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Session 1: Word List

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
synonym : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

appealing

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

synonym : attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

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

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

acoustic

adj. relating to sound or the sense of hearing

synonym: aural, hearing, acoustical

(1) **acoustic** properties of a hall, (2) **acoustic** guitar

The ground acts as an **acoustic** barrier against outside sounds.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

derive

v. to obtain or receive something from a source

synonym: deduce, judge, infer

(1) **derive** a conclusion, (2) **derive** knowledge from books

These English words are **derived** from Latin.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

ghetto

n. an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density

synonym : slum, shantytown, inner city

(1) **ghetto** apartments, (2) **ghetto** school

The residents of the **ghetto** faced poverty and discrimination.

disregard

v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

synonym : ignore, pay no attention to, overlook

(1) **disregard** for human rights, (2) **disregard** the rules

She **disregarded** all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

military

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

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

repurpose

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

synonym : reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

chromatic

adj. relating to or characterized by color or colors; pertaining to the complete range of colors; involving changes in pitch or musical tonality

synonym : colored, colorful, hue

(1) **chromatic** scale, (2) **chromatic** aberration

The artist used a **chromatic** palette to create a vibrant and lively painting.

bob

v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

synonym : bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water
I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

robbery

n. the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

synonym : theft, larceny, burglary

(1) armed **robbery**, (2) petty **robbery**

The convenience store was the scene of a **robbery** last night.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

anchor

n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

synonym: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

malign

v. to speak or write about someone or something in a harmful or critical way; (adjective) evil or harmful in nature or influence

synonym: defame, vilify, (adjective) evil

(1) **malign** influence, (2) **malign** the politician in the media

The article **maligned** the company's reputation with false accusations.

discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

synonym : throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

irrelevant

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

synonym : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

redeem

v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

synonym : rescue, save, recover

(1) **redeem** a coupon, (2) **redeem** a government bond

He tried to **redeem** himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym : regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

associate

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

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

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

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

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym : adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

correspondence

n. the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount,

number, status

synonym : letters, closeness, likeness

(1) a business **correspondence**, (2) one-to-one **correspondence**

The results of the two experiments were in **correspondence**.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym : birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

cartoon

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

synonym : illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym : raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

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.

permit

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

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

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

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

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the

meeting.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

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.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

gunpoint

n. the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

synonym: point, muzzle

(1) held at **gunpoint**, (2) **gunpoint** robbery

The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at **gunpoint**.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education **advocates**

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

sow

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

synonym : plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

reap

v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

synonym : collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops

He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or

problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

nonviolence

n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

synonym: pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

offense

n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

synonym: crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

merit

n. the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

synonym: worth, excellence, quality

(1) **merit-based**, (2) the order of **merit**

She was promoted based on her **merits** as a hardworking

and dedicated employee.

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.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

enforcement

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

synonym: implementation, application, execution

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

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

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms
She intends to **pursue** a political career.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray
My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork
We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

underlying

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

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

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

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

redemption

n. the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value

synonym: rescue, salvation, liberation

(1) **redemption** of a loan, (2) a **redemption** bill
He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for **redemption**.

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void
The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

churning

n. the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy

synonym: agitation, turmoil, commotion

(1) butter **churning**, (2) **churning** emotions

The **churning** of the waves on the beach made it difficult to swim.

bestow

v. to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

synonym: give, grant, present

(1) **bestow** the name, (2) **bestow** a warm praise

He did not **bestow** one thought on his dead friend.

undeserved

adj. not warranted, justified, or earned; unjustifiable or unfair

synonym: undue, improper, needless

(1) receive **undeserved** honor, (2) **undeserved** status

He received an **undeserved** reputation as a coward.

relegate

v. to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote

synonym: demote, assign, transfer

(1) **relegate** a matter to another authority, (2) **relegate** task
The underperforming team was **relegated** to a lower division.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people
My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

bystander

n. a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

synonym : spectator, observer, witness

(1) innocent **bystander**, (2) shocked **bystander**
The **bystander** effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**
Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**
This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

biography

n. the story of a person's life written by someone else

synonym : bio, memoir, life history

(1) **biography** of an actor, (2) medical **biography**
This is a well-recorded **biography**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 6. bo__t the economy | <i>v.</i> to improve, raise, or increase something |
| 7. public education ad_____tes | <i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something |
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14. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
15. a short va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
16. minor traffic of_____es *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
17. und_____ed status *adj.* not warranted, justified, or earned; unjustifiable or unfair
18. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
19. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
20. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody

ANSWERS: 10. mentor, 11. transform, 12. innovate, 13. garbage, 14. reform, 15. vacation, 16. offense, 17. undeserved, 18. propose, 19. responsible, 20. arrest

21. butter ch_____ng *n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy
22. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
23. bi_____hy of an actor *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
24. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
25. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
26. ma____n influence *v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a harmful or critical way; (adjective) evil or harmful in nature or influence
27. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
28. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
29. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 21. churning, 22. associate, 23. biography, 24. discard, 25. institute, 26. malign, 27. associate, 28. trump, 29. evolve

30. co_____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
31. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
32. ap_____ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
33. a business cor_____nce *n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status
34. economic re____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
35. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
36. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
37. do something irr_____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
38. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 30. convict, 31. eventually, 32. appealing, 33. correspondence, 34. reform, 35. opportune, 36. courage, 37. irrelevant, 38. relevance

39. re___m a government bond *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
40. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
41. de___e knowledge from books *v.* to obtain or receive something from a source
42. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
43. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
44. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
45. gr_____e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
46. re___r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

ANSWERS: 39. redeem, 40. uncomfortable, 41. derive, 42. enforcement, 43. enforcement, 44. conversation, 45. grapple, 46. render

47. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
48. psychic tr____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
49. the order of me__t *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
50. di_____rd the rules *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
51. in__t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
52. ca_____n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
53. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
54. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
55. ch_____ng emotions *n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy
56. ma____n the politician in the media *v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a harmful or critical way; (adjective) evil or harmful in nature or influence

ANSWERS: 47. contribute, 48. trauma, 49. merit, 50. disregard, 51. invest, 52. cartoon, 53. murder, 54. vacation, 55. churning, 56. malign

57. b_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
58. f_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
59. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
60. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
61. non_____ce movement *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
62. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
63. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
64. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 57. bob, 58. folk, 59. recognize, 60. decide, 61. nonviolence, 62. recognize, 63. propose, 64. guilt

65. ho____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
66. the at____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
67. mental co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
68. medical bi____hy *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
69. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
70. pu____e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
71. innocent by____er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
72. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
73. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 65. hometown, 66. attempt, 67. courage, 68. biography, 69. opportune, 70. pursue, 71. bystander, 72. trauma, 73. rap

74. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
75. gu_____nt robbery *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
76. me__t-based *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
77. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
78. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
79. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
80. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
81. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
82. di_____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
83. petty ro_____y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

ANSWERS: 74. uncomfortable, 75. gunpoint, 76. merit, 77. hero, 78. visible, 79. immigrant, 80. display, 81. violent, 82. discard, 83. robbery

84. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
85. re_____se an old building *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
86. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
87. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
88. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
89. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
90. ex_____e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
91. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
92. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
93. be____w the name *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
94. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 84. responsible, 85. repurpose, 86. innovate, 87. amazing, 88. folk, 89. decision, 90. excuse, 91. visible, 92. ignorance, 93. bestow, 94. reward

95. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
96. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
97. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
98. gh___o apartments *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
99. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
100. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
101. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
102. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
103. held at gu_____nt *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
104. be___w a warm praise *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
105. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 95. criminal, 96. transform, 97. guilt, 98. ghetto, 99. communal, 100. contribute, 101. excuse, 102. underlying, 103. gunpoint, 104. bestow, 105. instrument

106. an___r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
107. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
108. r__p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
109. receive und_____ed honor *adj.* not warranted, justified, or earned; unjustifiable or unfair
110. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
111. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
112. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
113. ac_____ic guitar *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
114. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
115. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 106. anchor, 107. relevance, 108. reap, 109. undeserved, 110. ignorance, 111. trump, 112. trash, 113. acoustic, 114. punishment, 115. decision

116. one-to-one cor_____nce *n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status
117. re___m a coupon *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
118. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
119. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
120. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
121. re_____te a matter to another authority *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
122. ch_____ic scale *adj.* relating to or characterized by color or colors; pertaining to the complete range of colors; involving changes in pitch or musical tonality
123. co_____t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
124. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

ANSWERS: 116. correspondence, 117. redeem, 118. reward, 119. decide, 120. immigrant, 121. relegate, 122. chromatic, 123. convict, 124. underlying

125. a red_____on bill *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
126. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
127. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
128. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
129. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
130. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
131. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
132. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
133. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
134. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
135. gh____o school *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density

ANSWERS: 125. redemption, 126. unlikely, 127. permit, 128. amplify, 129. steel, 130. communicate, 131. invention, 132. eventually, 133. opposition, 134. arrest, 135. ghetto

136. common in _____ on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
137. a friendly con _____ ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
138. wanted cr _____ al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
139. red _____ on of a loan *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
140. victim of a vi _____ t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
141. com _____ te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
142. co _____ al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
143. armed ro _____ y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
144. ac _____ ic properties of a hall *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
145. re _____ se a used car *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
146. r _____ p the benefits *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

ANSWERS: 136. invention, 137. conversation, 138. criminal, 139. redemption, 140. violent, 141. communicate, 142. communal, 143. robbery, 144. acoustic, 145. repurpose, 146. reap

147. ca_____n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
148. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
149. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
150. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
151. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
152. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
153. pu_____e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
154. gr_____e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
155. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
156. wi_____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 147. cartoon, 148. amplify, 149. innocent, 150. steel, 151. advocate, 152. military, 153. pursue, 154. grapple, 155. punishment, 156. wisdom

157. re____te task *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
158. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
159. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
160. re____r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
161. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
162. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
163. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
164. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
165. a person of ge____s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
166. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
167. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 157. relegate, 158. empathy, 159. core, 160. render, 161. military, 162. struggle, 163. invest, 164. trash, 165. genius, 166. empathy, 167. struggle

168. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
169. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
170. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
171. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
172. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
173. an ap_____ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
174. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
175. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
176. b_b a quick curtsy *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

ANSWERS: 168. healing, 169. wisdom, 170. amazing, 171. hometown, 172. planet, 173. appealing, 174. rap, 175. sneak, 176. bob

177. an irr_____nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
178. s_w discord *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
179. shocked by_____er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
180. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
181. s_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
182. a first of_____e *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
183. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
184. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
185. a ge____s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
186. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

ANSWERS: 177. irrelevant, 178. sow, 179. bystander, 180. permit, 181. sow, 182. offense, 183. sneak, 184. display, 185. genius, 186. innocent

187. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
188. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
189. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
190. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
191. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
192. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
193. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
194. de___e a conclusion *v.* to obtain or receive something from a source
195. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
196. ch_____ic aberration *adj.* relating to or characterized by color or colors; pertaining to the complete range of colors; involving changes in pitch or musical tonality

ANSWERS: 187. evolve, 188. opposition, 189. core, 190. murder, 191. institute, 192. boost, 193. hero, 194. derive, 195. instrument, 196. chromatic

197. me___r for life

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

198. ga_____e collection

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

ANSWERS: 197. mentor, 198. garbage

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
2. The old barn was _____ into a modern event space.
v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
3. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
4. He spent his afternoon watching _____ movies on TV.
n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
5. The convenience store was the scene of a _____ last night.
n. the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
6. The artist used a _____ palette to create a vibrant and lively painting.
adj. relating to or characterized by color or colors; pertaining to the complete range of colors; involving changes in pitch or musical tonality
7. He tried to _____ himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.
v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

ANSWERS: 1. enforcement, 2. repurposed, 3. trauma, 4. cartoon, 5. robbery, 6. chromatic, 7. redeem

8. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
- n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
9. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
10. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
11. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
12. He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for _____.
- n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
13. The ship dropped _____ in the bay.
- n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
14. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.
- v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
15. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 8. ignorance, 9. immigrants, 10. invention, 11. criminal, 12. redemption, 13. anchor, 14. render, 15. communicate

16. The _____ of the waves on the beach made it difficult to swim.
- n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy
17. They removed _____ content from the slides.
- adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
18. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
19. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of _____ in the fight for civil rights.
- n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
20. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
21. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
22. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
23. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 16. churning, 17. irrelevant, 18. military, 19. nonviolence, 20. contribute, 21. evolved, 22. murder, 23. display

24. She was promoted based on her _____ as a hardworking and dedicated employee.
- n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
25. The _____ principle of every business was identical.
- adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
26. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
27. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
- n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
28. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
29. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.
- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
30. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
31. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
- n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

ANSWERS: 24. merits, 25. underlying, 26. reform, 27. garbage, 28. folk, 29. mentor, 30. arrest, 31. trash

32. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
33. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
34. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
35. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
- adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
36. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
37. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
38. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
39. The passage of the bill is _____.
- adj.* not probable or likely to happen

ANSWERS: 32. innovate, 33. eventually, 34. excuse, 35. visible, 36. amazing, 37. Advocates, 38. courage, 39. unlikely

40. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
41. I need to ____ my head to the beat of the music.
v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
42. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
43. You might need to _____ this point.
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
44. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
45. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
46. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 40. hero, 41. bob, 42. Communal, 43. amplify, 44. wisdom, 45. Empathy, 46. responsible

47. The _____ effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.
- n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
48. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
- n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
49. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
50. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
51. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.
- n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
52. Mozart was a musical _____.
- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
53. This is a well-recorded _____.
- n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
54. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 47. bystander, 48. healing, 49. recognize, 50. opportune, 51. guilt, 52. genius, 53. biography, 54. institutes

55. The residents of the _____ faced poverty and discrimination.
- n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
56. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
- v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
57. The article _____ the company's reputation with false accusations.
- v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a harmful or critical way; (adjective) evil or harmful in nature or influence
58. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
59. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
60. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
61. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
62. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 55. ghetto, 56. convicted, 57. maligned, 58. permit, 59. planet, 60. trump, 61. decision, 62. struggle

63. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.
- v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
64. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very _____ to readers
- adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
65. The results of the two experiments were in _____.
- n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status
66. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
67. These English words are _____ from Latin.
- v.* to obtain or receive something from a source
68. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
69. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 63. grapple, 64. appealing, 65. correspondence, 66. steel, 67. derived, 68. punishment, 69. invest

70. The ground acts as an _____ barrier against outside sounds.

adj. relating to sound or the sense of hearing

71. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

72. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

73. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

74. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

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

75. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

76. Do you have a plan for a long _____

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

77. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

ANSWERS: 70. acoustic, 71. rewards, 72. rap, 73. instrument, 74. associate, 75. uncomfortable, 76. vacation?, 77. discarded

78. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
79. He _____ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.
- v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
80. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.
- v. to improve, raise, or increase something
81. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
82. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.
- n. the town or city where one was born or grew up
83. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.
- v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
84. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
- adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
85. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile _____.
- n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

ANSWERS: 78. decide, 79. reaped, 80. boost, 81. relevance, 82. hometown, 83. sneak, 84. innocent, 85. offenses

86. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

87. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

88. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

89. The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at _____.

n. the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

90. She carefully _____ the seeds in the garden.

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

91. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

93. She _____ all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

94. She intends to _____ a political career.

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 86. opposition, 87. attempt, 88. conversation, 89. gunpoint, 90. sowed, 91. propose, 92. transformed, 93. disregarded, 94. pursue

95. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

96. He received an _____ reputation as a coward.

adj. not warranted, justified, or earned; unjustifiable or unfair

97. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

98. He did not _____ one thought on his dead friend.

v. to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

99. The underperforming team was _____ to a lower division.

v. to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote

ANSWERS: 95. violent, 96. undeserved, 97. cores, 98. bestow, 99. relegated