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Session 1: Word List

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

synonym: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or

accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

varsity

n. a team representing a college or university in sports, typically composed of the best players

synonym : team, squad, first-string

(1) a **varsity** player, (2) **varsity** sport

Jane made the **varsity** team and was thrilled to compete at the highest level.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym : haul, pull, draw

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

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

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

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.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

synonym : expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

adept

adj. having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult

synonym : proficient, masterful, experienced

(1) **adept** at fishing, (2) **adept** in handicrafts

She is highly **adept** with medical equipment.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

eagle

n. a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

synonym : bird of prey, raptor

(1) **eagle** feathers, (2) **eagle** eyes

The bald **eagle** symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

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.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym: skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

athletics

n. the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

synonym : sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

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.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym : tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

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.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

closet

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

synonym: cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

entirety

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

synonym : totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book

They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**, demanding revisions.

fellow

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

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question
Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

misconception

n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
synonym: fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held **misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

virtually

adv. almost completely
synonym: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

substantial

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance
synonym: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

reputation

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

synonym : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

perspective

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

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

suffocate

v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

synonym : choke, smother, stifle

(1) **suffocate** to death, (2) **suffocate** fire

People can **suffocate** from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

abuse

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

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense

mechanism

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her

depression

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

inescapable

adj. impossible to avoid or evade

synonym: unavoidable, inevitable, ineluctable

(1) **inescapable** fate, (2) an **inescapable** position

The consequences of his actions were **inescapable**, and he

had to face the consequences.

perseverance

n. steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

synonym: persistence, tenacity, determination

(1) unwavering **perseverance**, (2) dogged **perseverance**

Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his **perseverance** and determination led him to success.

esteem

n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

synonym: respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**

He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

prominence

n. the state of being important, easily seen, or well known

synonym: notability, eminence, distinction

(1) earn **prominence**, (2) **prominence** in society

He achieved **prominence** in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym: boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry
The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

tier *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

synonym: level, layer, class

(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company
The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

division *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief
Which **division** of the company do you work in?

shun *v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

synonym: avoid, evade, steer clear of

(1) **shun** a person, (2) **shun** office politics
He **shunned** going to the party and decided to stay home instead.

crush *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt
The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

deprivation *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

synonym: poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty
Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

severe *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

vodka

n. a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring

synonym : spirit, liquor, distilled beverage

(1) **vodka** shot, (2) flavored **vodka**

I ordered a **vodka** tonic at the bar.

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.

overdose

n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug

synonym : superfluousness, exuberance, excessiveness

(1) **overdose** of alcohol, (2) opioid **overdose**

It would help if you refrained from an **overdose** of caffeine.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

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.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

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.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

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.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 20. publicly, 21. closet, 22. inspiration, 23. communal, 24. crush, 25. dominant, 26. suicide, 27. prescription, 28. overdose, 29. substantial, 30. overdose, 31. philosophy

32. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
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ANSWERS: 43. tackle, 44. captain, 45. strip, 46. tier, 47. drag, 48. drag, 49. recreation, 50. varsity, 51. inescapable, 52. immediate, 53. crisis

54. the evidence of the pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
55. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
56. source of ins____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
57. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
58. a sub____al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
59. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
60. cellular di____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
61. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
62. em____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
63. words of co____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

ANSWERS: 54. presence, 55. achieve, 56. inspiration, 57. panic, 58. substantial, 59. perspective, 60. division, 61. movement, 62. emotional, 63. comfort

64. ho____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
65. diluted al____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
66. s__n a person *v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
67. commonly held mis_____ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
68. a va____y player *n.* a team representing a college or university in sports, typically composed of the best players
69. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
70. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
71. pu____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
72. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
73. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 64. horrible, 65. alcohol, 66. shun, 67. misconception, 68. varsity, 69. consequence, 70. depression, 71. publicly, 72. prescription, 73. achieve

74. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
75. visit to the veterinary cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
76. dogged per_____nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
77. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
78. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
79. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
80. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
81. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
82. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
83. di_____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
84. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
85. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 74. norm, 75. clinic, 76. perseverance, 77. crush, 78. severe, 79. abuse, 80. odds, 81. gay, 82. moral, 83. division, 84. negative, 85. defend

86. vo__a shot *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
87. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
88. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
89. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
90. ad__t in handicrafts *adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
91. cl___t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
92. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
93. high school at_____cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
94. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
95. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 86. vodka, 87. crisis, 88. frank, 89. tremendous, 90. adept, 91. closet, 92. incredible, 93. athletics, 94. perspective, 95. captain

96. boost my self-es___m *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
97. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
98. coast st___p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
99. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
100. su_____te to death *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
101. leg_____te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
102. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
103. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
104. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
105. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 96. esteem, 97. fellow, 98. strip, 99. movement, 100. suffocate, 101. legitimate, 102. attempt, 103. tackle, 104. comfort, 105. inspire

106. su_____te fire *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
107. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
108. the en_____ty of the book *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
109. chronic sleep dep_____on *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
110. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
111. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
112. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
113. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
114. s__n office politics *v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
115. cloud his rep_____on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
116. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
117. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 106. suffocate, 107. constant, 108. entirety, 109. deprivation, 110. suicide, 111. incredible, 112. scary, 113. gay, 114. shun, 115. reputation, 116. navigate, 117. attempt

118. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
119. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
120. his majestic pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
121. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
122. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
123. es___m for the other person *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
124. do_____nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
125. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
126. a two-t__r system *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
127. a drug ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
128. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
129. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 118. bully, 119. odds, 120. presence, 121. fortunate, 122. defend, 123. esteem, 124. dominant, 125. virtually, 126. tier, 127. addict, 128. dignity, 129. fortunate

130. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
131. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
132. professional at_____cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
133. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
134. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
135. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
136. Internet ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
137. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
138. earn pro_____ce *n.* the state of being important, easily seen, or well known
139. pr____h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
140. 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

ANSWERS: 130. abuse, 131. tremendous, 132. athletics, 133. dignity, 134. bully, 135. desperate, 136. addict, 137. medication, 138. prominence, 139. preach, 140. identity

141. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
142. pr___h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
143. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
144. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
145. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
146. unwavering per_____nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
147. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
148. the en_____ty of the situation *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
149. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
150. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
151. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

ANSWERS: 141. virtually, 142. preach, 143. react, 144. permit, 145. permit, 146. perseverance, 147. professional, 148. entirety, 149. react, 150. grave, 151. horrible

152. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
153. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
154. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
155. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
156. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
157. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
158. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
159. flavored vo__a *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
160. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
161. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

ANSWERS: 152. mechanism, 153. depression, 154. norm, 155. alcohol, 156. negative, 157. moral, 158. eventually, 159. vodka, 160. inspire, 161. recreation

162. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
163. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
164. rep_____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
165. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
166. 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
167. dr_____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
168. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 162. anxiety, 163. grave, 164. reputation, 165. progression, 166. process, 167. drastic, 168. emotional

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something
2. The pandemic was a _____ business opportunity for certain companies.
adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance
3. We had a _____ time yesterday.
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
4. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
5. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
6. 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
7. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
8. 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.

ANSWERS: 1. react, 2. substantial, 3. tremendous, 4. graves, 5. fellow, 6. progression, 7. scary, 8. defend

9. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
10. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
adj. happening repeatedly or all the time
11. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
12. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
13. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
14. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high _____.
n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
15. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
16. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
17. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.
n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

ANSWERS: 9. emotional, 10. Constant, 11. professional, 12. moral, 13. tackle, 14. esteem, 15. consequences, 16. reputation, 17. closet

18. 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
19. 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
20. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
- adj.* having good luck or lucky
21. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.
- adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
22. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
23. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
24. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
25. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
- n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

ANSWERS: 18. process, 19. identity, 20. fortunate, 21. immediate, 22. philosophy, 23. comfort, 24. permit, 25. prescription

26. There are numerous _____ about food and health.
n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
27. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
28. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
29. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.
adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
30. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
31. People can _____ from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.
v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
32. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
33. Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his _____ and determination led him to success.
n. steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

ANSWERS: 26. misconceptions, 27. movement, 28. negative, 29. horrible, 30. achieve, 31. suffocate, 32. attempt, 33. perseverance

34. She is highly _____ with medical equipment.

adj. having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult

35. She waited for her daughter with _____.

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

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

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

37. The car was completely _____ in the accident.

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

38. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

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

v. to pull or haul with force

40. The company operates on a three-_____ pricing structure.

n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

41. The consequences of his actions were _____ and he had to face the consequences.

adj. impossible to avoid or evade

ANSWERS: 34. adept, 35. anxiety, 36. perspective, 37. crushed, 38. Depression, 39. dragged, 40. tier, 41. inescapable,

42. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

43. Her company soon won a _____ market share.

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

44. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

45. He achieved _____ in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.

n. the state of being important, easily seen, or well known

46. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

47. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

48. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

49. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

ANSWERS: 42. incredible, 43. dominant, 44. panic, 45. prominence, 46. mechanisms, 47. dignity, 48. norms, 49. recreation

50. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

51. I ordered a _____ tonic at the bar.

- n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring

52. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

53. Losing him is great _____ to our team.

- n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

54. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.

- adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

55. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.

- n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

56. He _____ going to the party and decided to stay home instead.

- v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

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

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

58. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 50. navigate, 51. vodka, 52. gay, 53. deprivation, 54. drastic, 55. captain, 56. shunned, 57. abuse, 58. frank

59. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

60. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

61. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

62. It would help if you refrained from an _____ of caffeine.

n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug

63. 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

64. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

65. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

66. What are the _____ that he will survive?

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 59. Communal, 60. eventually, 61. legitimate, 62. overdose, 63. inspired, 64. alcohol, 65. division, 66. odds

67. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
68. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.
adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
69. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.
v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
70. Jane made the _____ team and was thrilled to compete at the highest level.
n. a team representing a college or university in sports, typically composed of the best players
71. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
72. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.
v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
73. _____ all the parties signed the contract.
adv. almost completely
74. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 67. suicide, 68. desperate, 69. preached, 70. varsity, 71. publicly, 72. strip, 73. Virtually, 74. inspiration

75. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.
- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
76. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
77. They refused to accept the proposal in its _____ demanding revisions.
- n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
78. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
79. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
80. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.
- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
81. She excelled in _____ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.
- n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
82. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.
- n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 75. clinic, 76. crisis, 77. entirety, 78. severe, 79. presence, 80. addicts, 81. athletics, 82. medication

83. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

- n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

84. The bald _____ symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

- n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

ANSWERS: 83. bully, 84. eagle