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Session 1: Word List

chasm

n. a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups

synonym : gap, ravine, crevasse

(1) a deep and wide **chasm**, (2) **chasm** of death

The **chasm** of misunderstanding between the two sides seemed impossible to bridge.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym : timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

overflow

v. to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

synonym : spill, inundate, flood

(1) **overflow** on the platform, (2) **overflow** with emotion

The river **overflowed** its banks during the heavy rain.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

caustic

adj. sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action

synonym : acidic, biting, sarcastic

(1) **caustic** comments, (2) **caustic** chemical

The **caustic** remarks made by the boss caused many employees to resign.

rank

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

synonym : position, status, standing

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

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

hesitation

n. the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous

synonym : unwillingness, indecision, uncertainty

(1) perform without **hesitation**, (2) after some **hesitation**

There was a **hesitation** in her speech.

glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

synonym : glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably

I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

emotion

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

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

reign

n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

synonym : rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

strain

n. a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

synonym: pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

restraint

n. a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement

synonym: constraint, limitation, control

(1) physical **restraint**, (2) self- **restraint**

It's important to practice **restraint** when it comes to spending money.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

faint

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

synonym: slight, vague, soft

(1) **faint** memory, (2) **faint** aroma of roses

She heard a **faint**, nearly invisible scream.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
synonym: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

coincide

v. to take place at or near the same time

synonym: overlap, coexist, concur

(1) partly **coincide**, (2) **coincide** with reality

These results **coincide** with our hypothesis.

collide

v. to hit something violently when moving

synonym: clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

gulf

n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

synonym: chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United

States.

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.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

fathomable

adj. able to be understood or comprehended; able to be measured or explored to a certain depth

synonym: understandable, comprehensible, intelligible

(1) **fathomable** explanation, (2) **fathomable** solution

The scientific theories presented in the book were **fathomable** even to non-experts.

fissure

n. a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization

synonym: crack, crevice, gap

(1) pulmonary **fissure**, (2) **fissure** in the relationship

The **fissure** in the rock was too narrow to squeeze through.

integrity

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

synonym: honesty, honor, morality

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

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

eternal

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

synonym: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling
In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language
synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

mend

v. to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
synonym: fix, repair, rectify

(1) **mend** broken relationship, (2) **mend** my ways

He **mended** the torn shirt with a needle and thread.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

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.

mire

n. a wet, muddy ground or area that is difficult to walk or move through

synonym : swamp, quagmire, bog

(1) stick in the **mire**, (2) **mire** of debt

The project was bogged down in a **mire** of bureaucracy.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

enlightened

adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

synonym : educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

tattered

adj. worn, torn, or ragged in appearance or condition, usually as a result of long use or hard wear; frayed or falling apart

synonym : ripped, shabby, worn-out

(1) **tattered** clothes, (2) **tattered** umbrella

The **tattered** book was falling apart at the seams from being read too many times.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym : disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

- ego** *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
synonym : self-esteem, personality, psyche
(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**
She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.
- enslave** *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
synonym : coerce, deprive, imprison
(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people
Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.
- shackle** *n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
synonym : chains, fetters, handcuffs
(1) **shackle** chains, (2) metal **shackle**
The prisoner wore heavy **shackles** on his wrists and ankles.
- resist** *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
synonym : fight, defy, revolt
(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed
I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.
- widen** *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
synonym : broaden, enlarge, extend
(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve
He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.
- rift** *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
synonym : split, break, gap
(1) **rift** between friends, (2) geological **rift**

Their disagreement caused a **rift** in their friendship.

mindless

adj. lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed

synonym : senseless, thoughtless, irresponsible

(1) **mindless** task, (2) **mindless** entertainment

Mindless scrolling on social media can be a time waster.

junk

n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

synonym : trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym : example, standard, epitome

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

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**
Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

justice

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

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

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

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

restless

adj. unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

synonym: agitated, anxious, disturbed

(1) a **restless** person, (2) **restless** waves

He felt **restless** and constantly changed his postures.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

useless

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

synonym: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

ingrained

adj. deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time

synonym : inborn, embedded, deep-seated

(1) **ingrained** habit, (2) **ingrained** prejudice

Her fear of dogs was **ingrained** after a traumatic experience in childhood.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym : maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

ample

adj. enough or more than enough; having plenty of something

synonym : plentiful, rich, sufficient

(1) **ample** opportunities, (2) **ample** evidence

We have **ample** time to finish the project before the deadline.

foe

n. an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another

synonym : enemy, adversary, opponent

(1) a political **foe**, (2) bitter **foe**

The superhero's arch- **foe** was an evil mastermind who always got away.

trample

v. to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury

synonym: tread, stomp, crush

(1) **trample** down his feelings, (2) **trample** on the rights

The plants in this garden are precious, so you must not **trample** them.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym: abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

composition

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

synonym: creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

adulterated

adj. made impure by adding extraneous, inferior, or fraudulent materials; debased

synonym: impure, corrupted, debased

(1) **adulterated** food, (2) **adulterated** with toxic substances

The food and drug administration warned consumers not to

purchase **adulterated** medicine.

pray

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

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

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

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

humility

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

synonym: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

guidance

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

synonym: advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

energize

v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

synonym: invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their words.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and

powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

interstate

adj. between or involving different states (= the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation)

synonym : cross-state, between states

(1) **interstate** disputes, (2) **interstate** travel

The **interstate** highway connects the major cities of the state.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

oak

n. a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns

(1) the wine in giant **oak** vats, (2) old **oak** trees

Large **oak** trees cast a shadow in the garden.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

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

commerce

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

district

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

synonym : territory, dominion, zone

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

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

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

intergenerational

adj. relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

(1) **intergenerational** conflict, (2) promote

intergenerational ties

The results of that survey clearly show **intergenerational** differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

unravel

v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

synonym : separate, unknot, ravel

(1) **unravel** a knit, (2) **unravel** a plot

Detectives are still attempting to **unravel** the mystery of his death.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

nation

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

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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.

advocacy

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

synonym : support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

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.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

philanthropic

adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

synonym : charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission

The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

corridor

n. a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

synonym: hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

injustice

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

synonym: unfairness, bias, discrimination

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. private eq___y firm | <i>n.</i> the value of the shares issued by a company |
| 2. AI expert | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation |
| 3. ch__m of death | <i>n.</i> a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups |
| 4. full of em_____y | <i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation |
| 5. r__k amateur | <i>n.</i> a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others |
| 6. r__t between friends | <i>n.</i> a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces |
| 7. break off an eng_____nt | <i>n.</i> a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time |

ANSWERS: 1. equity, 2. AI, 3. chasm, 4. empathy, 5. rank, 6. rift, 7. engagement

8. di____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
9. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
10. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
11. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
12. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
13. gu_____ce counselor *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
14. fat_____le explanation *adj.* able to be understood or comprehended; able to be measured or explored to a certain depth
15. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
16. de_____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
17. ca___l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

ANSWERS: 8. disrupt, 9. reserve, 10. gap, 11. separate, 12. district, 13. guidance, 14. fathomable, 15. ugly, 16. degrade, 17. cancel

18. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
19. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
20. enl_____ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
21. con_____nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
22. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
23. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
24. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
25. wi__n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
26. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
27. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
28. consumer ad_____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
29. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
30. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

ANSWERS: 18. disparity, 19. separate, 20. enlightened, 21. convenient, 22. district, 23. brain, 24. scar, 25. widen, 26. heal, 27. excite, 28. advocacy, 29. fulfill, 30. degrade

31. co____e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
32. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
33. co____de with reality *v.* to take place at or near the same time
34. re____t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
35. m__e of debt *n.* a wet, muddy ground or area that is difficult to walk or move through
36. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
37. metal sh____e *n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
38. adu____ed with toxic substances *adj.* made impure by adding extraneous, inferior, or fraudulent materials; debased
39. wi__n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
40. social di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
41. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 31. collide, 32. empathy, 33. coincide, 34. resist, 35. mire, 36. injury, 37. shackle, 38. adulterated, 39. widen, 40. distance, 41. emotion

42. su_____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
43. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
44. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
45. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
46. con_____nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
47. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
48. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
49. re_____ss waves *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
50. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
51. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
52. major pa_____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
53. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 42. sustain, 43. transform, 44. communal, 45. privilege, 46. convenient, 47. flood, 48. suffer, 49. restless, 50. rage, 51. destroy, 52. paradigm, 53. privilege

54. lack of hu____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
55. a re____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
56. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
57. int_____te disputes *adj.* between or involving different states (= the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation)
58. ta_____ed umbrella *adj.* worn, torn, or ragged in appearance or condition, usually as a result of long use or hard wear; frayed or falling apart
59. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
60. stick in the m__e *n.* a wet, muddy ground or area that is difficult to walk or move through
61. perform without hes_____on *n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
62. foreordained de_____y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
63. int_____nal conflict *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
64. acquire a vi___e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
65. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 54. humility, 55. resident, 56. celebrate, 57. interstate, 58. tattered, 59. disparity, 60. mire, 61. hesitation, 62. destiny, 63. intergenerational, 64. virtue, 65. transform

66. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
67. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
68. mi_____ss entertainment *adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
69. gl___e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
70. in_____ed habit *adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
71. partly co_____de *v.* to take place at or near the same time
72. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
73. ca_____c comments *adj.* sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action
74. e_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

ANSWERS: 66. injury, 67. pretension, 68. mindless, 69. glance, 70. ingrained, 71. coincide, 72. tongue, 73. caustic, 74. ego

75. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
76. the hope of et_____l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
77. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
78. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
79. us_____s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
80. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
81. en_____ze the body *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
82. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
83. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
84. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
85. en_____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
86. fa__t aroma of roses *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

ANSWERS: 75. lift, 76. eternal, 77. willingness, 78. capture, 79. useless, 80. resident, 81. energize, 82. commerce, 83. flood, 84. scatter, 85. enslave, 86. faint

87. fat_____le solution *adj.* able to be understood or comprehended; able to be measured or explored to a certain depth
88. to___e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
89. make an enl_____ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
90. physical re_____nt *n.* a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement
91. ca___l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
92. g__f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
93. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
94. ov_____ow with emotion *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
95. co_____e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving
96. promote int_____nal ties *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
97. pulmonary fi_____e *n.* a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization

ANSWERS: 87. fathomable, 88. tongue, 89. enlightened, 90. restraint, 91. cancel, 92. gulf, 93. destroy, 94. overflow, 95. collide, 96. intergenerational, 97. fissure

108. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
109. st___n our eyes *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
110. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
111. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
112. bitter f_e *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
113. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
114. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
115. supply ch___n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
116. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 108. gap, 109. strain, 110. innovation, 111. prefer, 112. foe, 113. stretch, 114. emotion, 115. chain, 116. disrupt

117. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
118. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
119. geological r__t *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
120. gl___e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
121. the piano passages in the com_____on *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
122. hunk of j__k *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
123. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
124. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 117. desire, 118. lift, 119. rift, 120. glance, 121. composition, 122. junk, 123. capture, 124. distance

125. di____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
126. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
127. develop an attitude of hu____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
128. old o_k trees *n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns
129. walk along a co____or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
130. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
131. re____t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
132. di____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
133. the local chamber of co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
134. a st____n of bacillus *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

ANSWERS: 125. displace, 126. willingness, 127. humility, 128. oak, 129. corridor, 130. possibility, 131. resist, 132. displace, 133. commerce, 134. strain

135. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
136. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
137. st____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
138. adu_____ed food *adj.* made impure by adding extraneous, inferior, or fraudulent materials; debased
139. fi_____e in the relationship *n.* a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization
140. et_____l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
141. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
142. self-re_____nt *n.* a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement

ANSWERS: 135. AI, 136. rage, 137. stretch, 138. adulterated, 139. fissure, 140. eternal, 141. innovation, 142. restraint

143. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
144. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
145. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
146. a person of in_____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
147. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
148. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
149. age com_____on of the population *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
150. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
151. fa__t memory *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
152. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 143. suffer, 144. heal, 145. prefer, 146. integrity, 147. reserve, 148. pretension, 149. composition, 150. midst, 151. faint, 152. engagement

153. after some hes_____on *n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
154. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
155. ov_____ow on the platform *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
156. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
157. tr_____e down his feelings *v.* to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
158. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
159. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
160. a political f_e *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
161. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
162. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
163. tr_____e on the rights *v.* to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 153. hesitation, 154. wealth, 155. overflow, 156. brain, 157. trample, 158. translate, 159. lean, 160. foe, 161. fulfill, 162. translate, 163. trample

164. m__d my ways *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
165. ad____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
166. g__f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
167. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
168. pos____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
169. sc____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
170. re__n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
171. am__e opportunities *adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
172. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
173. vi___e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
174. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
175. a deep and wide ch__m *n.* a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups

ANSWERS: 164. mend, 165. advocacy, 166. gulf, 167. scar, 168. possibility, 169. scatter, 170. reign, 171. ample, 172. rank, 173. virtue, 174. communal, 175. chasm

176. national e_o *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
177. re__n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
178. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
179. vocational gu____ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
180. phi_____pic mission *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
181. j__k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
182. criminal ju____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
183. a re____ss person *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
184. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 176. ego, 177. reign, 178. fabric, 179. guidance, 180. philanthropic, 181. junk, 182. justice, 183. restless, 184. shift

185. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
186. de_____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
187. phi_____pic donation *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
188. un_____l a knit *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
189. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
190. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
191. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
192. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
193. en_____e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
194. in_____ed prejudice *adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time

ANSWERS: 185. nation, 186. destiny, 187. philanthropic, 188. unravel, 189. pray, 190. inspire, 191. justice, 192. wealth, 193. enslave, 194. ingrained

195. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
196. int_____te travel *adj.* between or involving different states (= the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation)
197. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
198. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
199. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
200. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
201. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
202. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
203. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
204. us_____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
205. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
206. ta_____ed clothes *adj.* worn, torn, or ragged in appearance or condition, usually as a result of long use or hard wear; frayed or falling apart

ANSWERS: 195. celebrate, 196. interstate, 197. midst, 198. excite, 199. lean, 200. desire, 201. injustice, 202. shift, 203. fabric, 204. useless, 205. pray, 206. tattered

207. sh____e chains *n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
208. am__e evidence *adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
209. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
210. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
211. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
212. m__d broken relationship *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
213. en_____ze a team *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
214. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 207. shackle, 208. ample, 209. ugly, 210. injustice, 211. nation, 212. mend, 213. energize, 214. chain

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Their disagreement caused a _____ in their friendship.
n. a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
2. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
3. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
4. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
5. The scientific theories presented in the book were _____ even to non-experts.
adj. able to be understood or comprehended; able to be measured or explored to a certain depth
6. He _____ the torn shirt with a needle and thread.
v. to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
7. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

ANSWERS: 1. rift, 2. privilege, 3. ugly, 4. chain, 5. fathomable, 6. mended, 7. scar

8. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
9. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
10. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
11. The _____ of misunderstanding between the two sides seemed impossible to bridge.
- n.* a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups
12. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.
- adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
13. The _____ highway connects the major cities of the state.
- adj.* between or involving different states (= the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation)
14. She heard a _____ nearly invisible scream.
- adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
15. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 8. displace, 9. district, 10. pretensions, 11. chasm, 12. useless, 13. interstate, 14. faint, 15. prayed

16. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.
n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
17. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
18. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
19. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.
n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
20. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
21. The mentor provided _____ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.
n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
22. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.
n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
23. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

ANSWERS: 16. willingness, 17. emotions, 18. resist, 19. rank, 20. suffers, 21. guidance, 22. disparity, 23. cancel

24. The motivational speaker _____ the crowd with their words.
v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
25. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
26. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
27. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
n. a strong feeling of anger or violence
28. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
29. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
30. I need to clear out some of the _____ in my garage.
n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
31. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

ANSWERS: 24. energized, 25. separate, 26. fabrics, 27. rage, 28. innovation, 29. Empathy, 30. junk, 31. advocacy

32. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.
n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
33. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.
n. the middle part of people or things
34. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
35. The dictator's _____ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.
n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
36. Her beauty _____ me completely.
v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
37. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
38. She had many good _____ and few faults.
n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
39. These results _____ with our hypothesis.
v. to take place at or near the same time

ANSWERS: 32. justice, 33. midst, 34. resident, 35. reign, 36. enslaved, 37. Lean, 38. virtues, 39. coincide

40. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of _____.
- n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
41. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
42. The _____ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
- n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
43. The _____ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.
- adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
44. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.
- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
45. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
46. We were filled with _____ at the sight of the Queen.
- n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
47. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
48. Detectives are still attempting to _____ the mystery of his death.
- v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

ANSWERS: 40. composition, 41. tongue, 42. Gulf, 43. enlightened, 44. scattered, 45. heal, 46. humility, 47. destroyed, 48. unravel

49. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial _____.
- n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
50. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
- n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
51. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
52. It's important to practice _____ when it comes to spending money.
- n.* a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement
53. The superhero's arch-____ was an evil mastermind who always got away.
- n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
54. The _____ book was falling apart at the seams from being read too many times.
- adj.* worn, torn, or ragged in appearance or condition, usually as a result of long use or hard wear; frayed or falling apart
55. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 49. strain, 50. integrity, 51. lifted, 52. restraint, 53. foe, 54. tattered, 55. disrupt

56. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
57. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
58. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
59. The _____ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.
adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
60. My accidental _____ got better right away.
n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
61. The results of that survey clearly show _____ differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.
adj. relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
62. There was a _____ in her speech.
n. the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
63. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 56. injustice, 57. possibility, 58. engagement, 59. philanthropic, 60. injury, 61. intergenerational, 62. hesitation, 63. nation

64. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.
n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
65. She was constantly trying to boost her ____ by talking about her accomplishments.
n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
66. The plants in this garden are precious, so you must not _____ them.
v. to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
67. The interests of the two countries _____.
v. to hit something violently when moving
68. The food and drug administration warned consumers not to purchase _____ medicine.
adj. made impure by adding extraneous, inferior, or fraudulent materials; debased
69. We have _____ time to finish the project before the deadline.
adj. enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
70. The prisoner wore heavy _____ on his wrists and ankles.
n. a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
71. I casually _____ into the small hut.
v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
72. The river _____ its banks during the heavy rain.
v. to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

ANSWERS: 64. paradigm, 65. ego, 66. trample, 67. collide, 68. adulterated, 69. ample, 70. shackles, 71. glanced, 72. overflowed

73. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
74. Large ____ trees cast a shadow in the garden.
n. a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns
75. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
76. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
77. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
78. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
79. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
80. The _____ remarks made by the boss caused many employees to resign.
adj. sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action

ANSWERS: 73. wealth, 74. oak, 75. Translate, 76. desire, 77. celebrated, 78. brain, 79. commerce, 80. caustic

81. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

82. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

83. Her fear of dogs was _____ after a traumatic experience in childhood.

adj. deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time

84. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

85. _____ scrolling on social media can be a time waster.

adj. lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed

86. The airport offers five _____ access routes.

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

87. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

88. The _____ in the rock was too narrow to squeeze through.

n. a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization

ANSWERS: 81. excited, 82. fulfilled, 83. ingrained, 84. stretch, 85. Mindless, 86. convenient, 87. capture, 88. fissure

89. He felt _____ and constantly changed his postures.

adj. unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

90. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

91. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

92. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

94. The project was bogged down in a _____ of bureaucracy.

n. a wet, muddy ground or area that is difficult to walk or move through

95. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

96. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

97. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

ANSWERS: 89. restless, 90. reserve, 91. floods, 92. sustain, 93. transformed, 94. mire, 95. shift, 96. eternal, 97. prefer

98. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.
- n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
99. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.
- v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
100. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
101. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.
- v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
102. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.
- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
103. The long _____ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.
- n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
104. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
105. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 98. destiny, 99. degrade, 100. gap, 101. widened, 102. equity, 103. corridor, 104. AI, 105. distance

106. 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

107. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 106. inspired, 107. Communal