncomfortable, 47. absolutely, 48. shortcut, 49. defend, 50. assign, 51. fridge

52. sa____t feature *adj.* most noticeable or important; striking
53. in____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
54. 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
55. hom____us society *adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
56. a precise def____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
57. wh__p with joy *v.* to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise
58. k__n text *v.* to adjust the spacing between letters or characters in typesetting, especially to reduce the space between two adjoining characters for a better visual fit; (noun) the part of a letter that projects beyond its nominal width
59. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
60. estimate pr____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 52. salient, 53. inspire, 54. launch, 55. homogeneous, 56. definition, 57. whoop, 58. kern, 59. decision, 60. precise

61. in_____ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
62. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
63. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
64. make a pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
65. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
66. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
67. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
68. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
69. the major pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
70. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
71. hom_____us culture *adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition

ANSWERS: 61. integrity, 62. rely, 63. attempt, 64. premise, 65. rely, 66. nonprofit, 67. confuse, 68. bound, 69. premise, 70. workforce, 71. homogeneous

72. 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
73. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
74. sp___l staircase *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
75. gi___e uncontrollably *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
76. generous gi___r *n.* a person who gives or donates something, particularly money, time, or resources, to others; a philanthropist or benefactor
77. hom_____ia awareness *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
78. do___e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
79. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 72. launch, 73. maximum, 74. spiral, 75. giggle, 76. giver, 77. homophobia, 78. donate, 79. diversity

80. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
81. charitable gi__r *n.* a person who gives or donates something, particularly money, time, or resources, to others; a philanthropist or benefactor
82. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
83. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
84. sw__r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
85. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
86. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
87. gone as___y *adv.* away from the right path or direction
88. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
89. keyboard sh_____uts *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
90. an et_____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
91. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
92. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 80. brain, 81. giver, 82. embarrass, 83. importance, 84. swear, 85. maximum, 86. expense, 87. astray, 88. consciously, 89. shortcut, 90. ethical, 91. progression, 92. absolutely

93. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
94. a sl_____ry customer *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
95. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
96. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
97. a person of in_____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
98. wh__p it up at a party *v.* to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise
99. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
100. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
101. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
102. att_____nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
103. accident-pr__e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

ANSWERS: 93. nonprofit, 94. slippery, 95. zone, 96. conflict, 97. integrity, 98. whoop, 99. underestimate, 100. association, 101. collaborate, 102. attachment, 103. prone

104. 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
105. ove_____ate the amount of time spent *v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
106. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
107. ega_____an society *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
108. et___s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
109. 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
110. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
111. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
112. moral et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

ANSWERS: 104. bias, 105. overestimate, 106. importance, 107. egalitarian, 108. ethics, 109. promote, 110. estimate, 111. conflict, 112. ethic

113. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
114. ba_____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
115. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
116. cold ce____l *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
117. far-right ra____t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
118. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
119. aircraft au____ot *n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
120. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
121. 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

ANSWERS: 113. inspire, 114. battery, 115. zone, 116. cereal, 117. racist, 118. charity, 119. autopilot, 120. attempt, 121. identity

122. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
123. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
124. the sa_____t part of the speech *adj.* most noticeable or important; striking
125. young and old al___e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
126. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
127. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
128. 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
129. a person who is unc_____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
130. express si_____e regret *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
131. a si_____e man *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
132. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
133. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 122. uncomfortable, 123. suppose, 124. salient, 125. alike, 126. decision, 127. psychology, 128. inclusive, 129. unconscious, 130. sincere, 131. sincere, 132. volunteer, 133. injustice

134. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
135. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
136. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
137. k__n spacing *v.* to adjust the spacing between letters or characters in typesetting, especially to reduce the space between two adjoining characters for a better visual fit; (noun) the part of a letter that projects beyond its nominal width
138. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
139. gi___e like a child *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
140. ega_____an principles *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
141. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
142. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
143. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 134. underestimate, 135. associate, 136. ethical, 137. kern, 138. brain, 139. giggle, 140. egalitarian, 141. conscious, 142. awareness, 143. progression

144. 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
145. sp___l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
146. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
147. do___e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
148. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
149. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
150. au_____ot function *n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
151. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
152. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
153. stand mixer fitted with the paddle
att_____nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
154. bo_____om meeting *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
155. sw__r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
156. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 144. refer, 145. spiral, 146. consciously, 147. donate, 148. necessarily, 149. handle, 150. autopilot, 151. grocery, 152. associate, 153. attachment, 154. boardroom, 155. swear, 156. diversity

157. read a co____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
158. 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
159. professional et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
160. skilled wo____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
161. a st____e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
162. st____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
163. ra__t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 157. compass, 158. inclusive, 159. ethic, 160. workforce, 161. storage, 162. storage, 163. racist

164. bo_____om decision *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
165. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
166. led as___y by superstition *adv.* away from the right path or direction
167. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
168. political et___s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
169. hom_____ia in sports *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
170. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
171. 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
172. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 164. boardroom, 165. hire, 166. astray, 167. injustice, 168. ethics, 169. homophobia, 170. embarrass, 171. promote, 172. conscious

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She left the _____ door open inadvertently.
n. a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

2. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

3. The typographer must _____ the headlines to make them more visually appealing.
v. to adjust the spacing between letters or characters in typesetting, especially to reduce the space between two adjoining characters for a better visual fit;
(noun) the part of a letter that projects beyond its nominal width

4. How extraordinarily _____ a liar the camera is.
adj. difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

5. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

6. The most _____ point made during the presentation was the potential profit increase.
adj. most noticeable or important; striking

7. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 1. fridge, 2. progression, 3. kern, 4. slippery, 5. precise, 6. salient, 7. brain

8. His poem has a very significant _____.
- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
9. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
10. 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
11. He tends to _____ his abilities.
- v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
12. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
13. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
14. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
15. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 8. implication, 9. diversity, 10. process, 11. overestimate, 12. association, 13. rely, 14. importance, 15. decision

16. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
17. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
18. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.
n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
19. The winning team began to _____ and holler with excitement.
v. to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise
20. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by _____.
n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
21. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
22. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
23. 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
24. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 16. estimated, 17. suppose, 18. ethics, 19. whoop, 20. self-interest, 21. necessarily, 22. confused, 23. promote, 24. margin

25. 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.
26. The airplane was on _____ during the long flight.
- n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
27. Our company _____ to the school endowment fund every year.
- v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
28. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
29. 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
30. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
31. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
- n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
32. I always start my morning with a bowl of _____.
- n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals

ANSWERS: 25. defend, 26. autopilot, 27. donates, 28. zone, 29. inclusive, 30. charity, 31. grocery, 32. cereal

33. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

34. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

35. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

36. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

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

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

38. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

39. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

adj. not established for commercial profit

40. The company prides itself on being an _____ workplace with equal employment opportunities.

adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

41. The corporate _____ was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

n. a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

ANSWERS: 33. maximum, 34. absolutely, 35. underestimated, 36. moral, 37. awareness, 38. unconscious, 39. nonprofit, 40. egalitarian, 41. boardroom

42. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
43. Please accept my _____ condolences on your friend's death.
adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
44. There is no _____ to success.
n. an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
45. 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
46. Having a strong work _____ is important for success in any field.
n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
47. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
48. The results were beyond our _____ of imagination.
n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
49. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.
adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 42. injustice, 43. sincere, 44. shortcut, 45. refer, 46. ethic, 47. battery, 48. compass, 49. racist

50. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
- n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
51. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a _____ pattern.
- n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
52. 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
53. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
54. I have no _____ to the countryside.
- n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
55. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
56. When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to _____.
- v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
57. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 50. integrity, 51. spiral, 52. launch, 53. collaborate, 54. attachment, 55. inspired, 56. giggle, 57. vulnerable

58. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated _____.

- n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

59. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.

- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

60. He was _____ to making rash decisions.

- adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

61. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

- v.* to give somebody a job

62. 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

63. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

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

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

65. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.

- adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

ANSWERS: 58. homophobia, 59. assign, 60. prone, 61. hire, 62. identity, 63. conflicts, 64. swear, 65. alike

66. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
67. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
68. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
69. The president must have the highest _____ standards.
adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
70. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner
71. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
72. He wandered _____ from the path and got lost in the forest.
adv. away from the right path or direction
73. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
74. 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

ANSWERS: 66. expenses, 67. attempt, 68. handle, 69. ethical, 70. consciously, 71. volunteer, 72. astray, 73. uncomfortable, 74. bias

75. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
76. Canada _____ on the United States.
- v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
77. 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
78. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
79. We store customer data in cloud _____.
- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
80. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
81. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
82. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.
- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
83. The book's _____ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.
- n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

ANSWERS: 75. reaction, 76. bounds, 77. definition, 78. associate, 79. storage, 80. embarrass, 81. psychology, 82. workforce, 83. premise

84. The population in the rural area was very _____ with everyone having the same cultural and ethnic background.
adj. consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
85. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
86. My friend is a natural _____ always putting others before herself.
n. a person who gives or donates something, particularly money, time, or resources, to others; a philanthropist or benefactor

ANSWERS: 84. homogeneous, 85. conscious, 86. giver,