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Session 1: Word List

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way
synonym: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

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.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

festival

n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

synonym: fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym: cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

evolve

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

synonym: develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

continuously

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

synonym: constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed

The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

divine

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

synonym: godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

masculine

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

synonym: male, mannish, manly

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

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

imam

n. a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

synonym: leader, cleric, spiritual guide

(1) **imam** of mosque, (2) spiritual **imam**

In some Muslim countries, the **imam's** position is appointed by the government.

priest

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

synonym: clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

rabbi

n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

synonym: clergyman, priest, teacher

(1) son of a **rabbi**, (2) the city's communal **rabbi**

The chief **rabbi** chanted a prayer.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym: sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

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

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

synonym: live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

relevance

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

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

hamlet

n. a small village or settlement, often without a church

synonym: village, settlement, community

(1) **hamlet** village, (2) historic **hamlet**

The winter snowstorm entirely engulfed the small **hamlet**.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

mum

n. a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

synonym: mother, silent, soundless

(1) **mum's** cooking, (2) keep **mum**

My **mum** always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

spaceship

n. (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

synonym: starship, rocket, spacecraft

(1) a **spaceship** to survey the moon, (2) alien **spaceship**

They launched a crewless **spaceship** into space.

plop

n. a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water

synonym: drop, flop, plunk

(1) loud **plop**, (2) **plop** of water

The ball fell into the water with a **plop**.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

baddie

n. a person, typically a woman, who is attractive, confident, and assertive; someone who is seen as cool or admirable

synonym: villain, antagonist, wrongdoer

(1) comic book **baddie**, (2) notorious **baddie**

The villain in the movie was portrayed as a dangerous **baddie** with sinister intentions.

loud-hailer

n. (also known as a "megaphone") a portable device used to amplify and project sound, typically used by

authorities or organizers to address large crowds

synonym : megaphone, bullhorn, loudspeaker

(1) organize a protest with a **loud-hailer**, (2) **loud-hailer** announcement

The police officer used a **loud-hailer** to address the crowd during the protest.

terribly

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

synonym : awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

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.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

enraptured

adj. feeling great pleasure, happiness, or joy

synonym : cheered, elated, exhilarated

(1) an **enraptured** look, (2) **enraptured** at the sight

Her beautiful voice **enraptured** the audience.

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym: shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

spurn

v. to reject or disdain with contempt; to refuse to accept or consider; to treat with disdain or neglect

synonym: reject, disdain, despise

(1) **spurn** social norms, (2) **spurn** invitations

She **spurned** his advances and walked away.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for

the interior of the building.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document;
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

lad

n. a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way

synonym: boy, youth, youngster

(1) working-class **lad**, (2) local **lad**

The older man gave the young **lad** some helpful life advice.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

mantle

n. a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another

synonym: crust, cloak, cover

(1) **mantle** of power, (2) **mantle** of the presidency

The **mantle** layer on Mars is much thinner than on Earth.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

quintessence

n. the perfect example of a quality or class

synonym: essence, core, heart

(1) the **quintessence** of virtue, (2) **quintessence** of life

The **quintessence** of the author's writing is the depth of emotion conveyed.

dilemma

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

synonym: difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

marvelous

adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

synonym: wonderful, amazing, superb

(1) **marvelous** performance, (2) **marvelous** power

The view from the top of the mountain was **marvelous**.

revenge

n. the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

synonym: retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

audacity

n. boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless

synonym: boldness, daring, temerity

(1) **audacity** of hope, (2) act of **audacity**

His **audacity** in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

unfortunate

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

synonym: unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

disposition

n. a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something

synonym: temperament, character, mood

(1) a close **disposition**, (2) **disposition** of an estate

Her **disposition** was always cheerful and optimistic.

belong

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

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

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

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

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient
The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

knight

n. a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

synonym: noble, cavalier, chevalier

(1) the black **knight**, (2) white **knight**

In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the **knight** to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

lesbian

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

synonym: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

buzz

v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

synonym: hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

slur

v. to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements

synonym : defame, slander, denigrate

(1) **slur** a drink, (2) **slur** his reputation

He shouldn't be allowed to **slur** people based on race or sexuality.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

conductor

n. someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.

synonym : director, manager

(1) **conductor** directing a symphony, (2) oxide **conductor**

Diamonds are employed as thermal **conductors** as well.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

symphony

n. a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

synonym : orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

paragraph

n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

synonym : section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**

Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous
synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable
(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

prominent

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable
synonym: notable, distinguished, prominent
(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role
The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume
(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
synonym: founder, executive
(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

medic

n. a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
synonym: paramedic, medical professional
(1) **medic** unit, (2) military **medic**
The army **medic** arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or

succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

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.

incapable

adj. unable to do, control, or achieve something

synonym : unable, incompetent, unskilled

(1) drunk and **incapable**, (2) **incapable** of being resisted
He seems **incapable** of understanding what she says.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature
He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

unequal

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
synonym: unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity
The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

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.

stamina

n. the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

synonym: endurance, staying power, resilience

(1) **stamina** training, (2) lose **stamina**
The athlete's **stamina** was tested during the grueling triathlon.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo
The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

destiny

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

synonym: fate, future, outcome

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

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

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym: clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

Session 2: Spelling

1. wear ma_____ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
2. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
3. in____t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
4. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
5. de____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
6. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
7. local l_d *n.* a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way
8. au_____ty of hope *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
9. play a pr_____nt role *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
10. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 1. masculine, 2. suppose, 3. insist, 4. communicate, 5. decide, 6. absolutely, 7. lad, 8. audacity, 9. prominent, 10. determinant

11. cu____r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
12. a beautiful sy____ny *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
13. the city's communal ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
14. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
15. ma____n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
16. di____e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
17. at____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
18. ma____ne beauty *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
19. resident al__ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
20. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
21. le____n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
22. ma____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 11. curator, 12. symphony, 13. rabbi, 14. commit, 15. margin, 16. divine, 17. attitude, 18. masculine, 19. alien, 20. deem, 21. lesbian, 22. magical

23. re___e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
24. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
25. co_____or directing a symphony *n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
26. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
27. con_____sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
28. re_____e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
29. a sp_____ip to survey the moon *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
30. m_m's cooking *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
31. lou_____er announcement *n.* (also known as a "megaphone") a portable device used to amplify and project sound, typically used by authorities or organizers to address large crowds
32. b__z marketing *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

ANSWERS: 23. retire, 24. storytelling, 25. conductor, 26. conflict, 27. continuously, 28. revenge, 29. spaceship, 30. mum, 31. loud-hailer, 32. buzz

33. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
34. first pa_____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
35. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
36. 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
37. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
38. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
39. s___r his reputation *v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
40. notorious ba____e *n.* a person, typically a woman, who is attractive, confident, and assertive; someone who is seen as cool or admirable

ANSWERS: 33. psychology, 34. paragraph, 35. desperately, 36. gender, 37. perspective, 38. communicate, 39. slur, 40. baddie

41. the black kn__t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
42. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
43. an arrival pl____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
44. historic ha__t *n.* a small village or settlement, often without a church
45. an enr____ed look *adj.* feeling great pleasure, happiness, or joy
46. me__c unit *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
47. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
48. p__p of water *n.* a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water
49. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
50. get ins____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 41. knight, 42. novel, 43. platform, 44. hamlet, 45. enraptured, 46. medic, 47. obvious, 48. plop, 49. novel, 50. inspiration

51. white kn___t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
52. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
53. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
54. use one thing con_____sly *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
55. an editorial pa_____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
56. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
57. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
58. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
59. ha___t village *n.* a small village or settlement, often without a church
60. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
61. faithful pr___t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
62. a close dis_____on *n.* a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something

ANSWERS: 51. knight, 52. therapy, 53. holy, 54. continuously, 55. paragraph, 56. specifically, 57. incredible, 58. strength, 59. hamlet, 60. conduct, 61. priest, 62. disposition

63. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
64. ap____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
65. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
66. military me__c *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
67. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
68. pr_____nt figure *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
69. ma_____us power *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
70. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
71. foreordained de____y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
72. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 63. economy, 64. applaud, 65. strength, 66. medic, 67. invite, 68. prominent, 69. marvelous, 70. inspiration, 71. destiny, 72. belong

73. the inland of a co_____nt
n. one of the earth's large landmasses;
(adjective) abstaining from your
feelings, especially your desire to have
sex
74. an unf_____te situation
adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
75. su_____e attack
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
76. gr_____ed taxation
adj. having received a degree from a school,
college, or university; marked with or
divided into levels or degrees
77. r__y on convenience stores
v. to require a specific thing or the
assistance and support of someone or
something to continue, run properly, or
succeed.
78. i__m of mosque
n. a religious leader of the Muslim
community, especially the leader of a
mosque and a community
79. chicken-and-egg di_____a
n. a situation in which a difficult choice has
to be made between two or more
options, especially that are equally
unfavorable ones
80. re___e after four terms
v. to withdraw from one's position or
occupation, especially because of age
81. he___c explorers
adj. courageous and daring; having or
displaying qualities appropriate for
legendary figures that is courage and
daring
82. keep m_m
n. a British term for "mom" or "mother";
(adjective) failing to speak or
communicate when expected to do so

ANSWERS: 73. continent, 74. unfortunate, 75. suicide, 76. graduated, 77. rely, 78. imam, 79. dilemma, 80. retire, 81. heroic, 82. mum

83. lose st____a *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
84. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
85. co____t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
86. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
87. oxide co____or *n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
88. public di____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
89. on be____f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
90. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
91. re____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
92. a he____c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

ANSWERS: 83. stamina, 84. abuse, 85. commit, 86. mere, 87. conductor, 88. disgust, 89. behalf, 90. plot, 91. recognize, 92. heroic

93. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
94. ap_____d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
95. organize a protest with a lou_____er *n.* (also known as a "megaphone") a portable device used to amplify and project sound, typically used by authorities or organizers to address large crowds
96. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
97. un_____l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
98. working-class l_d *n.* a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way
99. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
100. the b__z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
101. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
102. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
103. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 93. universal, 94. applaud, 95. loud-hailer, 96. specifically, 97. unequal, 98. lad, 99. progression, 100. buzz, 101. recognition, 102. evolve, 103. frightening

104. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
105. loud p__p *n.* a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water
106. drunk and in_____le *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
107. son of a ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
108. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
109. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
110. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
111. suffer te_____ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
112. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
113. qui_____nce of life *n.* the perfect example of a quality or class
114. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
115. dis_____on of an estate *n.* a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something

ANSWERS: 104. recognition, 105. plop, 106. incapable, 107. rabbi, 108. storytelling, 109. entirely, 110. evolve, 111. terribly, 112. absolutely, 113. quintessence, 114. creditor, 115. disposition

116. have ge____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
117. ma_____us performance *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
118. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
119. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
120. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
121. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
122. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
123. ma___e of power *n.* a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
124. hu_____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
125. pr___t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

ANSWERS: 116. genetic, 117. marvelous, 118. belong, 119. conflict, 120. creditor, 121. creative, 122. fantastic, 123. mantle, 124. humiliate, 125. priest

126. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
127. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
128. 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
129. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
130. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
131. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
132. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
133. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 126. conviction, 127. behalf, 128. gender, 129. adventure, 130. determinant, 131. economy, 132. conduct, 133. abuse

134. a warm em_____e v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
135. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
136. su_____nd a town v. to be all around something or somebody
137. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
138. d__m wrong or inappropriate v. to consider or decide something in a particular way
139. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
140. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
141. ins_____ize customary laws v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
142. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
143. in__t on a clear answer v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
144. in__t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 134. embrace, 135. entirely, 136. surround, 137. continent, 138. deem, 139. alien, 140. frightening, 141. institutionalize, 142. unfortunately, 143. insist, 144. intent

145. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
146. alien sp_____ip *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
147. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
148. spiritual i__m *n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
149. interim cu_____r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
150. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
151. a person of ge____s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
152. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
153. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
154. re____e permanently *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

ANSWERS: 145. relevance, 146. spaceship, 147. platform, 148. imam, 149. curator, 150. murder, 151. genius, 152. decide, 153. struggle, 154. reside

155. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
156. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
157. comic book ba____e *n.* a person, typically a woman, who is attractive, confident, and assertive; someone who is seen as cool or admirable
158. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
159. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
160. an unf_____te orphan *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
161. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
162. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
163. sp__n social norms *v.* to reject or disdain with contempt; to refuse to accept or consider; to treat with disdain or neglect
164. a ge____s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
165. moral con_____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 155. institutionalize, 156. identity, 157. baddie, 158. importance, 159. intent, 160. unfortunate, 161. creative, 162. therapy, 163. spurn, 164. genius, 165. conviction

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| 166. g_y rights | <i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree |
| 167. absolutely fa_____ic event | <i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent |
| 168. gr_____ed flask | <i>adj.</i> having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees |
| 169. st_____a training | <i>n.</i> the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively |
| 170. mu___r in the second degree | <i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally |
| 171. in___t capital | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result |
| 172. m__e acquaintance | <i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is |
| 173. id_____ty as an individual | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 174. un_____l distribution | <i>adj.</i> different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair |
| 175. exp_____nt design | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 176. hu_____te him publicly | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information |

ANSWERS: 166. gay, 167. fantastic, 168. graduated, 169. stamina, 170. murder, 171. invest, 172. mere, 173. identity, 174. unequal, 175. experiment, 176. humiliate

177. plot re_____e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
178. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
179. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
180. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
181. be in a di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
182. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
183. de_____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
184. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
185. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
186. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
187. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
188. a profit ma_____n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 177. revenge, 178. adventure, 179. struggle, 180. universal, 181. dilemma, 182. disgust, 183. destiny, 184. immediately, 185. genetic, 186. progression, 187. suppose, 188. margin

189. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
190. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
191. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
192. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
193. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
194. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
195. s__r a drink *v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
196. enr_____ed at the sight *adj.* feeling great pleasure, happiness, or joy
197. I am te_____ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
198. in_____le of being resisted *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
199. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
200. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way

ANSWERS: 189. invest, 190. attitude, 191. entrepreneur, 192. suicide, 193. entrepreneur, 194. perspective, 195. slur, 196. enraptured, 197. terribly, 198. incapable, 199. gay, 200. similarly

201. sp__n invitations *v.* to reject or disdain with contempt; to refuse to accept or consider; to treat with disdain or neglect
202. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
203. en_____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
204. act of au_____ty *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
205. a sy_____ny orchestra *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
206. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
207. fe_____al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
208. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
209. le_____n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
210. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
211. the mouth of the c__e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

ANSWERS: 201. spurn, 202. experiment, 203. entitle, 204. audacity, 205. symphony, 206. incredible, 207. festival, 208. surround, 209. lesbian, 210. magical, 211. cave

212. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
213. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
214. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
215. re___e on the skin *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
216. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
217. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
218. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
219. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
220. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
221. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way

ANSWERS: 212. cave, 213. plot, 214. desperately, 215. reside, 216. embrace, 217. invite, 218. holy, 219. relevance, 220. rely, 221. similarly

222. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
223. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
224. ma___e of the presidency *n.* a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
225. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
226. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
227. international film fe_____al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
228. en_____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
229. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
230. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
231. di___e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
232. the qui_____nce of virtue *n.* the perfect example of a quality or class

ANSWERS: 222. recognize, 223. immediately, 224. mantle, 225. obvious, 226. psychology, 227. festival, 228. entitle, 229. unfortunately, 230. importance, 231. divine, 232. quintessence

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
2. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
3. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.
v. to consider or decide something in a particular way
4. She _____ his advances and walked away.
v. to reject or disdain with contempt; to refuse to accept or consider; to treat with disdain or neglect
5. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
6. The ball fell into the water with a _____.
n. a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water
7. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
adv. in almost the same way

ANSWERS: 1. creative, 2. communicate, 3. deemed, 4. spurned, 5. belong, 6. plop, 7. similarly

8. The chief _____ chanted a prayer.

n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

9. The country's domestic coal consumption has been _____ declining for decades.

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

10. 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.)

11. The older man gave the young ____ some helpful life advice.

n. a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way

12. The ____ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

13. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

14. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

15. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 8. rabbi, 9. continuously, 10. institutionalize, 11. lad, 12. gay, 13. importance, 14. identity, 15. embrace

16. He seems _____ of understanding what she says.

adj. unable to do, control, or achieve something

17. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

18. They launched a crewless _____ into space.

n. (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

19. His arm was swollen and _____ red.

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

20. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

21. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

22. In some Muslim countries, the _____ position is appointed by the government.

n. a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

23. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 16. incapable, 17. intent, 18. spaceship, 19. terribly, 20. conflicts, 21. obvious, 22. imam's, 23. novel

24. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
25. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
26. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
27. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
28. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
29. Her allure lies in her _____ rather than feminine beauty.
adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
30. Diamonds are employed as thermal _____ as well.
n. someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
31. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.
n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

ANSWERS: 24. universal, 25. therapy, 26. murder, 27. economy, 28. progression, 29. masculine, 30. conductors, 31. disgust

32. Her beautiful voice _____ the audience.

adj. feeling great pleasure, happiness, or joy

33. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

34. 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

35. The _____ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

36. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly _____.

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

37. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

38. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

39. The frequent performances of the _____ prove its popularity.

n. a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

ANSWERS: 32. enraptured, 33. evolved, 34. gender, 35. lesbian, 36. unequal, 37. curator, 38. unfortunately, 39. symphony

40. 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

41. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

42. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

43. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

44. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

45. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

46. He shouldn't be allowed to _____ people based on race or sexuality.

v. to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements

47. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

ANSWERS: 40. graduated, 41. mere, 42. genetic, 43. strength, 44. entitled, 45. rely, 46. slur, 47. struggle

48. The police officer used a _____ to address the crowd during the protest.
n. (also known as a "megaphone") a portable device used to amplify and project sound, typically used by authorities or organizers to address large crowds
49. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
50. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
51. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
52. He was ordained as a _____ in the Catholic Church.
n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
53. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
54. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
55. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
56. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 48. loud-hailer, 49. immediately, 50. abuse, 51. holy, 52. priest, 53. suicide, 54. entirely, 55. committed, 56. decide

57. Mozart was a musical _____.

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

58. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

59. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

60. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

61. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

62. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

63. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

64. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

65. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common _____.

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

ANSWERS: 57. genius, 58. Entrepreneurs, 59. retire, 60. attitude, 61. incredible, 62. desperately, 63. magical, 64. fantastic, 65. dilemma

66. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
67. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
68. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
69. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
70. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
71. My ____ always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.
n. a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
72. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
73. The view from the top of the mountain was _____.
adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

ANSWERS: 66. humiliated, 67. determinant, 68. perspective, 69. absolutely, 70. adventures, 71. mum, 72. relevance, 73. marvelous

74. His _____ in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.
n. boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
75. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories
76. Article VII, _____ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.
n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
77. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.
adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
78. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
79. The music _____ attracts visitors from all over the world.
n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
80. The army _____ arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.
n. a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
81. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 74. audacity, 75. storytelling, 76. Paragraph, 77. frightening, 78. specifically, 79. festival, 80. medic, 81. margin

82. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

83. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.

- adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

84. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

85. The _____ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

- adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

86. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.

- n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

87. The winter snowstorm entirely engulfed the small _____.

- n.* a small village or settlement, often without a church

88. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

89. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

- n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 82. invite, 83. divine, 84. continent, 85. unfortunate, 86. conviction, 87. hamlet, 88. creditor, 89. Alien

90. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.
n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
91. The _____ layer on Mars is much thinner than on Earth.
n. a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
92. The athlete's _____ was tested during the grueling triathlon.
n. the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
93. I enthusiastically _____ my rival's achievement.
v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
94. In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the _____ to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.
n. a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
95. The media frequently interviewed _____ scientists.
adj. important, well-known, or noticeable
96. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 90. destiny, 91. mantle, 92. stamina, 93. applaud, 94. knight, 95. prominent, 96. plot

97. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

98. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

99. The villain in the movie was portrayed as a dangerous _____ with sinister intentions.

n. a person, typically a woman, who is attractive, confident, and assertive; someone who is seen as cool or admirable

100. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

101. The _____ of the author's writing is the depth of emotion conveyed.

n. the perfect example of a quality or class

102. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

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

103. Bats reside in sheltered _____.

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

104. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

ANSWERS: 97. surround, 98. recognition, 99. baddie, 100. platform, 101. quintessence, 102. suppose, 103. caves, 104. heroic

105. I heard the _____ of conversation from the next room.

- v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

106. She had a master's degree in _____.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

107. They _____ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

- v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

108. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

109. Her _____ was always cheerful and optimistic.

- n.* a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something

110. I gave witness on her _____.

- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

111. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

112. He seeks _____ against the person who wronged him.

- n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

ANSWERS: 105. buzz, 106. psychology, 107. reside, 108. recognize, 109. disposition, 110. behalf, 111. inspiration, 112. revenge

113. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

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

114. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

- v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

115. His _____ showed highly positive results.

- n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

116. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

- v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 113. invest, 114. insisted, 115. experiments, 116. conduct