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Session 1: Word List

prestige

n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

synonym : honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

appoint

v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

synonym : designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym : foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme**

court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

nominate

v. to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

synonym: appoint, designate, elect

(1) **nominate** him for an award, (2) **nominate** government representatives

The organization **nominated** her to be the next president.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

nomination

n. the act or process of formally proposing someone for election or appointment to a position, office, or award; the act of designating or selecting someone for a particular role or purpose

synonym: designation, appointment, selection

(1) **nomination** process, (2) **nomination** list

The actress received a **nomination** for her passionate portrayal of a character in the critically-acclaimed film.

approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

synonym: accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

Senate

n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

synonym: upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

specify

v. to explain or state something clearly and exactly

synonym: establish, pinpoint, identify

(1) **specify** a cause, (2) **specify** an option

You can **specify** the font color by clicking the Color tab.

qualification

n. an official record of an exam showing that you have completed

synonym: credentials, capability, adequacy

(1) **qualifications** for the job, (2) possess distinctive **qualifications**

Applicants must possess a verified teaching **qualification**.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

citizenship

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

synonym : nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym : prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

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.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

synonym : seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

ideological

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

synonym: theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym: broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

lean

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

synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

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

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

predictable

adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
synonym : foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

justice

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

synonym : fairness, equity, impartiality

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

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

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

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.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**
Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym : comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness
His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

appointment

n. a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

synonym : assignment, selection, commission

(1) **appointment** calendar, (2) take up an **appointment**
We had to reschedule the dentist's **appointment**.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise
The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

loyalty

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

synonym : faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**
He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

ethnicity

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

synonym : race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**
The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

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.

candidate

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

synonym : applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**
The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

synonym : complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis
A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

vet

n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

synonym : veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up
We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal
GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

announcement

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

synonym: declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date
The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

judiciary

n. persons who administer or enforce justice

synonym: tribunal, bench, court

(1) independence of the **judiciary**, (2) member of the **judiciary**

The **judiciary** of the case was inexperienced and lacked locally educated attorneys.

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym: panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

contentious

adj. likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue

synonym: antagonistic, combative, confrontational

(1) **contentious** subject, (2) **contentious** debate

There are many **contentious** issues in claiming a patent.

stretch

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

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

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

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

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

nominee

n. a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor

synonym: candidate, contender, applicant

(1) oscar **nominee**, (2) presidential **nominee**

The **nominee** for the upcoming election vows to make positive changes in their community.

applicable

adj. fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing

synonym: practical, usable, useful

(1) give **applicable** examples, (2) accordance with **applicable** law

This regulation is not **applicable** to minors.

discern

v. to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious

synonym: determine, distinguish, sense

(1) **discern** the big picture, (2) **discern** friend from foe

Parents need to help their children **discern** right and wrong.

unearth

v. to discover or bring to light something that is in the ground or was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: discover, uncover, expose

(1) **unearth** burial mound, (2) **unearth** a mystery

The detective **unearthed** a critical clue that led to the suspect's arrest.

indiscretion

n. an act or remark that shows a lack of good judgment, tact, or prudence; a behavior or disclosure that is considered inappropriate or unwise

synonym: mistake, error, blunder

(1) a moment of **indiscretion**, (2) **indiscretion** of youth

The tabloids exposed the celebrity's **indiscretion** in cheating on their partner.

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.

recommendation

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

synonym: guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of

recommendation

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

rejection

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

synonym: refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

vice

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

synonym : corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee
Cats hate dogs and **vice versa**.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**
She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

constitutional

adj. of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

synonym : fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease
The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

judicial

adj. of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

synonym : legal, juridical, judicatory

(1) **judicial** review, (2) **judicial** police

The **judicial** system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

oath

n. a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

synonym : pledge, vow, promise

(1) **oath** of allegiance, (2) promise an **oath**

He took an **oath** to uphold the law as a police officer.

solemn

adj. formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor

synonym : serious, grave, somber

(1) **solemn** vow, (2) **solemn** ceremony

The priest led the **solemn** procession through the church.

swear

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

synonym : declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

faithful

adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

synonym : loyal, devoted, true

(1) **faithful** friend, (2) totally **faithful**

He remained **faithful** to his wife throughout their marriage.

impartially

adv. in a fair and unbiased manner; without favoritism or prejudice

synonym : neutrally, fairly

(1) treat people **impartially**, (2) vote **impartially**

The judge always listens **impartially** to both sides of the argument before making a decision.

discharge

v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

synonym : release, emit, expel

(1) **discharge** water, (2) **discharge** a contract

The hospital will **discharge** the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

incumbent

n. a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job

synonym: holder, occupant, officeholder

(1) **incumbent** party, (2) **incumbent** duties

The **incumbent** president is seeking re-election for another term in office.

resignation

n. an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office

synonym: retirement, termination, withdrawal

(1) **resignation** letters, (2) **resignation** as prime minister

The state legislature demanded his **resignation** immediately.

retirement

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

synonym: resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

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.

impeach

v. to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office

synonym: charge, accuse, claim

(1) **impeach** him with an error, (2) **impeach** official

The House of Representatives **impeached** the president for abuse of power.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

tremendous

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

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

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.

paragon

n. a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or characteristic; a model of excellence or perfection

synonym: model, exemplar, ideal

(1) **paragon** of wisdom, (2) **paragon** of virtue

She is considered a **paragon** of beauty and grace in her community.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

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

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

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

titanic

adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

synonym : colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

wizard

n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

synonym : sorcerer, magician, alchemist

(1) a **wizard** at chess, (2) financial **wizard**

He was a **wizard** at solving complex mathematical equations.

exemplar

n. a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated

synonym : model, paradigm, archetype

(1) **exemplar** of leadership, (2) scientific **exemplar**

The lawyer cited the famous civil rights leader as an **exemplar** of courage and perseverance.

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.

dissect

v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

synonym : analyze, examine, study

(1) **dissect** the data, (2) **dissect** a personality

The scientist **dissected** the frog to study its internal organs.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

Session 2: Spelling

1. an emotional ju_____nt
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
2. a l___n horse
adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
3. v_t clinic
n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
4. im_____h him with an error
v. to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office
5. ide_____al differences
adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
6. de___e competition
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
7. di_____n friend from foe
v. to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious
8. totally fa_____ul
adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
9. st_____h along the coast
v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

ANSWERS: 1. judgment, 2. lean, 3. vet, 4. impeach, 5. ideological, 6. debate, 7. discern, 8. faithful, 9. stretch

10. re___k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
11. con_____us subject *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
12. impending ret_____nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
13. political id_____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
14. a wi___d at chess *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
15. fa_____ul friend *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
16. virtue and v___e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
17. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
18. v___e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
19. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 10. remark, 11. contentious, 12. retirement, 13. ideology, 14. wizard, 15. faithful, 16. vice, 17. tremendous, 18. vice, 19. ultimate

20. nom_____on process *n.* the act or process of formally proposing someone for election or appointment to a position, office, or award; the act of designating or selecting someone for a particular role or purpose
21. Se___e hearing *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
22. im_____h official *v.* to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office
23. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
24. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
25. con_____nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
26. 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
27. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
28. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 20. nomination, 21. Senate, 22. impeach, 23. requirement, 24. native, 25. constitutional, 26. debate, 27. native, 28. committee

29. no_____te him for an award *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
30. un_____h burial mound *v.* to discover or bring to light something that is in the ground or was previously hidden or unknown
31. no_____te government representatives *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
32. treat people imp_____ly *adv.* in a fair and unbiased manner; without favoritism or prejudice
33. a li_____l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
34. di_____n the big picture *v.* to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious
35. Se_____e Finance Committee *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
36. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
37. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
38. ret_____nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
39. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 29. nominate, 30. unearth, 31. nominate, 32. impartially, 33. liberal, 34. discern, 35. Senate, 36. damn, 37. domestic, 38. retirement, 39. statistics

40. sp____y an option *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
41. sp____y a cause *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
42. in a pre_____le manner *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
43. re_____on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
44. pre_____le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
45. scientific ex_____ar *n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated
46. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
47. dental tartar re_____l *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
48. ap_____t members *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
49. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
50. based on their et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

ANSWERS: 40. specify, 41. specify, 42. predictable, 43. rejection, 44. predictable, 45. exemplar, 46. consent, 47. removal, 48. appoint, 49. broad, 50. ethnicity

51. justice of the su____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
52. transplant re_____on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
53. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
54. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
55. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
56. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
57. under li_____l conditions *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
58. app_____nt calendar *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
59. nom_____on list *n.* the act or process of formally proposing someone for election or appointment to a position, office, or award; the act of designating or selecting someone for a particular role or purpose

ANSWERS: 51. supreme, 52. rejection, 53. statistics, 54. judgment, 55. broad, 56. ideology, 57. liberal, 58. appointment, 59. nomination

60. ann_____ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
61. national pr_____ge *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
62. di_____t the data *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
63. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
64. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
65. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
66. pa_____n of wisdom *n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or characteristic; a model of excellence or perfection
67. a moment of ind_____ion *n.* an act or remark that shows a lack of good judgment, tact, or prudence; a behavior or disclosure that is considered inappropriate or unwise
68. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

ANSWERS: 60. announcement, 61. prestige, 62. dissect, 63. judge, 64. committee, 65. fundamental, 66. paragon, 67. indiscretion, 68. stretch

69. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
70. in_____nt party *n.* a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job
71. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
72. ti_____c battle *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
73. di_____t a personality *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
74. con_____us debate *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
75. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
76. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
77. di_____ge water *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

ANSWERS: 69. conservative, 70. incumbent, 71. individual, 72. titanic, 73. dissect, 74. contentious, 75. president, 76. intellect, 77. discharge

78. tra_____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
79. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
80. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
81. res_____on as prime minister *n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
82. ex_____ar of leadership *n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated
83. in_____nt duties *n.* a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job
84. accordance with app_____le law *adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
85. meet req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
86. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
87. re_____l truck *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
88. res_____on letters *n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office

ANSWERS: 78. traditionally, 79. graduated, 80. judge, 81. resignation, 82. exemplar, 83. incumbent, 84. applicable, 85. requirement, 86. negative, 87. removal, 88. resignation

89. do____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
90. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
91. sw__r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
92. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
93. pr_____ge company *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
94. so____n vow *adj.* formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor
95. with respect to et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
96. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
97. take up an app_____nt *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

ANSWERS: 89. domestic, 90. administer, 91. swear, 92. intellect, 93. prestige, 94. solemn, 95. ethnicity, 96. hire, 97. appointment

98. give silent co_____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
99. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
100. follow his rec_____ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
101. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
102. qua_____ions for the job *n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
103. presidential no_____e *n.* a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor
104. possess distinctive qua_____ions *n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
105. ap_____e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
106. tra_____lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
107. un_____h a mystery *v.* to discover or bring to light something that is in the ground or was previously hidden or unknown
108. public ann_____ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

ANSWERS: 98. consent, 99. individual, 100. recommendation, 101. negative, 102. qualification, 103. nominee, 104. qualification, 105. approve, 106. traditionally, 107. unearth, 108. announcement

109. the national con_____ion	<i>n.</i> the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
110. acquire a vi___e	<i>n.</i> high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
111. a con_____nal disease	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
112. vice-pr_____nt for finance	<i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
113. member of the ju_____ry	<i>n.</i> persons who administer or enforce justice
114. ju_____e of Heaven	<i>n.</i> the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
115. the ul_____te goal in life	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
116. sw___r an oath	<i>v.</i> to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
117. dual cit_____ip	<i>n.</i> the status of being a member of a particular country
118. give app_____le examples	<i>adj.</i> fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
119. ju_____al police	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

ANSWERS: 109. constitution, 110. virtue, 111. constitutional, 112. president, 113. judiciary, 114. justice, 115. ultimate, 116. swear, 117. citizenship, 118. applicable, 119. judicial

120. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
121. a letter of rec_____ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
122. ca_____te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
123. ap_____t the day *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
124. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
125. so___n ceremony *adj.* formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor
126. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
127. PhD ca_____te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
128. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

ANSWERS: 120. responsible, 121. recommendation, 122. candidate, 123. appoint, 124. lean, 125. solemn, 126. responsible, 127. candidate, 128. bench

129. v_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
130. o__h of allegiance *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
131. 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
132. unanimously ap____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
133. 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
134. promise an o__h *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

ANSWERS: 129. vet, 130. oath, 131. decision, 132. approve, 133. gender, 134. oath

135. the su____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
136. financial wi____d *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
137. oscar no____e *n.* a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor
138. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
139. ti____c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
140. di____ge a contract *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
141. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
142. ind____ion of youth *n.* an act or remark that shows a lack of good judgment, tact, or prudence; a behavior or disclosure that is considered inappropriate or unwise
143. lo____y program *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

ANSWERS: 135. supreme, 136. wizard, 137. nominee, 138. damn, 139. titanic, 140. discharge, 141. bench, 142. indiscretion, 143. loyalty

144. provide th____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
145. pa_____n of virtue *n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or characteristic; a model of excellence or perfection
146. a flattering re____k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
147. cit_____ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
148. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
149. ide_____al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
150. vote imp_____ly *adv.* in a fair and unbiased manner; without favoritism or prejudice
151. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
152. ju_____al review *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
153. 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

ANSWERS: 144. thorough, 145. paragon, 146. remark, 147. citizenship, 148. fundamental, 149. ideological, 150. impartially, 151. administer, 152. judicial, 153. gender

154. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
155. th_____gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
156. vi_____e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
157. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
158. independence of the ju_____ry *n.* persons who administer or enforce justice
159. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
160. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
161. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
162. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
163. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
164. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
165. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

ANSWERS: 154. decision, 155. thorough, 156. virtue, 157. chief, 158. judiciary, 159. graduated, 160. profession, 161. justice, 162. hire, 163. conservative, 164. profession, 165. tremendous

166. earn his lo____y

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

167. ch__f events of the year

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

ANSWERS: 166. loyalty, 167. chief

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The lawyer cited the famous civil rights leader as an _____ of courage and perseverance.
n. a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated
2. We made a _____ to the client.
n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
3. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
adj. highest in rank, level, or importance
4. His proposals were met with _____.
n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
5. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
6. Her _____ application was denied due to a technical error.
n. the status of being a member of a particular country
7. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 1. exemplar, 2. recommendation, 3. supreme, 4. rejection, 5. Lean, 6. citizenship, 7. fundamental

8. He took an _____ to uphold the law as a police officer.
- n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
9. This fund is responsible for disability and _____ benefits.
- n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
10. The House of Representatives _____ the president for abuse of power.
- v.* to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office
11. The _____ of the case was inexperienced and lacked locally educated attorneys.
- n.* persons who administer or enforce justice
12. Parents need to help their children _____ right and wrong.
- v.* to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious
13. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
14. The state legislature demanded his _____ immediately.
- n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
15. The right to free speech is a _____ right in the United States.
- adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

ANSWERS: 8. oath, 9. retirement, 10. impeached, 11. judiciary, 12. discern, 13. president, 14. resignation, 15. constitutional

16. The judge always listens _____ to both sides of the argument before making a decision.

adv. in a fair and unbiased manner; without favoritism or prejudice

17. You can _____ the font color by clicking the Color tab.

v. to explain or state something clearly and exactly

18. 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

19. The _____ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

adj. of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

20. The priest led the _____ procession through the church.

adj. formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor

21. We had to take our dog to the ____ because she was not feeling well.

n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

22. He has always shown great _____ to his friends and family.

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

23. The economy becomes more volatile and less _____.

adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

ANSWERS: 16. impartially, 17. specify, 18. individual, 19. judicial, 20. solemn, 21. vet, 22. loyalty, 23. predictable

24. The company has a diverse workforce representing different _____ and backgrounds.
- n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
25. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.
- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
26. We had a _____ time yesterday.
- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
27. The detective _____ a critical clue that led to the suspect's arrest.
- v.* to discover or bring to light something that is in the ground or was previously hidden or unknown
28. The _____ for the upcoming election vows to make positive changes in their community.
- n.* a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor
29. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.
- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
30. 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
31. Cats hate dogs and _____ versa.
- n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 24. ethnicity, 25. justice, 26. tremendous, 27. unearthed, 28. nominee, 29. ideology, 30. gender, 31. vice

32. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
33. The university has great _____ in the academic community.
n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
34. There are many _____ issues in claiming a patent.
adj. likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
35. The hospital will _____ the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.
v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
36. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.
v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
37. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.
n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
38. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
39. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

ANSWERS: 32. administer, 33. prestige, 34. contentious, 35. discharge, 36. damn, 37. consent, 38. profession, 39. chief

40. The _____ of the statue caused much controversy in the community.
n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
41. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.
adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
42. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.
adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate
43. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.
n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
44. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.
adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
45. The book presents an _____ perspective on the role of government in society.
adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
46. He is _____ in his thoughts.
adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
47. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 40. removal, 41. Traditionally, 42. thorough, 43. remark, 44. graduated, 45. ideological, 46. liberal, 47. domestic

48. The company made an _____ about its new product at a press conference.
- n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
49. We had to reschedule the dentist's _____.
- n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
50. He was a _____ at solving complex mathematical equations.
- n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
51. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.
- n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
52. 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
53. 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
54. Applicants must possess a verified teaching _____.
- n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
55. The _____ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.
- n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

ANSWERS: 48. announcement, 49. appointment, 50. wizard, 51. committee, 52. decision, 53. debate, 54. qualification, 55. Senate

56. The court _____ a guardian for the child.

- v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

57. This regulation is not _____ to minors.

- adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing

58. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

- adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

59. The _____ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

- n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

60. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

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

61. The tabloids exposed the celebrity's _____ in cheating on their partner.

- n.* an act or remark that shows a lack of good judgment, tact, or prudence; a behavior or disclosure that is considered inappropriate or unwise

62. What is the entry _____ for this course?

- n.* something that is needed or wanted

63. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

64. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.

- v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

ANSWERS: 56. appointed, 57. applicable, 58. conservative, 59. candidate's, 60. negative, 61. indiscretion, 62. requirement, 63. ultimate, 64. approve

65. 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

66. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

67. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

68. The actress received a _____ for her passionate portrayal of a character in the critically-acclaimed film.

n. the act or process of formally proposing someone for election or appointment to a position, office, or award; the act of designating or selecting someone for a particular role or purpose

69. The organization _____ her to be the next president.

v. to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

70. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

71. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

72. He remained _____ to his wife throughout their marriage.

adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

ANSWERS: 65. responsible, 66. judge, 67. broad, 68. nomination, 69. nominated, 70. hire, 71. native, 72. faithful

73. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
- v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
74. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
- n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
75. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
76. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
77. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.
- v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
78. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
79. She is considered a _____ of beauty and grace in her community.
- n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or characteristic; a model of excellence or perfection
80. She had many good _____ and few faults.
- n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

ANSWERS: 73. stretch, 74. constitution, 75. intellect, 76. statistics, 77. swear, 78. judgments, 79. paragon, 80. virtues

81. The _____ ship sank on its maiden voyage.

adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

82. The scientist _____ the frog to study its internal organs.

v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

83. The _____ president is seeking re-election for another term in office.

n. a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job

84. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

ANSWERS: 81. titanic, 82. dissected, 83. incumbent, 84. bench