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Session 1: Word List

nationalist

adj. relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

synonym : chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

embolden

v. to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief

synonym : encourage, inspire, empower

(1) **embolden** the opposition, (2) **embolden** a country's leadership

She was **emboldened** by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.

moron

n. (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense

synonym : idiot, fool, imbecile

(1) social **moron**, (2) complete **moron**

The internet troll accused her of being a **moron** for her political views.

supremacy

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

synonym: dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

fascist

adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

synonym: authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) **fascist** propaganda, (2) **fascist** policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

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

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

globalism

n. a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology

synonym: internationalism, universality

(1) **globalism** movement, (2) anti- **globalism**

The rise of **globalism** has led to increased international trade and cultural exchange.

elitist

adj. believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

synonym: exclusive, superior

(1) **elitist** mentality, (2) **elitist** mindset

His **elitist** attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.

ruthless

adj. lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

synonym : heartless, pitiless, merciless

(1) show **ruthless** behavior, (2) **ruthless** brutality

The dictator was known for his **ruthless** tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.

cosmopolitan

adj. having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries

synonym : worldly, multicultural, urbane

(1) **cosmopolitan** city, (2) **cosmopolitan** lifestyle

The city was known for its **cosmopolitan** culture and diverse population.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

immeasurable

adj. too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms

synonym : boundless, limitless, endless

(1) **immeasurable** joy, (2) **immeasurable** loss

The impact of climate change on the planet is **immeasurable**.

deconstruct

v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an

artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

synonym: break down, interpret, assay

(1) **deconstruct** the existing system, (2) **deconstruct** his method

She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to **deconstruct** various categories of literature.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

spit

v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

synonym: expectorate, saliva, spew

(1) **spit** a bullet, (2) **spit** a mouthful of saliva

She tried to **spit** out the gum that she had been chewing.

erode

v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

synonym: wear away, deteriorate, corrode

(1) **erode** coast, (2) **erode** trust

The ongoing budget cuts have **eroded** the quality of education in many schools.

superhuman

adj. possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability

synonym: supernatural, inhuman, beyond human

(1) **superhuman** beings, (2) **superhuman** effort

The athlete's **superhuman** strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.

crossroad

n. a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving

significant consequences

synonym: intersection, junction, fork

(1) critical **crossroad**, (2) major **crossroad**

I'm at a career **crossroads** and unsure which path to take.

unsettle

v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

synonym: aggravate, annoy, disturb

(1) **unsettle** the nervous system, (2) **unsettle** his conviction

This nationwide strike may **unsettle** the country's economy.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

heartbeat

n. the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

synonym: beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**

New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

destine

v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

synonym: ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

correlate

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

synonym: associate, liken, connect

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

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

humanistic

adj. relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests

synonym: philosophical, compassionate, humanitarian

(1) **humanistic** themes, (2) **humanistic** psychology

The **humanistic** approach to psychology emphasizes individual consciousness and free will.

anemic

adj. relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength

synonym: weak, feeble, fragile

(1) **anemic** appearance, (2) **anemic** economy

The company's website had **anemic** traffic, with very few visitors each month.

nonbinary

adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

synonym: pluralistic, polyphyletic

(1) **nonbinary** gender, (2) **nonbinary** identities

More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for **nonbinary** people.

nugget

n. a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

synonym : chunk, clod, clump

(1) a gold **nugget**, (2) **nugget** of truth

It took a few weeks to extract the **nugget** of information from those complicated sources.

plutocrat

n. a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage

synonym : wealthy person, tycoon, magnate

(1) political **plutocrat**, (2) tech **plutocrat**

The wealthy **plutocrat** owned several companies and a private jet.

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

metropolis

n. a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity

synonym : city, megacity, urban center

(1) **metropolis** skyline, (2) bustling **metropolis**

Paris is a romantic **metropolis** famous for its art, fashion, and cuisine.

betray

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

synonym : fail, denounce, display

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

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

empathy

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

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

scribe

n. a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times

synonym: copyist, transcriber, writer

(1) **scribe** in ancient Egypt, (2) financial **scribe**

The **scribe's** skills were in high demand in medieval times, when many people were illiterate.

hieroglyph

n. a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt

synonym: character, cipher, figure

(1) Egyptian **hieroglyph**, (2) the **hieroglyph** of the bird

Each beautiful **hieroglyph** represents either an idea or a sound.

transcribe

v. to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text

synonym: copy, record, transliterate

(1) **transcribe** notes, (2) **transcribe** documents

She needs to **transcribe** the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.

Semitic

adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

(1) anti- **Semitic** movement, (2) **Semitic** culture

The **Semitic** languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

dale

n. a valley or a broad, low area between hills or mountains, often with a stream or river running through it

synonym: valley, glen, hollow

(1) **dale** landscape, (2) fertile **dale**

The grassy **dale** was filled with wildflowers and grazing sheep.

monarchy

n. a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

synonym: kingdom, realm, empire

(1) **monarchy** system, (2) abolish **monarchy**

The **monarchy** government had been in power for centuries.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

ancestry

n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

synonym: ancestor, family, descent

(1) a distinguished **ancestry**, (2) prehuman **ancestry**

He looked down on the royal **ancestry** of the neighboring country.

motto

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

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

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

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

doe

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

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

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

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

stags.

pastime

n. an activity that is enjoyable and done for leisure or entertainment purposes, such as a hobby or game

synonym: hobby, diversion, leisure activity

(1) a familiar **pastime**, (2) national **pastime**

I enjoy gardening as a **pastime** during my free time.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

espresso

n. a strong, concentrated, and finely ground coffee beverage, typically served in a small cup or demitasse originating in Italy, which is characterized by its rich, dark flavor and thick, foamy crema on top

synonym: coffee, java, cappuccino

(1) double **espresso**, (2) **espresso** machine

I ordered an **espresso** shot to add to my latte.

creamy

adj. having the texture or consistency of cream; smooth and soft in texture; containing or resembling cream in taste, texture, or appearance

synonym: smooth, velvety, buttery

(1) **creamy** white, (2) **creamy** sauce

The soup had a rich and **creamy** texture.

cappuccino

n. an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top

synonym: coffee, espresso, latte

(1) **cappuccino** machine, (2) iced **cappuccino**

I ordered a delicious **cappuccino** from the cafe this morning.

porridge

n. a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners

synonym: oatmeal, gruel, mush

(1) oat **porridge**, (2) sweet **porridge**

A bowl of hot **porridge** is a nutritious breakfast option in winter.

dorm

n. a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus

synonym: residence hall, hostel, boarding house

(1) **dorm** room, (2) university **dorm**

Living in a **dorm** can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.

fanatic

adj. characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism

synonym: zealous, extremist, passionate

(1) **fanatic** about germs, (2) **fanatic** devotion

The **fanatic** supporters of the sports team traveled across the country to watch the match.

watchdog

n. a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system

synonym: guardian, sentinel, protector

(1) **watchdog** timer, (2) financial **watchdog**

The **watchdog** group helped expose corruption in the local government.

nourish

v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

synonym: feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

regenerate

v. to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

synonym: renew, revive, improve

(1) **regenerate** bone tissue, (2) a **regenerate** sinner

The new CEO's primary mission is to **regenerate** the company on the verge of bankruptcy.

reinterpretation

n. a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork

synonym: re-evaluation, re-assessment, re-examination

(1) **reinterpretation** of history, (2) **reinterpretation** of the Constitution

The artist's **reinterpretation** of the classic painting received mixed reviews.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fa____t policies *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
2. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
3. su_____cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
4. a race for su_____cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
5. er__e coast *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
6. met_____is skyline *n.* a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity
7. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
8. fa____c about germs *adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism

ANSWERS: 1. fascist, 2. empathy, 3. supremacy, 4. supremacy, 5. erode, 6. metropolis, 7. motto, 8. fanatic

9. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
10. anti-Se_____c movement *adj.* relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
11. cap_____no machine *n.* an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top
12. an____c appearance *adj.* relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength
13. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
14. he_____at abnormality *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
15. el_____t mentality *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
16. major cr_____ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences

ANSWERS: 9. doe, 10. Semitic, 11. cappuccino, 12. anemic, 13. disappoint, 14. heartbeat, 15. elitist, 16. crossroad

17. em____en the opposition *v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
18. sup_____an effort *adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
19. d__e landscape *n.* a valley or a broad, low area between hills or mountains, often with a stream or river running through it
20. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
21. a gold nu___t *n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
22. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
23. de_____e us to meet again *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
24. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
25. complete mo__n *n.* (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense

ANSWERS: 17. embolden, 18. superhuman, 19. dale, 20. betray, 21. nugget, 22. terrifying, 23. destine, 24. ancestor, 25. moron

26. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
27. es____so machine *n.* a strong, concentrated, and finely ground coffee beverage, typically served in a small cup or demitasse originating in Italy, which is characterized by its rich, dark flavor and thick, foamy crema on top
28. a reg_____te sinner *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
29. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
30. university d__m *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
31. no_____h damaged skin *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
32. imm_____ble joy *adj.* too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms
33. oat po_____ge *n.* a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners

ANSWERS: 26. motto, 27. espresso, 28. regenerate, 29. quote, 30. dorm, 31. nourish, 32. immeasurable, 33. porridge

34. fa____c devotion *adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism
35. s__t a bullet *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
36. ru____ss brutality *adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others
37. abolish mo____hy *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
38. critical cr____ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
39. cos____tan city *adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
40. bustling met____is *n.* a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity
41. don't dis____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 34. fanatic, 35. spit, 36. ruthless, 37. monarchy, 38. crossroad, 39. cosmopolitan, 40. metropolis, 41. disappoint

42. hum_____ic psychology *adj.* relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests
43. public di_____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
44. un_____le the nervous system *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
45. be____y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
46. double es_____so *n.* a strong, concentrated, and finely ground coffee beverage, typically served in a small cup or demitasse originating in Italy, which is characterized by its rich, dark flavor and thick, foamy crema on top
47. ex____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
48. a pounding he_____at *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
49. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
50. em_____en a country's leadership *v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief

ANSWERS: 42. humanistic, 43. disgust, 44. unsettle, 45. betray, 46. espresso, 47. excite, 48. heartbeat, 49. chaotic, 50. embolden

51. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
52. dec_____ct his method *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
53. el_____t mindset *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
54. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
55. financial sc___e *n.* a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times
56. a familiar pa_____e *n.* an activity that is enjoyable and done for leisure or entertainment purposes, such as a hobby or game
57. prehuman an_____ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
58. anti-gl_____sm *n.* a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology

ANSWERS: 51. germ, 52. deconstruct, 53. elitist, 54. doe, 55. scribe, 56. pastime, 57. ancestry, 58. globalism

59. gl_____sm movement *n.* a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology
60. nat_____st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
61. rei_____ion of the Constitution *n.* a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
62. reg_____te bone tissue *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
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65. gr___y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
66. no_____ry gender *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

ANSWERS: 59. globalism, 60. nationalist, 61. reinterpretation, 62. regenerate, 63. germ, 64. erode, 65. greedy, 66. nonbinary

67. a distinguished an_____ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
68. cos_____tan lifestyle *adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
69. no_____h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
70. tech pl_____at *n.* a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage
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72. tra_____be notes *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
73. wa_____og timer *n.* a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system
74. dec_____ct the existing system *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

ANSWERS: 67. ancestry, 68. cosmopolitan, 69. nourish, 70. plutocrat, 71. correlate, 72. transcribe, 73. watchdog, 74. deconstruct

75. be de_____ed to become a great artist
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78. sup_____an beings
adj. possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
79. re_____k the role of the manager
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
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83. qu__e a source
v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

ANSWERS: 75. destine, 76. greedy, 77. transcribe, 78. superhuman, 79. rethink, 80. monarchy, 81. plutocrat, 82. pastime, 83. quote

84. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
85. sc___e in ancient Egypt *n.* a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times
86. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
87. co_____te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
88. no_____ry identities *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
89. Egyptian hie_____ph *n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
90. un_____le his conviction *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
91. show ru_____ss behavior *adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others
92. cr___y sauce *adj.* having the texture or consistency of cream; smooth and soft in texture; containing or resembling cream in taste, texture, or appearance
93. hum_____ic themes *adj.* relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests

ANSWERS: 84. excite, 85. scribe, 86. disgust, 87. correlate, 88. nonbinary, 89. hieroglyph, 90. unsettle, 91. ruthless, 92. creamy, 93. humanistic

94. cr___y white *adj.* having the texture or consistency of cream; smooth and soft in texture; containing or resembling cream in taste, texture, or appearance
95. fertile d__e *n.* a valley or a broad, low area between hills or mountains, often with a stream or river running through it
96. d__m room *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
97. s__t a mouthful of saliva *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
98. the hie_____ph of the bird *n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
99. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
100. fa_____t propaganda *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
101. rei_____ion of history *n.* a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
102. imm_____ble loss *adj.* too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms

ANSWERS: 94. creamy, 95. dale, 96. dorm, 97. spit, 98. hieroglyph, 99. empathy, 100. fascist, 101. reinterpretation, 102. immeasurable

103. social mo__n *n.* (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense
104. sweet po____ge *n.* a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners
105. re____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
106. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
107. nu___t of truth *n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
108. earliest human an____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
109. the ch____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
110. financial wa____og *n.* a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system
111. an___c economy *adj.* relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength

ANSWERS: 103. moron, 104. porridge, 105. rethink, 106. terrifying, 107. nugget, 108. ancestor, 109. chaotic, 110. watchdog, 111. anemic

112. nat_____st sentiment

adj. relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

113. Se_____c culture

adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

114. iced cap_____no

n. an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top

ANSWERS: 112. nationalist, 113. Semitic, 114. cappuccino

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.
 - v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
2. The new CEO's primary mission is to _____ the company on the verge of bankruptcy.
 - v. to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
3. The _____ approach to psychology emphasizes individual consciousness and free will.
 - adj. relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests
4. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
 - n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
5. The _____ languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.
 - adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
6. Some people believe that we are all _____ for greatness.
 - v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

ANSWERS: 1. betrayed, 2. regenerate, 3. humanistic, 4. germ, 5. Semitic, 6. destined

7. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.
n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
8. The _____ skills were in high demand in medieval times, when many people were illiterate.
n. a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times
9. She tried to _____ out the gum that she had been chewing.
v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
10. The rise of _____ has led to increased international trade and cultural exchange.
n. a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology
11. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
12. Paris is a romantic _____ famous for its art, fashion, and cuisine.
n. a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity
13. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
14. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 7. disgust, 8. scribe's, 9. spit, 10. globalism, 11. quoted, 12. metropolis, 13. excited, 14. ancestor

15. The dictator was known for his _____ tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.

adj. lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

16. The wealthy _____ owned several companies and a private jet.

n. a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage

17. The empire's military power ensured its _____ over the neighboring states.

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

18. The company's website had _____ traffic, with very few visitors each month.

adj. relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength

19. I ordered a delicious _____ from the cafe this morning.

n. an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top

20. He looked down on the royal _____ of the neighboring country.

n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

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

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

22. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

ANSWERS: 15. ruthless, 16. plutocrat, 17. supremacy, 18. anemic, 19. cappuccino, 20. ancestry, 21. motto, 22. terrifying

23. I'm at a career _____ and unsure which path to take.
n. a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
24. His _____ behavior led him to steal from the company.
adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
25. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
26. The artist's _____ of the classic painting received mixed reviews.
n. a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
27. His _____ attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.
adj. believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
28. The city was known for its _____ culture and diverse population.
adj. having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
29. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 23. crossroads, 24. greedy, 25. doe, 26. reinterpretation, 27. elitist, 28. cosmopolitan, 29. Empathy

30. Living in a _____ can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.
n. a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
31. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
32. The impact of climate change on the planet is _____.
adj. too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms
33. The mother used her breast milk to _____ the baby.
v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
34. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
35. The _____ supporters of the sports team traveled across the country to watch the match.
adj. characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism
36. The grassy _____ was filled with wildflowers and grazing sheep.
n. a valley or a broad, low area between hills or mountains, often with a stream or river running through it
37. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 30. dorm, 31. chaotic, 32. immeasurable, 33. nourish, 34. rethink, 35. fanatic, 36. dale, 37. disappoint

38. The _____ group helped expose corruption in the local government.
- n.* a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system
39. She needs to _____ the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.
- v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
40. More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for _____ people.
- adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
41. This nationwide strike may _____ the country's economy.
- v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
42. I enjoy gardening as a _____ during my free time.
- n.* an activity that is enjoyable and done for leisure or entertainment purposes, such as a hobby or game
43. I ordered an _____ shot to add to my latte.
- n.* a strong, concentrated, and finely ground coffee beverage, typically served in a small cup or demitasse originating in Italy, which is characterized by its rich, dark flavor and thick, foamy crema on top
44. The _____ rally attracted thousands of supporters.
- adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

ANSWERS: 38. watchdog, 39. transcribe, 40. nonbinary, 41. unsettle, 42. pastime, 43. espresso, 44. nationalist

45. The regime was accused of being _____ for their oppressive tactics.
adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
46. She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to _____ various categories of literature.
v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
47. The _____ government had been in power for centuries.
n. a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
48. The athlete's _____ strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.
adj. possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
49. The soup had a rich and _____ texture.
adj. having the texture or consistency of cream; smooth and soft in texture; containing or resembling cream in taste, texture, or appearance
50. It took a few weeks to extract the _____ of information from those complicated sources.
n. a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
51. The internet troll accused her of being a _____ for her political views.
n. (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense

ANSWERS: 45. fascist, 46. deconstruct, 47. monarchy, 48. superhuman, 49. creamy, 50. nugget, 51. moron

52. She was _____ by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.
- v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
53. We may frequently _____ age with the frequency of disease.
- v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
54. Each beautiful _____ represents either an idea or a sound.
- n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
55. New York is the commercial _____ of America.
- n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
56. A bowl of hot _____ is a nutritious breakfast option in winter.
- n.* a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners
57. The ongoing budget cuts have _____ the quality of education in many schools.
- v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

ANSWERS: 52. emboldened, 53. correlate, 54. hieroglyph, 55. heartbeat, 56. porridge, 57. eroded