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Session 1: Word List

develop

- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

pray

- v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

fertility

n. the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

synonym : richness, pregnancy, productivity

(1) soil **fertility**, (2) **fertility** above replacement

The sperm count is used as an indicator of male **fertility**.

prosperity

n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

synonym : affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

synonym : shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

deity

n. a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture

synonym : god, goddess, divine being

(1) existence of a **deity**, (2) **deity** of commerce

The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun **deity** Ra was the most powerful god.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

curl

v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

synonym : coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke

The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

elbow

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

synonym : joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

- flex** *v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
synonym: bend, stretch, extend
(1) **flex** a finger, (2) **flex** diplomatic muscle
The gymnast was able to **flex** his muscles to perform the difficult routine.
- backward** *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
synonym: back, rearward, in reverse
(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle
She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.
- serpentine** *adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves shaped like a snake; sly, cunning, or devious in behavior or expression
synonym: twisting, winding, curving
(1) **serpentine** road, (2) **serpentine** design
The **serpentine** river snaked through the lush forest.
- impressive** *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional
(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts
The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.
- introduction** *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue
(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**
The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.
- religion** *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

animism

n. the belief that objects, places, and creatures possess a spiritual essence or soul; a belief system that emphasizes the interconnectedness of all living things and the natural world

synonym : spirit worship, anthropomorphism, paganism

(1) traditional **animism**, (2) **animism** practices

The belief that objects have spirits is a central tenet of **animism**.

serpent

n. a large snake

synonym : snake, viper, reptile

(1) the feathered **serpent** god, (2) **Serpent** Bearer

That mythical chimera has a lion's body, a bird's wings, and a **serpent's** tail.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym : liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

curvilinear

adj. characterized by or consisting of curved lines or curves; not straight or linear in form or shape

synonym : curved, sinuous, serpentine

(1) **curvilinear** relationship, (2) **curvilinear** motion

She created a stunning piece of artwork with **curvilinear** shapes and intricate patterns.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

invoke

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

synonym: evoke, summon, call forth

(1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent

The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

conjure

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

synonym: summon, evoke, call forth

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

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

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym : motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

stomp

v. to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

synonym : trample, tread, dance

(1) **stomp** off to the room, (2) **stomp** on his foot

The children **stomped** their feet in time to the music.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

limitless

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

synonym : boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

magician

n. a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

synonym : illusionist, conjurer, wizard

(1) **magician's** hat, (2) street **magician**

The children were delighted with the **magician's** clever tricks.

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.

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

palace

n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

synonym : mansion, manor, castle

(1) a **palace** garden, (2) ancestral **palace**

The imperial **palace** is currently undergoing reforms.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

primal

adj. of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

synonym : original, fundamental, basic

(1) **primal** eras, (2) **primal** fear

The **primal** instincts of the animal kicked in when it was

threatened.

villager

n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

synonym: resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

cherish

v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

synonym: treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

heritage

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

synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

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

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

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

beneath

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

synonym : down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

rigid

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

synonym : strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

evacuate

v. to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

synonym : empty, clear out, vacate

(1) **evacuate** the building, (2) **evacuate** civilians

The town was forced to **evacuate** due to the hurricane approaching.

brainwash

v. to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda

synonym : indoctrinate, manipulate

(1) **brainwash** consumers into buying, (2) **brainwash** young people into joining

The cult leader tried to **brainwash** his followers into believing he was a god.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal

functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

overwork

v. to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness

synonym: overdo, overtax, exhaust

(1) die from **overwork**, (2) **overwork** to compensate

He **overworked** himself and ended up getting sick.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym: carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

starvation

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

synonym: hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

revival

n. an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned

synonym : resurgence, reawakening, renaissance

(1) **revival** meeting, (2) **revival** of the economy

The town's economy experienced a **revival** after opening a new factory.

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

synonym : mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute

(RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

disastrous

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

synonym : catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

haunt

v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

synonym : stalk, spook, obsess

(1) **haunt** memories, (2) **haunt** my conscience

The crowd's boos and jeers continued to **haunt** the performer long after the show ended.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

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.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

rift

n. a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces

synonym : split, break, gap

(1) **rift** between friends, (2) geological **rift**

Their disagreement caused a **rift** in their friendship.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from

setbacks.

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.

revive

v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

synonym: reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship
They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

propose

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

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp
The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind
It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

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.

incarnation

n. the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something

synonym : embodiment, personification, avatar

(1) former **incarnation**, (2) **incarnation** of stupidity

The novel is an **incarnation** of the author's experiences and imagination.

convergent

adj. tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge

synonym : merging, meeting

(1) **convergent** beam, (2) **convergent** thinking

The similarities between the two cultures suggest **convergent** evolution.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

messenger

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

synonym : courier, transmitter, envoy

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

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

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.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

courage

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

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

permit

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

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

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

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

bloom

n. a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts;
the best time of youth

synonym : blossom, flush, flower

(1) **bloom** in autumn, (2) black-and-white **blooms**

The cherry blossoms in the park were in full **bloom**.

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ma_____st as the word | <i>v.</i> to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions |
| 2. ha__h climate | <i>adj.</i> severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit |
| 3. re_____on sociology | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |
| 4. the di_____ty policy of the university | <i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people |
| 5. a ma__c spell | <i>n.</i> beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers |
| 6. fe_____ty above replacement | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants |
| 7. in___e the right to remain silent | <i>v.</i> to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions |
| 8. Se_____t Bearer | <i>n.</i> a large snake |
| 9. te___e complex | <i>n.</i> a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead |

ANSWERS: 1. manifest, 2. harsh, 3. religion, 4. diversity, 5. magic, 6. fertility, 7. invoke, 8. serpent, 9. temple

10. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
11. the halo of a sa____d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
12. fe_____ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
13. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
14. pr____l fear *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
15. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
16. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
17. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
18. the ground be_____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
19. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
20. traditional an_____m *n.* the belief that objects, places, and creatures possess a spiritual essence or soul; a belief system that emphasizes the interconnectedness of all living things and the natural world

ANSWERS: 10. resilient, 11. sacred, 12. fearless, 13. liberate, 14. primal, 15. slave, 16. suffer, 17. refugee, 18. beneath, 19. poverty, 20. animism

21. words of co____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
22. ser_____ne road *adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves shaped like a snake; sly, cunning, or devious in behavior or expression
23. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
24. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
25. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
26. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
27. ch_____h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
28. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
29. pr___l eras *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
30. ancestral pa___e *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
31. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
32. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 21. comfort, 22. serpentine, 23. heal, 24. propose, 25. mass, 26. disease, 27. cherish, 28. individual, 29. primal, 30. palace, 31. transform, 32. internal

33. me_____er app *n.* someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document
34. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
35. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
36. re___e an old friendship *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
37. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
38. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
39. sa___d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
40. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
41. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

ANSWERS: 33. messenger, 34. internal, 35. tradition, 36. revive, 37. indicate, 38. environment, 39. sacred, 40. privilege, 41. ash

42. ev____te the building *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
43. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
44. ha__t my conscience *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
45. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
46. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
47. ch_____h relationships *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
48. he_____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
49. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
50. f__x diplomatic muscle *v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
51. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
52. re_____l of the economy *n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 42. evacuate, 43. vulnerable, 44. haunt, 45. poverty, 46. origin, 47. cherish, 48. heritage, 49. ancient, 50. flex, 51. impressive, 52. revival

53. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
54. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
55. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
56. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
57. have dis_____us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
58. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
59. existence of a de__y *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
60. st__p on his foot *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
61. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
62. ha__t memories *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

ANSWERS: 53. privilege, 54. survival, 55. afford, 56. mimic, 57. disastrous, 58. mimic, 59. deity, 60. stomp, 61. diversity, 62. haunt

63. st____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
64. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
65. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
66. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
67. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
68. de__y of commerce *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
69. ri__d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
70. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
71. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
72. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

ANSWERS: 63. strength, 64. fluid, 65. pray, 66. curve, 67. manifest, 68. deity, 69. rigid, 70. tradition, 71. execution, 72. slavery

73. c__l around street corners *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
74. ge____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
75. pr____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
76. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
77. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
78. fe____ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave
79. im____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
80. a pa____e garden *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
81. in____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
82. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 73. curl, 74. gesture, 75. primary, 76. movement, 77. harsh, 78. fearless, 79. immense, 80. palace, 81. indicate, 82. movement

83. absolutely dis_____us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
84. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
85. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
86. as_____e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
87. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
88. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
89. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
90. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
91. walk ba_____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
92. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 83. disastrous, 84. disease, 85. ancient, 86. assume, 87. oppress, 88. agriculture, 89. philosophy, 90. barrier, 91. backward, 92. execution

93. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
94. re_____l meeting *n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned
95. bl__m in autumn *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
96. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
97. former inc_____on *n.* the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something
98. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
99. cur_____ar relationship *adj.* characterized by or consisting of curved lines or curves; not straight or linear in form or shape
100. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
101. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 93. permit, 94. revival, 95. bloom, 96. gesture, 97. incarnation, 98. destroy, 99. curvilinear, 100. labor, 101. inspire

102. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
103. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
104. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
105. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
106. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
107. bac_____ing effort *adj.* extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body
108. die from ov_____rk *v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness
109. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
110. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 102. mass, 103. filter, 104. develop, 105. comfort, 106. vision, 107. backbreaking, 108. overwork, 109. genetic, 110. elite

111. cur_____ar motion *adj.* characterized by or consisting of curved lines or curves; not straight or linear in form or shape
112. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
113. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
114. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
115. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
116. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
117. black-and-white bl__ms *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
118. he___n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 111. curvilinear, 112. philosophy, 113. strength, 114. introduction, 115. rev, 116. propose, 117. bloom, 118. heaven

119. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
120. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
121. in___e memories *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
122. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
123. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
124. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
125. learning cu___e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
126. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
127. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
128. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
129. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 119. possibility, 120. elite, 121. invoke, 122. religion, 123. transformation, 124. origin, 125. curve, 126. fluid, 127. conscious, 128. slavery, 129. magic

130. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
131. con_____nt thinking *adj.* tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge
132. a c__l of smoke *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
133. an a__h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
134. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
135. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
136. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 130. vision, 131. convergent, 132. curl, 133. arch, 134. courage, 135. inequality, 136. refugee

137. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
138. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
139. su____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
140. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
141. ge_____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
142. street ma_____an *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
143. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
144. local vi_____er *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
145. op_____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 137. slave, 138. afford, 139. survival, 140. individual, 141. genocide, 142. magician, 143. destroy, 144. villager, 145. oppress

146. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
147. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
148. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
149. el__w bone *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
150. a secret me_____er *n.* someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document
151. st__p off to the room *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
152. 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
153. con_____nt beam *adj.* tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge

ANSWERS: 146. assume, 147. environment, 148. primary, 149. elbow, 150. messenger, 151. stomp, 152. belong, 153. convergent

154. be____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
155. br_____sh consumers into buying *v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
156. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
157. geological r__t *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
158. co_____e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
159. 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
160. el__w-length sleeves *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
161. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
162. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
163. die of sta_____on *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

ANSWERS: 154. beneath, 155. brainwash, 156. genocide, 157. rift, 158. conjure, 159. belong, 160. elbow, 161. ash, 162. gay, 163. starvation

164. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
165. ev_____te civilians *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
166. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
167. r__t between friends *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
168. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
169. sta_____on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
170. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
171. ma_____an's hat *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
172. soil fe_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

ANSWERS: 164. impressive, 165. evacuate, 166. inequality, 167. rift, 168. possibility, 169. starvation, 170. suffer, 171. magician, 172. fertility

173. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
174. co_____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
175. an_____m practices *n.* the belief that objects, places, and creatures possess a spiritual essence or soul; a belief system that emphasizes the interconnectedness of all living things and the natural world
176. the a__h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
177. ov_____rk to compensate *v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness
178. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
179. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
180. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
181. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 173. cycle, 174. conjure, 175. animism, 176. arch, 177. overwork, 178. pray, 179. permit, 180. inspire, 181. royal

182. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
183. ri__d rules *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
184. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
185. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
186. re___e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
187. im_____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
188. historical he_____ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
189. inc_____on of stupidity *n.* the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something
190. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
191. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
192. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
193. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 182. conscious, 183. rigid, 184. transform, 185. develop, 186. revive, 187. immense, 188. heritage, 189. incarnation, 190. royal, 191. resilient, 192. liberate, 193. agriculture

194. cost ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
195. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
196. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
197. clogged fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
198. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
199. a tour guide at the te____e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
200. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
201. economic pro____ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
202. int____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 194. barrier, 195. cycle, 196. heal, 197. filter, 198. labor, 199. temple, 200. gay, 201. prosperity, 202. introduction

203. li_____ss potential	<i>adj.</i> without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
204. theory of the un_____se	<i>n.</i> everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
205. a vul_____le bridge	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
206. cast a tra_____ion spell	<i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
207. ascend to he_____n	<i>n.</i> (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
208. ser_____ne design	<i>adj.</i> characterized by twists, turns, or curves shaped like a snake; sly, cunning, or devious in behavior or expression
209. ba_____rd angle	<i>adv.</i> at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
210. br_____sh young people into joining	<i>v.</i> to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
211. f__x a finger	<i>v.</i> to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
212. vi_____er community	<i>n.</i> a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

ANSWERS: 203. limitless, 204. universe, 205. vulnerable, 206. transformation, 207. heaven, 208. serpentine, 209. backward, 210. brainwash, 211. flex, 212. villager

213. bac_____ing work *adj.* extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body
214. the feathered se_____t god *n.* a large snake
215. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
216. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
217. pro_____ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
218. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
219. for a li_____ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
220. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 213. backbreaking, 214. serpent, 215. universe, 216. genetic, 217. prosperity, 218. rev, 219. limitless, 220. courage

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.
n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

2. This war shattered dreams of peace and _____.
n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

3. She _____ the memories of her childhood.
v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

4. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

5. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.
adj. having no fear; brave

6. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

7. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 1. genocide, 2. prosperity, 3. cherished, 4. suffers, 5. fearless, 6. philosophy, 7. execution

8. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.
adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
9. The cherry blossoms in the park were in full _____.
n. a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
10. The possibilities for scientific discovery are _____.
adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
11. This space is a private office _____ to the President
adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
12. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
13. He _____ himself and ended up getting sick.
v. to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness
14. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
15. The gymnast was able to _____ his muscles to perform the difficult routine.
v. to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily

ANSWERS: 8. elites, 9. bloom, 10. limitless, 11. sacred, 12. strength, 13. overworked, 14. diversity, 15. flex

16. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
17. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
adj. homosexual; happy, carefree
18. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
19. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
20. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
21. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
22. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
23. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 16. religion, 17. gay, 18. poverty, 19. primary, 20. assumes, 21. indicates, 22. heaven, 23. transformations

24. The belief that objects have spirits is a central tenet of _____.
- n.* the belief that objects, places, and creatures possess a spiritual essence or soul; a belief system that emphasizes the interconnectedness of all living things and the natural world
25. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
26. The children were delighted with the _____ clever tricks.
- n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
27. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
28. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
29. The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun _____ Ra was the most powerful god.
- n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
30. He was unpopular because of his _____ adherence to the rules.
- adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
31. The novel is an _____ of the author's experiences and imagination.
- n.* the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something

ANSWERS: 24. animism, 25. vulnerable, 26. magician's, 27. transformed, 28. vision, 29. deity, 30. rigid, 31. incarnation

32. The emission of hazardous substances has _____ effects on the ecology of a region.

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

33. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

34. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

35. The sperm count is used as an indicator of male _____.

n. the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

36. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

37. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

38. The drought led to widespread _____ in the region.

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

ANSWERS: 32. disastrous, 33. prayed, 34. develop, 35. fertility, 36. magic, 37. movement, 38. starvation

39. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
40. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.
n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
41. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.
adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
42. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
43. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
44. That mythical chimera has a lion's body, a bird's wings, and a _____ tail.
n. a large snake
45. The cat _____ into a ball and went to sleep.
v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
46. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.
n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
47. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 39. afford, 40. gesture, 41. backward, 42. slavery, 43. resilient, 44. serpent's, 45. curled, 46. heritage, 47. mass

48. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

49. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

50. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

51. The _____ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

adj. of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

52. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

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

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

54. The rural _____ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

55. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 48. conscious, 49. arch, 50. mimic, 51. primal, 52. Agriculture, 53. conjured, 54. villagers, 55. universe

56. An mRNA vaccine is a type of vaccine that uses a copy of a molecule called _____ RNA.
- n.* someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document
57. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
58. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
59. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
60. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
- v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
61. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
62. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
- adj.* extremely large or great
63. She created a stunning piece of artwork with _____ shapes and intricate patterns.
- adj.* characterized by or consisting of curved lines or curves; not straight or linear in form or shape

ANSWERS: 56. messenger, 57. inequality, 58. privilege, 59. permit, 60. liberated, 61. environment, 62. immense, 63. curvilinear

64. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
65. The town was forced to _____ due to the hurricane approaching.
v. to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
66. The cult leader tried to _____ his followers into believing he was a god.
v. to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
67. 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
68. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors
v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
69. The similarities between the two cultures suggest _____ evolution.
adj. tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge
70. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 64. possibility, 65. evacuate, 66. brainwash, 67. belong, 68. manifested, 69. convergent, 70. introduction

71. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
72. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
73. The crowd's boos and jeers continued to _____ the performer long after the show ended.
- v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
74. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.
- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
75. 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
76. The town's economy experienced a _____ after opening a new factory.
- n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned
77. The children _____ their feet in time to the music.
- v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
78. She bruised her _____ after falling off her bike.
- n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

ANSWERS: 71. heal, 72. impressive, 73. haunt, 74. ash, 75. genetic, 76. revival, 77. stomped, 78. elbow

79. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
80. The _____ river snaked through the lush forest.
adj. characterized by twists, turns, or curves shaped like a snake; sly, cunning, or devious in behavior or expression
81. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
82. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
adj. of or relating to the inside of something
83. The food chain causes a material _____.
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
84. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
85. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.
adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something
86. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 79. destroyed, 80. serpentine, 81. individual, 82. internal, 83. cycle, 84. disease, 85. beneath, 86. refugees

87. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

88. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

89. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

90. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

91. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

92. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

93. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

94. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 87. harsh, 88. oppressed, 89. slave, 90. comfort, 91. barrier, 92. royal, 93. fluid, 94. tradition

95. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
96. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
97. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
98. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
99. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
100. Their disagreement caused a _____ in their friendship.
n. a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
101. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
102. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 95. ancient, 96. courage, 97. labor, 98. filter, 99. survival, 100. rift, 101. curve, 102. inspired

103. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
104. The politician _____ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.
v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
105. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
106. The imperial _____ is currently undergoing reforms.
n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
107. 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
108. They _____ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.
v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
109. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
110. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

ANSWERS: 103. origin, 104. invoked, 105. rev, 106. palace, 107. backbreaking, 108. revived, 109. propose, 110. temple

ANSWERS: