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Session 1: Word List

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

figment

n. something invented or imagined, particularly something that is not real, tangible, or concrete; a product of the imagination

synonym: illusion, fabrication, fantasy

(1) **figment** of imagination, (2) **figment** of memory

The idea that the government is spying on us is just a **figment** of your imagination.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym : painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

negative

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

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

synonym : shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

dislocate

v. to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

synonym : displace

(1) **dislocate** my shoulder, (2) **dislocate** residents
X-rays revealed that several of his joints were **dislocated**.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

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.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym : acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

omit

v. to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required

synonym : exclude, leave out, disregard

(1) **omit** a dividend, (2) carefully **omit**

I accidentally **omitted** an important detail from my report.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym : legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

teem

v. to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily

synonym : brim, swarm, overflow

(1) **teem** with activity, (2) **teem** down

The city **teems** with traffic on holiday.

masculine

adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

synonym : male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym : memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

overt

adj. open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret

synonym : open, unhidden, obvious

(1) **overt** hostility, (2) **overt** symptoms

His **overt** lack of enthusiasm was noticeable to everyone in the room.

presence

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

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

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

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

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

nationalist

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

synonym : chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

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

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

echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

synonym : reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds
A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

dominant

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

synonym: chief, predominant, prevailing

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

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

preservation

n. the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

synonym: conserving, protection, conservancy

(1) wildlife **preservation**, (2) the **preservation** of food

The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable **preservation**.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

memorable

adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

synonym : extraordinary, noteworthy, unforgettable

(1) create **memorable** experiences, (2) least **memorable** song

His passionate speech makes a **memorable** impression.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

memorial

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

synonym : monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

juxtapose

v. to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity

synonym : place side by side, compare, contrast

(1) **juxtapose** images, (2) **juxtapose** two ideas

The artist likes to **juxtapose** different styles and colors in her paintings.

hypocrisy

n. the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform

synonym : insincerity, dissembling, duplicity

(1) without **hypocrisy**, (2) self-serving **hypocrisy**

The commentaries often criticized the government's political **hypocrisy**.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym : title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

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.

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

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.

guise

n. the outward appearance or aspect of someone or something, especially in a way that is different from usual or concealing the true nature

synonym : appearance, pretense, masquerade

(1) in the **guise** of a woman, (2) under the **guise** of friendship

They operated an illegal business under the **guise** of an employment agency.

bare

adj. not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty

or devoid of something

synonym : naked, exposed, uncovered

(1) **bare** minimum, (2) **bare** essentials

She wore a simple dress with a **bare** neckline

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

synonym : segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

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

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

offscreen

adj. not appearing or happening on the screen in a film, play, or television program; pertaining to events or actions that occur outside of the viewer's or audience's direct view

(1) **offscreen** presence, (2) **offscreen** action

The **offscreen** chemistry between the two actors added depth to their onscreen romance.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

interpretation

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

synonym: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

suppose

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

synonym: guess, assume, presume

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

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

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

colon

n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

colonize

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

synonym: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

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.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

removal

n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

synonym: extraction, elimination, eradication

(1) dental tartar **removal**, (2) **removal** truck

The **removal** of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

stakeholder

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

synonym: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

supervisor

n. a person who oversees or directs the work of others

synonym: manager, boss, overseer

(1) **supervisor** of elections, (2) immediate **supervisor**

I have to check with my **supervisor** before making any changes.

postpone

v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

synonym: delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

loot

v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

synonym: plunder, pillage, rob

(1) **loot** the ship, (2) war **loot**

The bandits **looted** the small town, leaving it in ruins.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

blazing

adj. burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

synonym: burning, fiery, scorching

(1) **blazing** fury, (2) **blazing** fire

The **blazing** sun beat down on the desert.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

clench

v. to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress

synonym: grasp, clasp, tighten

(1) **clench** teeth, (2) **clench** muscles

He **clenched** his fist in anger when he heard the bad news.

fist

n. a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

synonym: clenched hand, knuckles, mitt

(1) tight **fist**, (2) raise a **fist**

The boxer clenched his **fist** before throwing a punch.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

euphoria

n. a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

synonym: elevation, bliss, elation

(1) experience **euphoria**, (2) **euphoria-inducing** drug

Winning the lottery brought a feeling of **euphoria** to the lucky winner.

absent

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time
synonym: missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave

He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

repatriate

v. to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled

synonym: return, bring back

(1) **repatriate** capital, (2) **repatriate** prisoners

The government has agreed to **repatriate** refugees back to their home countries.

incomplete

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

synonym: undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

messenger

n. someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document

synonym: courier, transmitter, envoy

(1) **messenger** app, (2) a secret **messenger**

An mRNA vaccine is a type of vaccine that uses a copy of a molecule called **messenger** RNA.

ancestor

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

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

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

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

dabble

v. to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid

synonym: toy with, tinker with, play at

(1) **dabble** in a hobby, (2) **dabble** at French

They often **dabble** in new business ventures but only commit partially.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

mythology

n. a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

synonym: folklore, legend, fable

(1) tale from **mythology**, (2) ancient **mythology**

He studies Greek and Roman **mythology**.

unrest

n. a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

synonym: disturbance, agitation, turmoil

(1) **unrest** in the city, (2) cause **unrest**

The recent political **unrest** in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. historical co____t
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
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v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
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| 12. t__m with activity | v. | to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily |
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| 17. ce_____te Christmas | v. | to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity |
| 18. sup_____or of elections | n. | a person who oversees or directs the work of others |

ANSWERS: 8. postpone, 9. relate, 10. vary, 11. react, 12. teem, 13. euphoria, 14. absent, 15. suppose, 16. messenger, 17. celebrate, 18. supervisor

19. of_____en action *adj.* not appearing or happening on the screen in a film, play, or television program; pertaining to events or actions that occur outside of the viewer's or audience's direct view
20. 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
21. pr___e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
22. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
23. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
24. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
25. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
26. tale from my_____gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

ANSWERS: 19. offscreen, 20. decide, 21. pride, 22. react, 23. presence, 24. extension, 25. movement, 26. mythology

27. an advertising me___m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
28. ju_____se two ideas *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
29. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
30. ab___t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
31. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
32. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
33. inc_____te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
34. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
35. historical he_____ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

ANSWERS: 27. medium, 28. juxtapose, 29. victim, 30. absent, 31. decide, 32. pride, 33. incomplete, 34. photograph, 35. heritage

36. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
37. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
38. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
39. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
40. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
41. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
42. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
43. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
44. ma_____ne beauty *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
45. me_____al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
46. po__r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
47. a beautiful st___e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

ANSWERS: 36. victim, 37. imaginary, 38. presence, 39. invisible, 40. achieve, 41. liberate, 42. neutral, 43. celebrated, 44. masculine, 45. memorial, 46. polar, 47. statue

48. the pre_____ion of food *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
49. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
50. the ancient Egyptian st___es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
51. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
52. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
53. the co__n at the end of the sentence *n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
54. co_____ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
55. ancient my_____gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
56. l__t the ship *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

ANSWERS: 48. preservation, 49. echo, 50. statue, 51. ancestor, 52. opposition, 53. colon, 54. colonize, 55. mythology, 56. loot

57. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
58. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
59. oppressive co_____al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
60. least me_____le song *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
61. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
62. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
63. immediate sup_____or *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
64. em____y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
65. me_____al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
66. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 57. neutral, 58. extension, 59. colonial, 60. memorable, 61. represent, 62. celebrated, 63. supervisor, 64. embody, 65. memorial, 66. democracy

67. in the gu__e of a woman *n.* the outward appearance or aspect of someone or something, especially in a way that is different from usual or concealing the true nature
68. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
69. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
70. carefully o__t *v.* to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required
71. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
72. tight f__t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
73. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
74. ap_____id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 67. guise, 68. echo, 69. scream, 70. omit, 71. movement, 72. fist, 73. medium, 74. apartheid

75. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
76. red c__e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
77. customer with inc_____te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
78. improve sta_____er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
79. ar_____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
80. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
81. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
82. ap_____id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
83. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 75. demonstration, 76. cape, 77. incomplete, 78. stakeholder, 79. artwork, 80. represent, 81. opposition, 82. apartheid, 83. rank

84. rep_____te capital *v.* to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled
85. he_____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
86. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
87. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
88. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
89. bl_____g fire *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
90. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
91. t__m down *v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
92. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
93. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
94. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 84. repatriate, 85. heritage, 86. spiritual, 87. relation, 88. independence, 89. blazing, 90. interpretation, 91. teem, 92. absence, 93. dominant, 94. racial

95. experience eu____ia *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
96. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
97. rep_____te prisoners *v.* to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled
98. ov__t symptoms *adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
99. ra____l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
100. co_____e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
101. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
102. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
103. bl_____g fury *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
104. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

ANSWERS: 95. euphoria, 96. widespread, 97. repatriate, 98. overt, 99. racial, 100. conjure, 101. schedule, 102. discovery, 103. blazing, 104. polar

105. financial ind_____nce
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
106. binary rep_____ion
n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
107. re_____l truck
n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
108. di_____te my shoulder
v. to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
109. co_____al style
adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
110. r__k amateur
n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
111. de___e topic
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
112. em___y a spirit of charity
v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
113. in_____ce the daily life
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 105. independence, 106. representation, 107. removal, 108. dislocate, 109. colonial, 110. rank, 111. debate, 112. embody, 113. influence

114. do_____nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
115. co_____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
116. nat_____st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
117. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
118. fi_____t of imagination *n.* something invented or imagined, particularly something that is not real, tangible, or concrete; a product of the imagination
119. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
120. da___e in a hobby *v.* to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid
121. un___t in the city *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
122. without hy_____sy *n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
123. wear ma_____ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

ANSWERS: 114. dominant, 115. conjure, 116. nationalist, 117. spiritual, 118. figment, 119. imaginary, 120. dabble, 121. unrest, 122. hypocrisy, 123. masculine

124. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
125. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
126. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
127. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
128. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
129. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
130. b___e minimum *adj.* not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something
131. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 124. representation, 125. scream, 126. schedule, 127. belong, 128. widespread, 129. gender, 130. bare, 131. relate

132. open to int_____ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
133. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
134. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
135. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
136. self-serving hy_____sy *n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
137. di_____te residents *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
138. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
139. sy____l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
140. raise a f__t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

ANSWERS: 132. interpretation, 133. photograph, 134. democracy, 135. discovery, 136. hypocrisy, 137. dislocate, 138. ancestor, 139. symbol, 140. fist

141. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
142. me_____er app *n.* someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document
143. co__n examination *n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
144. cl____h teeth *v.* to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress
145. nat_____st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
146. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
147. 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
148. fi____t of memory *n.* something invented or imagined, particularly something that is not real, tangible, or concrete; a product of the imagination

ANSWERS: 141. context, 142. messenger, 143. colon, 144. clench, 145. nationalist, 146. headline, 147. institute, 148. figment

149. cause un___t *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
150. ju_____se images *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
151. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
152. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
153. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
154. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
155. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
156. sta_____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
157. po_____ne event *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
158. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 149. unrest, 150. juxtapose, 151. radical, 152. influence, 153. demonstration, 154. stereotype, 155. vary, 156. stakeholder, 157. postpone, 158. negative

159. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
160. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
161. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
162. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
163. 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
164. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
165. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
166. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
167. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
168. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

ANSWERS: 159. architecture, 160. suppose, 161. declare, 162. gender, 163. institute, 164. radical, 165. liberate, 166. individual, 167. headline, 168. absence

169. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
170. wildlife pre_____ion *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
171. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
172. o__t a dividend *v.* to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required
173. c__e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
174. dental tartar re_____l *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
175. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
176. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
177. under the gu__e of friendship *n.* the outward appearance or aspect of someone or something, especially in a way that is different from usual or concealing the true nature
178. humanity's mo_____nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

ANSWERS: 169. stereotype, 170. preservation, 171. architecture, 172. omit, 173. cape, 174. removal, 175. divide, 176. invisible, 177. guise, 178. monument

179. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
180. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
181. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
182. mo_____nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
183. da___e at French *v.* to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid
184. cl___h muscles *v.* to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress
185. war l__t *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
186. ancient ar_____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
187. ov__t hostility *adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
188. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 179. relation, 180. belong, 181. celebrate, 182. monument, 183. dabble, 184. clench, 185. loot, 186. artwork, 187. overt, 188. divide

189. have a ne____ve effect

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

190. de____e independence

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

191. a private ind____al

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

192. sy____l for happiness

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 189. negative, 190. declare, 191. individual, 192. symbol

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government has agreed to _____ refugees back to their home countries.
 - v. to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled

2. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.
 - n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

3. European powers _____ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.
 - v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

4. X-rays revealed that several of his joints were _____.
 - v. to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

5. The _____ chemistry between the two actors added depth to their onscreen romance.
 - adj. not appearing or happening on the screen in a film, play, or television program; pertaining to events or actions that occur outside of the viewer's or audience's direct view

6. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
 - n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

7. I have to check with my _____ before making any changes.
 - n. a person who oversees or directs the work of others

ANSWERS: 1. repatriate, 2. monument, 3. colonized, 4. dislocated, 5. offscreen, 6. absence, 7. supervisor

8. 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
9. How did he _____ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
10. The superhero wore a flowing _____ as part of their costume.
- n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
11. The recent political _____ in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.
- n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
12. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
13. 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
14. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
15. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 8. institutes, 9. react, 10. cape, 11. unrest, 12. suppose, 13. decide, 14. Democracy, 15. gender

16. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
17. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
18. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
19. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.
- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
20. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
21. Winning the lottery brought a feeling of _____ to the lucky winner.
- n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
22. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 16. extension, 17. relate, 18. victim, 19. representation, 20. schedule, 21. euphoria, 22. photograph

23. The _____ sun beat down on the desert.

adj. burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

24. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

25. 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

26. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

27. His _____ of literary works are often unique.

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

28. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

29. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

30. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

ANSWERS: 23. blazing, 24. radical, 25. rank, 26. conjured, 27. interpretations, 28. vary, 29. echoed, 30. colonial

31. He was _____ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

32. She wore a simple dress with a _____ neckline

adj. not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something

33. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

34. Her allure lies in her _____ rather than feminine beauty.

adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

35. He _____ his fist in anger when he heard the bad news.

v. to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress

36. The bandits _____ the small town, leaving it in ruins.

v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

37. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

38. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

ANSWERS: 31. absent, 32. bare, 33. discovery, 34. masculine, 35. clenched, 36. looted, 37. embody, 38. headline

39. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
40. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.
n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
41. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
42. An mRNA vaccine is a type of vaccine that uses a copy of a molecule called _____ RNA.
n. someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document
43. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
44. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
45. His _____ lack of enthusiasm was noticeable to everyone in the room.
adj. open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
46. Due to inclement weather, the game has been _____ until next week.
v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
47. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 39. individual, 40. stakeholder, 41. architecture, 42. messenger, 43. negative, 44. independence, 45. overt, 46. postponed, 47. debate

48. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

49. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

50. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

51. They often _____ in new business ventures but only commit partially.

v. to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid

52. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

53. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

54. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

55. Her company soon won a _____ market share.

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

ANSWERS: 48. medium, 49. achieve, 50. neutral, 51. dabble, 52. stereotypes, 53. spiritual, 54. widespread, 55. dominant

56. The city _____ with traffic on holiday.

v. to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily

57. They operated an illegal business under the _____ of an employment agency.

n. the outward appearance or aspect of someone or something, especially in a way that is different from usual or concealing the true nature

58. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

59. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

60. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

61. The boxer clenched his _____ before throwing a punch.

n. a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

62. The _____ of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

63. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

64. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 56. teems, 57. guise, 58. represent, 59. invisible, 60. racial, 61. fist, 62. removal, 63. imaginary, 64. divide

65. The commentaries often criticized the government's political _____.
- n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
66. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.
- n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
67. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
68. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
69. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
70. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.
- n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
71. The South African government enforced _____ laws that segregated people based on race.
- n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
72. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 65. hypocrisy, 66. artwork, 67. presence, 68. ancestor, 69. declared, 70. heritage, 71. apartheid, 72. influence

73. He studies Greek and Roman _____.
- n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
74. The idea that the government is spying on us is just a _____ of your imagination.
- n.* something invented or imagined, particularly something that is not real, tangible, or concrete; a product of the imagination
75. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.
- n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
76. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
77. The artist likes to _____ different styles and colors in her paintings.
- v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
78. The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable _____.
- n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
79. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 73. mythology, 74. figment, 75. memorial, 76. celebrated, 77. juxtapose, 78. preservation, 79. movement

80. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
81. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes
82. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
83. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
84. His passionate speech makes a _____ impression.
adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
85. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of _____ cancer.
n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
86. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
87. She kept _____ for an ambulance.
v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 80. liberated, 81. celebrated, 82. opposition, 83. belong, 84. memorable, 85. colon, 86. context, 87. screaming

88. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
89. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
- n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
90. The researcher criticized the study due to _____ data.
- adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
91. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
92. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
93. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
94. I accidentally _____ an important detail from my report.
- v.* to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required
95. The _____ rally attracted thousands of supporters.
- adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

ANSWERS: 88. demonstration, 89. statue, 90. incomplete, 91. pride, 92. symbol, 93. relations, 94. omitted, 95. nationalist

96. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

ANSWERS: 96. Polar