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Session 1: Word List

upheaval

n. great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

synonym: disturbance, turmoil, upheaval

(1) **upheaval** of society, (2) the big **upheaval** of my life

The recent political **upheaval** has left the country in a state of chaos.

divisiveness

n. the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people

synonym: discord, disunity, division

(1) political **divisiveness**, (2) ethnic **divisiveness**

The **divisiveness** in the community was apparent during the town hall meeting.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

synthesize

v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

synonym: incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information
The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
synonym: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

liberalize

v. to make something more liberal, open, or permissive, typically in terms of laws, regulations, or social practices, allowing greater freedom, flexibility, or tolerance

synonym: liberate, relax, loosen

(1) **liberalize** drug laws, (2) **liberalize** regulations

The government decided to **liberalize** trade policies to boost economic growth.

bombshell

n. a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy

synonym: surprise, revelation, shock

(1) political **bombshell**, (2) beauty **bombshell**

The news of his resignation was a **bombshell** for the company's employees.

imbalance

n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

synonym: inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**

An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

trump

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

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

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

redeem

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

synonym: rescue, save, recover

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

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

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.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

retrograde

adj. moving or occurring in a direction opposite to the usual or normal one or going back to an earlier or worse condition

synonym : backward, regressive, declining

(1) **retrograde** motion, (2) **retrograde** arguments

The **retrograde** motion of the planet was unusual and required further investigation.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

slogan

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

synonym : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

patriotism

n. love and loyalty to one's country

synonym : nationalism, loyalty, devotion

(1) the spirit of **patriotism**, (2) fanatic **patriotism**

His actions were a testament to his deep love and **patriotism** for his country.

sympathize

v. to express or feel compassion or understanding for someone else's pain, difficulty, or misfortune; to share in someone else's emotions or experiences

synonym: empathize, understand, commiserate

(1) **sympathize** with a tragic hero, (2) **sympathize** with their situation

I **sympathize** with your struggles and am here to support you through them.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

coalesce

v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

synonym: merge, combine, unite

(1) **coalesce** ideas, (2) **coalesce** with the other

The various departments of the company will **coalesce** into one cohesive unit.

cyber

adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

synonym: digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

Cyber espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

disrupt

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

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

bioengineering

n. the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products

synonym: biomedical engineering, genetic engineering, biotechnology

(1) **bioengineering** field, (2) **bioengineering** techniques

The **bioengineering** lab has state-of-the-art equipment and software for analyzing biological systems and designing new solutions.

outlaw

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym: ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells

Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

synonym: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym: angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

originate

v. to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place

synonym : begin, arise, create

(1) **originate** from the country, (2) **originate** a political movement

The flight **originates** in Vancouver.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

galvanize

v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

synonym : energize, invigorate, motivate

(1) **galvanize** steel, (2) **galvanize** the country

The motivational speech **galvanized** the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

unintentional

adj. not done or made on purpose; accidental

synonym : accidental, unforeseen, spontaneous

(1) avoid **unintentional** harm, (2) **unintentional** insult

The mistake was **unintentional** and made in good faith.

backbreaking

adj. extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body

synonym : demanding, strenuous, arduous

(1) **backbreaking** effort, (2) **backbreaking** work

The construction workers endured **backbreaking** labor under the scorching sun.

sleepwalk

v. to walk about or perform other physical activities while asleep or in a sleep-like state; to engage in automatic behavior while asleep

synonym : walk in one's sleep, somnambulate, noctambulate

(1) **sleepwalk** through life, (2) **sleepwalk** at night

My sister used to **sleepwalk** as a child, but she eventually

outgrew it.

reap

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

synonym : collect, harvest, derive

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

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

cyborg

n. a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices

synonym : android, bionic, half-human

(1) **cyborg** technology, (2) **cyborg** cop

The idea of a superhuman **cyborg** army is a popular trope in action movies.

savannah

n. a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

synonym : grassland, plain

(1) **savannah** region, (2) tropical **savannah**

The birds live in tropical forests, **savannahs**, and arid semi-desert environments.

abolish

v. to do away with completely; to put an end to

synonym : cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

extremist

n. a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

synonym : radical, fanatic, zealot

(1) **extremist** political views, (2) radical **extremist**

The **extremist** group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

massacre

n. the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

synonym : slaughter, bloodbath, butchery

(1) **massacre** in the village, (2) animal **massacre**

The **massacre** of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

highland

adj. an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

synonym : upland, plateau

(1) **highland** Indian, (2) **highland** agriculture

This region has a humid subtropical and **highland** climate.

scot

n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

synonym : tax, charge, toll

(1) pay annual **scot**, (2) traditional **Scot** attire

The **scot-free** suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

hysterical

adj. marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

synonym : agitated, frantic, crazy

(1) **hysterical** laughter, (2) get **hysterical** easily

The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her **hysterical**.

complacent

adj. satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes

synonym : content, satisfied, self-satisfied

(1) **complacent** attitude, (2) **complacent** with past successes

He became **complacent** in his job and stopped trying to improve.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

overarch

v. to be central or dominant; to form an arch over

(1) **overarched** the road, (2) **overarch** the stream

This scene **overarches** the entire first act.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

overblow

v. to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something

synonym : exaggerate, inflate, magnify

(1) **overblow** trumpet, (2) **overblow** a rumor

The media tends to **overblow** certain events to create sensational headlines.

monolithic

adj. characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

synonym : massive, monumental, hulking

(1) **monolithic** block, (2) **monolithic** system

Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into **monolithic** applications.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

collide

v. to hit something violently when moving

synonym : clash, slam, contradict

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

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

hominid

n. a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors

synonym : human, primate, ancestor

(1) large-toothed **hominid**, (2) **hominid** evolution

Scientists have discovered new fossil evidence of an ancient **hominid** species.

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.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

sentience

n. the quality or state of being able to experience feelings or become aware or conscious of something

synonym: awareness, appreciation, consciousness

(1) animals with **sentience**, (2) give **sentience** to the fact

Some people believe in the **sentience** of plants.

sentient

adj. having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness

synonym: conscious, aware, perceptive

(1) **sentient** beings, (2) **sentient** robots

Animals such as dolphins and elephants are highly **sentient** and intelligent creatures.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

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

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

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

boredom

n. a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

synonym: ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

broaden

v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

synonym: expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

baboon

n. a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia

synonym: monkey, ape, primate

(1) wild **baboon**, (2) **baboon** habitat

While on safari, we saw a troop of **baboons** roaming through the grasslands.

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.

eloquent

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

synonym: persuasive, fluent, well-spoken

(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing

She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

blizzard

n. a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

synonym: snowstorm, whiteout, bluster

(1) **blizzard** warning, (2) heavy **blizzard**

The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the **blizzard**.

germ

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

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

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

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

climax

n. the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance

synonym: finale, pinnacle, apex

(1) emotional **climax**, (2) reach a **climax**

The **climax** of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.

earnest

adj. characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or

commitment

synonym : sincere, serious, genuine

(1) **earnest** attempt, (2) **earnest** conversation

He spoke in an **earnest** tone, expressing his genuine concern for the safety of everyone involved.

disseminate

v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

synonym : spread, circulate, propagate

(1) **disseminate** propaganda, (2) **disseminate** knowledge

It is important to **disseminate** accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

falsehood

n. a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading

synonym : lie, untruth, deception

(1) spread **falsehoods**, (2) palpable **falsehood**

The media exposed the politician's **falsehoods**.

tyrannical

adj. using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way

synonym : despotic, oppressive, authoritarian

(1) a **tyrannical** government, (2) a **tyrannical** parent

Tyrannical Hollywood film moguls can easily rule the movie star's career.

uprise

v. to rise or ascend, often used to describe a rebellion, uprising, or protest; to come into existence or prominence suddenly

synonym : rise, ascend, mount

(1) **uprise** against the ruling class, (2) **uprise** in prices

The workers decided to **uprise** when the company continued to ignore their pleas for fair wages.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep
Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

relinquish

v. to give up power, control, or possession
synonym: surrender, give up, abandon

(1) **relinquish** control, (2) **relinquish** all hope
She decided to **relinquish** her role as the leader of the group.

mangle

v. to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
synonym: crush, deform, disfigure

(1) **mangle** my foot, (2) **mangled** their favorite toy
The machine **mangled** the sheet of metal beyond repair.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

epitome

n. a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
synonym: embodiment, apotheosis

(1) an **epitome** of history, (2) world's **epitome**
He was the **epitome** of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus

on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

globalism

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

synonym : internationalism, universality

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

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

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

alienation

n. the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment

synonym : estrangement, separation, detachment

(1) human **alienation**, (2) international **alienation**

His feelings of **alienation** from society led to depression.

disembodied

adj. without a physical body; not having a material form

synonym : bodiless, insubstantial, ghostly

(1) a **disembodied** spirit, (2) **disembodied** feeling

The ghost's **disembodied** voice whispered in the darkness.

peasant

n. a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

synonym : farmer, laborer, rustic

(1) **peasant** class, (2) exploited **peasant**

Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a **peasant**, but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

mushroom

n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

synonym : fungus, toadstool

(1) **mushroom** spores, (2) **mushroom** cultivation

The **mushroom** risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym : reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

disenfranchise

v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

synonym : deny, exclude, marginalize

(1) **disenfranchise** voters, (2) **disenfranchise** citizens

The new citizenship laws will **disenfranchise** many immigrants.

imp

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

synonym : demon, sprite, mischievous child

(1) a little **imp**, (2) behave like an **imp**

The mischievous **imp** caused trouble wherever it went.

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry

synonym : motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile

production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

calamity

n. a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
synonym: disaster, tragedy, misfortune

(1) financial **calamity**, (2) a dire **calamity**

The earthquake was a major **calamity** that left many homeless.

reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something
synonym: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

inward

adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

synonym: internal, introspective, interior

(1) **inward** peace, (2) **inward** cargo

The **inward** motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

meltdown

n. a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

synonym: collapse, disaster, failure

(1) **meltdown** disaster, (2) economic **meltdown**

The nuclear **meltdown** in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.

reengineer

v. to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.

synonym: redesign, remodel, revamp

(1) **reengineer** work processes, (2) **reengineer** the organizational structure

As technology evolves, we need to **reengineer** our work styles.

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

synonym: miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

sociologist

n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

Sociologist studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

deterministic

adj. characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations

synonym: predictable, predetermined, certain

(1) **deterministic** approach, (2) **deterministic** system

The **deterministic** algorithm always produces the same result for a given input.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues

to **electrify** the market.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers
A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

fascist

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

synonym : authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

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

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

predetermine

v. to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand

synonym : determine in advance, predestine, decide beforehand

(1) **predetermine** effectiveness, (2) **predetermine** result
I can't **predetermine** the game's outcome, and anything can happen.

toolkit

n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

synonym : tool set, equipment, utility kit

(1) handy **toolkit**, (2) digital **toolkit**

The DIY **toolkit** includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

Session 2: Spelling

1. antibiotic-resistant g__m
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
2. a fu____s sea
adj. extremely angry; full of rage
3. handy to____t
n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
4. rel____sh control
v. to give up power, control, or possession
5. advertising sl____n
n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
6. sl____lk at night
v. to walk about or perform other physical activities while asleep or in a sleep-like state; to engage in automatic behavior while asleep
7. fu____s anger
adj. extremely angry; full of rage
8. a tra____ry missile
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
9. co____ce ideas
v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

ANSWERS: 1. germ, 2. furious, 3. toolkit, 4. relinquish, 5. slogan, 6. sleepwalk, 7. furious, 8. trajectory, 9. coalesce

10. co_____e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving
11. the spirit of pat_____sm *n.* love and loyalty to one's country
12. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
13. human ali_____on *n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
14. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
15. ex_____st political views *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
16. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
17. anti-gl_____sm *n.* a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology
18. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
19. re_____e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something
20. a ri___e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

ANSWERS: 10. collide, 11. patriotism, 12. sentimental, 13. alienation, 14. industrious, 15. extremist, 16. confuse, 17. globalism, 18. frightening, 19. reshape, 20. ripple

21. fa____t policies *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
22. det____tic approach *adj.* characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations
23. syn____ze information *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
24. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
25. syn____ze molecules *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
26. fri____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
27. pre____ine result *v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
28. or____te a political movement *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
29. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
30. up___e in prices *v.* to rise or ascend, often used to describe a rebellion, uprising, or protest; to come into existence or prominence suddenly

ANSWERS: 21. fascist, 22. deterministic, 23. synthesize, 24. obsess, 25. synthesize, 26. frightening, 27. predetermine, 28. originate, 29. weave, 30. uprising

31. financial ca_____ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
32. a little i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
33. co_____ce with the other *v.* to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
34. a tyr_____al government *adj.* using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way
35. beauty bo_____ll *n.* a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy
36. r__p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
37. ma___ed their favorite toy *v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
38. cy__r bullying *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
39. chi_____ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
40. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

ANSWERS: 31. calamity, 32. imp, 33. coalesce, 34. tyrannical, 35. bombshell, 36. reap, 37. mangle, 38. cyber, 39. chimpanzee, 40. dictator

41. ind_____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
42. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
43. sym_____ze with their situation *v.* to express or feel compassion or understanding for someone else's pain, difficulty, or misfortune; to share in someone else's emotions or experiences
44. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
45. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
46. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
47. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
48. ri___e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
49. cy___g cop *n.* a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices
50. hys_____al laughter *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

ANSWERS: 41. industrialize, 42. confuse, 43. sympathize, 44. amplify, 45. electrify, 46. underestimate, 47. institutionalize, 48. ripple, 49. cyborg, 50. hysterical

51. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
52. r__p the benefits *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
53. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
54. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
55. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
56. ga_____ze steel *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
57. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
58. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
59. reach a cl___x *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
60. ree_____er work processes *v.* to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.

ANSWERS: 51. obsess, 52. reap, 53. disrupt, 54. electrify, 55. humming, 56. galvanize, 57. humming, 58. trump, 59. climax, 60. reengineer

61. flexible mi____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
62. ma___e my foot *v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
63. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
64. ov____ow trumpet *v.* to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something
65. se____nt beings *adj.* having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness
66. career tra____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
67. a dire ca____ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
68. a tyr____al parent *adj.* using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way
69. get hys____al easily *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

ANSWERS: 61. mindset, 62. mangle, 63. sect, 64. overblow, 65. sentient, 66. trajectory, 67. calamity, 68. tyrannical, 69. hysterical

70. ou___w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
71. al_____ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
72. fanatic pat_____sm *n.* love and loyalty to one's country
73. ga_____ze the country *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
74. ea_____t conversation *adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
75. prospects were bl__k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
76. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
77. world's ep_____e *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
78. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
79. ret_____de arguments *adj.* moving or occurring in a direction opposite to the usual or normal one or going back to an earlier or worse condition

ANSWERS: 70. outlaw, 71. alarming, 72. patriotism, 73. galvanize, 74. earnest, 75. bleak, 76. terrify, 77. epitome, 78. instinct, 79. retrograde

80. p__e a fire v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
81. re___m a coupon v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
82. an el_____nt speaker *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
83. pr_____e a reaction v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
84. ind_____ize service v. to organize the production of something into an industry
85. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
86. p__e around the desk v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
87. li_____te people from oppression v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
88. rel_____sh all hope v. to give up power, control, or possession
89. mon_____ic block *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
90. re___m a government bond v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

ANSWERS: 80. poke, 81. redeem, 82. eloquent, 83. provoke, 84. industrialize, 85. mindset, 86. poke, 87. liberate, 88. relinquish, 89. monolithic, 90. redeem

91. al_____ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
92. pe_____t class *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
93. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
94. fa_____t propaganda *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
95. ab_____h slavery *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
96. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
97. bl_____rd warning *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
98. ex_____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
99. palpable fa_____od *n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
100. sym_____ze with a tragic hero *v.* to express or feel compassion or understanding for someone else's pain, difficulty, or misfortune; to share in someone else's emotions or experiences

ANSWERS: 91. alarming, 92. peasant, 93. provoke, 94. fascist, 95. abolish, 96. reinvent, 97. blizzard, 98. excite, 99. falsehood, 100. sympathize

101. an ep_____e of history *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
102. in____d cargo *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
103. sa_____ah region *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
104. ma_____re in the village *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
105. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
106. tropical sa_____ah *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
107. re_____e education policy *v.* to change the form or structure of something
108. or_____te from the country *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
109. ree_____er the organizational structure *v.* to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.
110. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 101. epitome, 102. inward, 103. savannah, 104. massacre, 105. amplify, 106. savannah, 107. reshape, 108. originate, 109. reengineer, 110. ancestor

111. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
112. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
113. ea_____t attempt *adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
114. wild ba____n *n.* a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
115. give se_____ce to the fact *n.* the quality or state of being able to experience feelings or become aware or conscious of something
116. ov_____ch the stream *v.* to be central or dominant; to form an arch over
117. animals with se_____ce *n.* the quality or state of being able to experience feelings or become aware or conscious of something
118. me_____wn disaster *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
119. mu_____om spores *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
120. catchy sl____n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

ANSWERS: 111. institutionalize, 112. underestimate, 113. earnest, 114. baboon, 115. sentience, 116. overarch, 117. sentience, 118. meltdown, 119. mushroom, 120. slogan

121. li____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
122. com_____nt attitude *adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
123. cy__r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
124. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
125. com_____nt with past successes *adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
126. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
127. dis_____ise voters *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
128. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
129. co_____e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
130. mu_____om cultivation *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
131. bl__k future *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
132. dis_____te knowledge *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

ANSWERS: 121. liberate, 122. complacent, 123. cyber, 124. instinct, 125. complacent, 126. trump, 127. disenfranchise, 128. industrious, 129. collide, 130. mushroom, 131. bleak, 132. disseminate

133. ret_____de motion *adj.* moving or occurring in a direction opposite to the usual or normal one or going back to an earlier or worse condition
134. chi_____ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
135. uni_____nal insult *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
136. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
137. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
138. hi_____nd Indian *adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
139. up_____al of society *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
140. hi_____nd agriculture *adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
141. lib_____ze regulations *v.* to make something more liberal, open, or permissive, typically in terms of laws, regulations, or social practices, allowing greater freedom, flexibility, or tolerance
142. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 133. retrograde, 134. chimpanzee, 135. unintentional, 136. migrant, 137. ancestor, 138. highland, 139. upheaval, 140. highland, 141. liberalize, 142. germ

143. animal ma____re *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
144. emotional cl____x *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
145. pre____ine effectiveness *v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
146. ov____ched the road *v.* to be central or dominant; to form an arch over
147. religious soc____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
148. 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
149. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
150. spread fa____ods *n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
151. bac____ing effort *adj.* extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body
152. traditional S__t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
153. ba____n habitat *n.* a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia

ANSWERS: 143. massacre, 144. climax, 145. predetermine, 146. overarch, 147. sociologist, 148. nationalist, 149. terrify, 150. falsehood, 151. backbreaking, 152. scot, 153. baboon

154. behave like an i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
155. heavy bl____rd *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
156. chronic bo____m *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
157. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
158. di____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
159. lib____ze drug laws *v.* to make something more liberal, open, or permissive, typically in terms of laws, regulations, or social practices, allowing greater freedom, flexibility, or tolerance
160. political div____ess *n.* the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people
161. avoid uni____nal harm *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
162. re____ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

ANSWERS: 154. imp, 155. blizzard, 156. boredom, 157. empower, 158. disrupt, 159. liberalize, 160. divisiveness, 161. unintentional, 162. reconnect

163. bio_____ing techniques *n.* the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products
164. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
165. political bo_____ll *n.* a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy
166. we___e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
167. exploited pe_____t *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
168. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
169. 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
170. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
171. ethnic div_____ess *n.* the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people

ANSWERS: 163. bioengineering, 164. disturb, 165. bombshell, 166. weave, 167. peasant, 168. empower, 169. nationalist, 170. catastrophe, 171. divisiveness

172. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
173. up___e against the ruling class *v.* to rise or ascend, often used to describe a rebellion, uprising, or protest; to come into existence or prominence suddenly
174. symptoms of hormonal im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
175. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
176. radical ex_____st *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
177. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
178. bo_____m relief *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
179. pay annual s__t *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
180. gl_____sm movement *n.* a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology

ANSWERS: 172. catastrophe, 173. uprising, 174. imbalance, 175. migrant, 176. extremist, 177. disturb, 178. boredom, 179. scot, 180. globalism

181. in___d peace *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
182. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
183. military di____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
184. mon____ic system *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
185. dis____ed feeling *adj.* without a physical body; not having a material form
186. pr___l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
187. cy___g technology *n.* a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices
188. French soc____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
189. re____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
190. sl____lk through life *v.* to walk about or perform other physical activities while asleep or in a sleep-like state; to engage in automatic behavior while asleep
191. ab____h censorship *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
192. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 181. inward, 182. excite, 183. dictator, 184. monolithic, 185. disembodied, 186. propel, 187. cyborg, 188. sociologist, 189. reinvent, 190. sleepwalk, 191. abolish, 192. sect

193. re_____ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
194. the big up_____al of my life *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
195. ou____w racial discrimination *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
196. bio_____ing field *n.* the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products
197. el_____nt writing *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
198. se_____nt robots *adj.* having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness
199. digital to_____t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
200. pr____l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
201. br_____n students' knowledge *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

ANSWERS: 193. reconnect, 194. upheaval, 195. outlaw, 196. bioengineering, 197. eloquent, 198. sentient, 199. toolkit, 200. propel, 201. broaden

202. international ali_____on *n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
203. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
204. dis_____te propaganda *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
205. a dis_____ed spirit *adj.* without a physical body; not having a material form
206. br_____n their horizon *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
207. dis_____ise citizens *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
208. bac_____ing work *adj.* extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body
209. ov_____ow a rumor *v.* to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something
210. trade im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
211. det_____tic system *adj.* characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations

ANSWERS: 202. alienation, 203. sentimental, 204. disseminate, 205. disembodied, 206. broaden, 207. disenfranchise, 208. backbreaking, 209. overblow, 210. imbalance, 211. deterministic

212. ho____d evolution *n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors
213. large-toothed ho____d *n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors
214. economic me____wn *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

ANSWERS: 212. hominid, 213. hominid, 214. meltdown

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The nations of South East Asia will quickly _____ and catch up with the West.
 - v. to organize the production of something into an industry

2. Some people believe in the _____ of plants.
 - n. the quality or state of being able to experience feelings or become aware or conscious of something

3. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
 - n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

4. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.
 - v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

5. Many businesses felt the _____ effect of the economy's decline.
 - n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

6. He _____ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.
 - v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

7. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
 - n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 1. industrialize, 2. sentience, 3. dictator, 4. outlaw, 5. ripple, 6. reaped, 7. ancestor

8. His feelings of _____ from society led to depression.
- n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
9. The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the _____.
- n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
10. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.
- adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
11. The flight _____ in Vancouver.
- v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
12. As technology evolves, we need to _____ our work styles.
- v.* to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.
13. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a _____ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.
- n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
14. The _____ suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.
- n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

ANSWERS: 8. alienation, 9. blizzard, 10. alarming, 11. originates, 12. reengineer, 13. peasant, 14. scot-free

15. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.
v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
16. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.
v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
17. The recent political _____ has left the country in a state of chaos.
n. great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
18. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
19. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.
n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
20. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.
n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
21. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
22. The political landscape looks _____ without a change of administration.
adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
23. The company _____ its product line to include more customer options.
v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

ANSWERS: 15. disturb, 16. poked, 17. upheaval, 18. empowered, 19. slogans, 20. catastrophe, 21. excited, 22. bleak, 23. broadened

24. While on safari, we saw a troop of _____ roaming through the grasslands.
n. a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
25. The construction workers endured _____ labor under the scorching sun.
adj. extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body
26. Scientists have discovered new fossil evidence of an ancient _____ species.
n. a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors
27. The spider can _____ multiple different silk proteins.
v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
28. You might need to _____ this point.
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
29. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
30. _____ espionage between countries can have serious consequences.
adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
31. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

ANSWERS: 24. baboons, 25. backbreaking, 26. hominid, 27. synthesize, 28. amplify, 29. institutionalize, 30. Cyber, 31. mindset

32. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

33. The new citizenship laws will _____ many immigrants.

v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

34. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

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

35. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

36. The news of his resignation was a _____ for the company's employees.

n. a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy

37. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

38. Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into _____ applications.

adj. characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

39. The mischievous _____ caused trouble wherever it went.

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

ANSWERS: 32. sentimental, 33. disenfranchise, 34. disrupt, 35. sect, 36. bombshell, 37. trajectory, 38. monolithic, 39. imp

40. The government voted to _____ the outdated law.

v. to do away with completely; to put an end to

41. He spoke in an _____ tone, expressing his genuine concern for the safety of everyone involved.

adj. characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment

42. The idea of a superhuman _____ army is a popular trope in action movies.

n. a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices

43. The ghost's _____ voice whispered in the darkness.

adj. without a physical body; not having a material form

44. The motivational speech _____ the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

45. Animals such as dolphins and elephants are highly _____ and intelligent creatures.

adj. having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness

46. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

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

ANSWERS: 40. abolish, 41. earnest, 42. cyborg, 43. disembodied, 44. galvanized, 45. sentient, 46. trump

47. The earthquake was a major _____ that left many homeless.
n. a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
48. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
49. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.
v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
50. The _____ group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.
n. a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
51. The advent of the Internet completely _____ the manufacturing industry.
v. to change the form or structure of something
52. The nuclear _____ in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.
n. a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
53. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.
adj. extremely angry; full of rage
54. The workers decided to _____ when the company continued to ignore their pleas for fair wages.
v. to rise or ascend, often used to describe a rebellion, uprising, or protest; to come into existence or prominence suddenly

ANSWERS: 47. calamity, 48. liberated, 49. weaves, 50. extremist, 51. reshaped, 52. meltdown, 53. furious, 54. uprising

55. _____ Hollywood film moguls can easily rule the movie star's career.
adj. using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way
56. The media exposed the politician's _____.
n. a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
57. 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
58. The government decided to _____ trade policies to boost economic growth.
v. to make something more liberal, open, or permissive, typically in terms of laws, regulations, or social practices, allowing greater freedom, flexibility, or tolerance
59. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
60. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
v. to frighten someone very much
61. The _____ lab has state-of-the-art equipment and software for analyzing biological systems and designing new solutions.
n. the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products
62. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.
v. to connect again after a break or interruption

ANSWERS: 55. Tyrannical, 56. falsehoods, 57. nationalist, 58. liberalize, 59. industrious, 60. terrify, 61. bioengineering, 62. reconnected

63. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

64. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

65. This region has a humid subtropical and _____ climate.

adj. an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

66. My sister used to _____ as a child, but she eventually outgrew it.

v. to walk about or perform other physical activities while asleep or in a sleep-like state; to engage in automatic behavior while asleep

67. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

68. The various departments of the company will _____ into one cohesive unit.

v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

69. The _____ algorithm always produces the same result for a given input.

adj. characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations

70. She decided to _____ her role as the leader of the group.

v. to give up power, control, or possession

ANSWERS: 63. humming, 64. frightening, 65. highland, 66. sleepwalk, 67. reinvent, 68. coalesce, 69. deterministic, 70. relinquish

71. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

72. The _____ risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

73. The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her _____.

adj. marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

74. The birds live in tropical forests, _____ and arid semi-desert environments.

n. a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

75. The _____ motion of the planet was unusual and required further investigation.

adj. moving or occurring in a direction opposite to the usual or normal one or going back to an earlier or worse condition

76. His actions were a testament to his deep love and _____ for his country.

n. love and loyalty to one's country

77. He was the _____ of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.

n. a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

78. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

ANSWERS: 71. provoked, 72. mushroom, 73. hysterical, 74. savannahs, 75. retrograde, 76. patriotism, 77. epitome, 78. underestimated

79. This scene _____ the entire first act.

v. to be central or dominant; to form an arch over

80. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

81. The DIY _____ includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

82. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off _____.

n. a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

83. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

84. The regime was accused of being _____ for their oppressive tactics.

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

85. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

86. He tried to _____ himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

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

ANSWERS: 79. overarches, 80. propel, 81. toolkit, 82. boredom, 83. confused, 84. fascist, 85. chimpanzee, 86. redeem

87. _____ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.
n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
88. The _____ motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.
adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
89. She gave an _____ speech at the graduation ceremony.
adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively
90. The _____ of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.
n. the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
91. The _____ in the community was apparent during the town hall meeting.
n. the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people
92. I _____ with your struggles and am here to support you through them.
v. to express or feel compassion or understanding for someone else's pain, difficulty, or misfortune; to share in someone else's emotions or experiences
93. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
94. The _____ of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.
n. the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance

ANSWERS: 87. Sociologist, 88. inward, 89. eloquent, 90. massacre, 91. divisiveness, 92. sympathize, 93. electrify, 94. climax

95. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
96. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
97. It is important to _____ accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.
v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
98. He became _____ in his job and stopped trying to improve.
adj. satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
99. I can't _____ the game's outcome, and anything can happen.
v. to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
100. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
101. The rise of _____ has led to increased international trade and cultural exchange.
n. a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology
102. The machine _____ the sheet of metal beyond repair.
v. to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape

ANSWERS: 95. migrant, 96. obsessed, 97. disseminate, 98. complacent, 99. predetermine, 100. instinct, 101. globalism, 102. mangled

103. The interests of the two countries _____.

v. to hit something violently when moving

104. The mistake was _____ and made in good faith.

adj. not done or made on purpose; accidental

105. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

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

106. An _____ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

107. The media tends to _____ certain events to create sensational headlines.

v. to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something

ANSWERS: 103. collide, 104. unintentional, 105. germ, 106. imbalance, 107. overblow