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Session 1: Word List

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**.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

solvable

adj. capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

synonym : attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite **solvable** with a software update.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym : burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

handsome

adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

synonym : good-looking, attractive, beautiful

(1) a **handsome** young man, (2) a **handsome** salary

The politician was known for his **handsome** appearance and charm.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym : intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

vengeful

adj. feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive

synonym : retaliatory, revengeful, vindictive

(1) feel **vengeful** toward him, (2) **vengeful** actions

She was **vengeful** and always sought revenge on those who wronged her.

rhetoric

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

synonym : oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym : philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

stateless

adj. having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government

synonym : without citizenship, homeless

(1) become **stateless**, (2) **stateless** person

The **stateless** refugees were not allowed to enter the country.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym : despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

victim

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

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

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.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

persecution

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

synonym: oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

rampage

n. a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior

synonym: storm, binge, destruction

(1) killing **rampage**, (2) an outrageous **rampage**

The crowd went on a **rampage** after their team lost the championship game.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

lifeless

adj. without life; dead

synonym: inanimate, inert, motionless

(1) fall **lifeless**, (2) a **lifeless** corpse

The plant had a **lifeless** appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.

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.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

committee

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

synonym: panel, board, council

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

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

certainty

n. the state of being certain

synonym: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym : branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

displacement

n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : eviction, exile, exodus

(1) **displacement** camp, (2) a car with 1800 cc **displacement**

The **displacement** of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing
He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

silo *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

synonym : storage, warehouse, barn

(1) nuclear **silo**, (2) **silo** organization
The farmer used a **silo** to store feed for the animals.

naive *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake
The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

theology *n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief
synonym : divinity, religion, faith

(1) **theology** student, (2) a college of **theology**
The professor specialized in the **theology** of the early church.

governance *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

synonym : administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**
The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

engagement *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**
They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

blip

n. a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend

(1) temporary **blip**, (2) minor **blip**

The stock market had one bad **blip** today.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

papal

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

synonym: pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

indifference

n. a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

synonym: apathy, disinterest, unconcern

(1) **indifference** to pain, (2) general **indifference**

I tried to assume an air of **indifference**.

haunting

adj. lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off

synonym : lingering, disturbing, unsettling

(1) **haunting** memory, (2) a **haunting** sense of fear

The song's **haunting** melody stayed with me long after I heard it.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

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.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

lifeline

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

synonym : savior, support, safety net

(1) **lifeline** support, (2) emotional **lifeline**

My best friend has been my **lifeline** throughout all of my hardships.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

synonym : bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

numeracy

n. the ability to understand and work with numbers, particularly in the context of everyday life and practical applications

synonym : numerical ability, math proficiency, math skills

(1) basic **numeracy**, (2) **numeracy** test results

Numeracy skills are important in many industries, including finance and science.

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.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym : raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
synonym : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

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**.

symbolism

n. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

synonym : iconography, allegory, metaphor

(1) the **symbolism** of the event, (2) political **symbolism**

The **symbolism** in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
synonym : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

trump

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

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

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

administer

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

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

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.

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.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

vet

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

synonym : veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up

We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym :

agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

synonym: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym: coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

faraway

adj. located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

synonym : distant, remote, far-off

(1) **faraway** land, (2) **faraway** dream

The view from the **faraway** hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

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.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

- 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**.
- empathy** *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness
(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients
Empathy is also necessary to understand history.
- altruism** *n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
synonym: selflessness, philanthropy, generosity
(1) acts of **altruism**, (2) **altruism** in society
His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical **altruism**.
- moral** *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious
(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.
- credo** *n.* a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group
synonym: belief, doctrine, principle
(1) artist's **credo**, (2) the **credo** of a philosophy
His business **credo** was to always be honest and fair in his dealings.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

compass

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

synonym: guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

statesman

n. a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs

synonym: solon, politician, legislator

(1) a woman **statesman**, (2) international **statesman**

This statue honors a distinguished **statesman**.

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.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

refuge

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

synonym: shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

dictator

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

synonym: autocrat, tyrant, despot

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

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**
The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

sanctuary

n. a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

synonym: refuge, safety, haven

(1) an animal **sanctuary**, (2) violate a **sanctuary**
The church offered **sanctuary** to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

cub

n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

synonym: young, male child, boy

(1) a tiger **cub**, (2) the arrival of a **cub**
The **cub** reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

peril

n. serious and great danger or risk

synonym: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**
Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

humility

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

synonym: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

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.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

statistics

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

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

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

soluble

adj. able to dissolve in a particular substance or solvent; able to be solved or settled

synonym: miscible, dissolvable, liquefiable

(1) **soluble** fiber, (2) water- **soluble** vitamin

The sugar is **soluble** in hot water and dissolves easily.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

- hire** v. to give somebody a job
synonym: employ, engage, lease
(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour
We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.
- persuade** v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
synonym: convince, influence, sway
(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people
She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- argument** n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
synonym: debate, discourse, discussion
(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment
The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- myth** n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
synonym: fable, legend, lore
(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**
With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- mate** n. a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game
synonym: companion, partner, spouse
(1) smoking **mate**, (2) dog-loving **mate**
I need to find a **mate** for my female guinea pig so she doesn't get lonely.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

prosaic

adj. lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry

synonym : mundane, ordinary, dull

(1) **prosaic** language, (2) **prosaic** approach

The book's **prosaic** writing style left me uninterested despite the dramatic premise.

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.

germ

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

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

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

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

occupation

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

synonym : job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to

give his name, address, and **occupation**.

summon

v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

synonym: call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

railway

n. a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

synonym: train line, rail line, track

(1) a private **railway**, (2) **railway** station

The **railway** system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.

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**.

amiss

adj. not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected

synonym: wrong, awry, graceless

(1) take her words **amiss**, (2) something is **amiss**

It would not be **amiss** to tell him the facts in advance.

plead

v. to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

synonym: beg, implore, supplicate

(1) **plead** for mercy, (2) **plead** a political cause

He **pleaded** with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

monsieur

n. a French title of respect and formality used to address or refer to a man, typically accompanied by the person's last name

synonym: gentleman, mister, sir

(1) gentle **monsieur**, (2) distinguished **monsieur**

Despite his humble origins, **Monsieur** Petit became a respected figure in the art community.

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?

shrug

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

(1) **shrug** off the importance, (2) **shrug** his shoulders sadly

I respect her ability to **shrug** off harsh criticism.

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.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym: meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

divisive

adj. tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

synonym: polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

(1) **divisive** question, (2) suppress **divisive** arguments

The proposed policy has been met with **divisive** reactions from the public.

forge

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym: create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

temper

n. a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

synonym : mood, disposition, nature

(1) a hasty **temper**, (2) bridle my **temper**

The **temper** of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

tempo

n. the speed at which a piece of music is performed

synonym : pace, rhythm, speed

(1) a quick **tempo**, (2) set **tempo**

The **tempo** of the music was slow and soothing.

outlook

n. the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

synonym : perspective, view, overlook

(1) the **outlook** of the townsite, (2) a positive **outlook** on life

Our company's business **outlook** for next year is bright.

recurring

adj. happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

synonym : periodic, constant, frequent

(1) **recurring** payments, (2) **recurring** decimals

A **recurring** back pain interfered with his concentration.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

backlash

n. a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

synonym : reaction, retaliation, counteraction

(1) political **backlash**, (2) the **backlash** from the community

The company faced a **backlash** from customers after the recall.

polarization

n. the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

synonym : polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;
for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination
of funds

Communal elections were held in several European
countries.

Session 2: Spelling

1. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
2. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
3. a tiger c_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
4. a positive ou_____k on life *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
5. get into the lu____y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
6. lack of hu_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
7. v_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
8. the arrival of a c_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

ANSWERS: 1. violent, 2. rescue, 3. cub, 4. outlook, 5. luxury, 6. humility, 7. vet, 8. cub

9. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
10. noun ph____e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
11. attempt to pe____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
12. lu____y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
13. pr____c language *adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry
14. ig____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
15. scientific ce____ty *n.* the state of being certain
16. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
17. re____e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

ANSWERS: 9. communal, 10. phrase, 11. persuade, 12. luxury, 13. prosaic, 14. ignorance, 15. certainty, 16. prop, 17. refuge

18. nu____cy test results *n.* the ability to understand and work with numbers, particularly in the context of everyday life and practical applications
19. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
20. pr____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
21. set te__o *n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed
22. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
23. 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
24. fo__e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
25. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
26. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
27. 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

ANSWERS: 18. numeracy, 19. individual, 20. preserve, 21. tempo, 22. modern, 23. recognize, 24. forge, 25. immediately, 26. principle, 27. rev

28. minor b__p *n.* a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend
29. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
30. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
31. pr____c approach *adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry
32. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
33. the longstanding co____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
34. temporary b__p *n.* a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend
35. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
36. so_____le problem *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 28. blip, 29. forge, 30. warn, 31. prosaic, 32. settlement, 33. conflict, 34. blip, 35. engagement, 36. solvable

37. su___n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
38. high-flown rh_____ic *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
39. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
40. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
41. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
42. pay an obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
43. dog-loving m__e *n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game
44. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
45. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
46. 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

ANSWERS: 37. summon, 38. rhetoric, 39. phrase, 40. argument, 41. chemical, 42. obligation, 43. mate, 44. risky, 45. emotional, 46. refugee

47. cellular di____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
48. read a co____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
49. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
50. suppress di____ve arguments *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
51. di____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
52. a hasty te____r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
53. re_____ng payments *adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly
54. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
55. good gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
56. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 47. division, 48. compass, 49. responsible, 50. divisive, 51. division, 52. temper, 53. recurring, 54. survive, 55. governance, 56. confidence

57. dielectric pol_____ion *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
58. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
59. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
60. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
61. the pe__l of the sea *n.* serious and great danger or risk
62. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
63. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
64. a deep obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
65. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
66. fa_____y dream *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
67. a woman st_____an *n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs

ANSWERS: 57. polarization, 58. displace, 59. administer, 60. myth, 61. peril, 62. propose, 63. Jewish, 64. obligation, 65. persuade, 66. faraway, 67. statesman

68. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
69. ho____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
70. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
71. co____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
72. dis____ent camp *n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
73. freedom of re____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
74. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
75. something is am__s *adj.* not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected
76. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
77. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
78. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
79. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 68. trash, 69. hopeless, 70. quarter, 71. committee, 72. displacement, 73. religion, 74. confer, 75. amiss, 76. boost, 77. warn, 78. complexity, 79. moral

80. su___n a city council
v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
81. vi___m compensation
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
82. become st_____ss
adj. having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
83. feel ve_____ul toward him
adj. feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive
84. killing ra_____e
n. a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
85. a car with 1800 cc dis_____ent
n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
86. foreign po___y
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
87. a sandy sh___e
n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 80. summon, 81. victim, 82. stateless, 83. vengeful, 84. rampage, 85. displacement, 86. policy, 87. shore

88. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
89. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
90. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
91. ha_____ng memory *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
92. bridle my te____r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
93. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
94. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
95. st_____ss person *adj.* having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
96. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
97. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 88. naive, 89. survive, 90. suppose, 91. haunting, 92. temper, 93. propose, 94. tragedy, 95. stateless, 96. empathy, 97. conflict

98. a corrupt pol_____an
n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
99. official sta_____cs
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
100. a remote re_____ve
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
101. re____e a dying dog
v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
102. ext_____ary weather
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
103. a ch_____al compound
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
104. principles of un_____al design
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
105. cr____s management
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
106. con_____ial book
adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
107. a ha_____me young man
adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
108. reach ce_____ty about the theory
n. the state of being certain
109. a college of th_____gy
n. the study of the nature of God and religious belief
110. th_____gy student
n. the study of the nature of God and religious belief

ANSWERS: 98. politician, 99. statistics, 100. relative, 101. rescue, 102. extraordinary, 103. chemical, 104. universal, 105. crisis, 106. controversial, 107. handsome, 108. certainty, 109. theology, 110. theology

111. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
112. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
113. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
114. a private ra_____y *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
115. pl__d a political cause *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
116. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
117. ra_____y station *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
118. re_____ng decimals *adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly
119. ho_____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
120. the rh_____ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
121. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 111. mention, 112. confer, 113. drown, 114. railway, 115. plead, 116. temporary, 117. railway, 118. recurring, 119. hopeless, 120. rhetoric, 121. shore

122. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
123. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
124. 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
125. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
126. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
127. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
128. sailing without a co_____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
129. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
130. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 122. germ, 123. politician, 124. primary, 125. aid, 126. encourage, 127. principle, 128. compass, 129. controversial, 130. bomb

131. a li_____ss corpse *adj.* without life; dead
132. political ba_____sh *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
133. vi_____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
134. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
135. emotional li_____ne *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
136. Je_____h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
137. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
138. 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
139. occ_____on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
140. ac_____e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
141. the cr__o of a philosophy *n.* a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group

ANSWERS: 131. lifeless, 132. backlash, 133. victim, 134. consume, 135. lifeline, 136. Jewish, 137. dictator, 138. rev, 139. occupation, 140. accuse, 141. credo

142. basic nu____cy *n.* the ability to understand and work with numbers, particularly in the context of everyday life and practical applications
143. environmental pe__l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
144. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
145. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
146. pol_____ion effect *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
147. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
148. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
149. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
150. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
151. a ha_____ng sense of fear *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
152. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 142. numeracy, 143. peril, 144. individual, 145. hire, 146. polarization, 147. relative, 148. trauma, 149. quarter, 150. encourage, 151. haunting, 152. crisis

153. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
154. li_____ne support *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
155. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
156. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
157. a ha_____me salary *adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
158. bo___e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
159. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
160. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
161. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
162. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
163. ca_____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

ANSWERS: 153. moral, 154. lifeline, 155. drown, 156. ignorance, 157. handsome, 158. bounce, 159. trump, 160. accident, 161. committee, 162. trend, 163. Catholic

164. per_____on of minorities *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
165. illegal em_____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
166. general ind_____nce *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
167. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
168. water-so_____e vitamin *adj.* able to dissolve in a particular substance or solvent; able to be solved or settled
169. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
170. psychic tr_____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
171. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
172. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
173. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
174. a harbor of re_____e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

ANSWERS: 164. persecution, 165. employer, 166. indifference, 167. settlement, 168. soluble, 169. consume, 170. trauma, 171. aim, 172. flee, 173. administer, 174. refuge

175. smoking m__e *n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game
176. sp_____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
177. take her words am__s *adj.* not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected
178. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
179. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
180. an animal sa_____ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
181. s__o organization *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
182. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
183. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
184. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 175. mate, 176. sponsor, 177. amiss, 178. risky, 179. pile, 180. sanctuary, 181. silo, 182. mobilize, 183. precise, 184. democracy

185. bo___e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
186. military di____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
187. a quick te__o *n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed
188. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
189. acts of al____sm *n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
190. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
191. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
192. 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
193. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
194. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 185. bounce, 186. dictator, 187. tempo, 188. urban, 189. altruism, 190. immediately, 191. consensus, 192. economy, 193. massive, 194. myth

195. country-by-country a_d programs	<i>n.</i>	things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
196. artist's cr__o	<i>n.</i>	a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group
197. atomic b__bs	<i>n.</i>	a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
198. sh__g off the importance	<i>v.</i>	to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
199. em_____e an opportunity	<i>v.</i>	to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
200. mo_____ze a stiff joint	<i>v.</i>	to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
201. mo___n poetry	<i>adj.</i>	of or belonging to the present time or recent times
202. corporate gov_____ce	<i>n.</i>	the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
203. ur__n planning	<i>adj.</i>	relating to or located in a town or city
204. su_____e you're right	<i>v.</i>	to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
205. a prior eng_____nt	<i>n.</i>	a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 195. aid, 196. credo, 197. bomb, 198. shrug, 199. embrace, 200. mobilize, 201. modern, 202. governance, 203. urban, 204. suppose, 205. engagement

206. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
207. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
208. political sy_____sm *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
209. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
210. 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
211. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
212. v_t clinic *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
213. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 206. violent, 207. responsible, 208. symbolism, 209. discuss, 210. pray, 211. crazy, 212. vet, 213. mention

214. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
215. the sy_____sm of the event *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
216. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
217. 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
218. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
219. suffer per_____on *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
220. ind_____nce to pain *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
221. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
222. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

ANSWERS: 214. naive, 215. symbolism, 216. preserve, 217. embrace, 218. argument, 219. persecution, 220. indifference, 221. crazy, 222. convention

223. in___e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
224. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
225. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
226. the ou_____k of the townsite *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
227. 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
228. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
229. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 223. invade, 224. excuse, 225. prop, 226. outlook, 227. primary, 228. argue, 229. statistics

230. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
231. gentle mo_____ur *n.* a French title of respect and formality used to address or refer to a man, typically accompanied by the person's last name
232. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
233. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
234. pa__l authority *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
235. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
236. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
237. pa__l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
238. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
239. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
240. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 230. smartphone, 231. monsieur, 232. trend, 233. argue, 234. papal, 235. hire, 236. extraordinary, 237. papal, 238. democracy, 239. pile, 240. excuse

241. 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
242. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
243. in___e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
244. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
245. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
246. fa_____y land *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
247. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
248. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
249. the ba_____sh from the community *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
250. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

ANSWERS: 241. recognize, 242. temporary, 243. invade, 244. massive, 245. vulnerable, 246. faraway, 247. tragedy, 248. germ, 249. backlash, 250. heroic

251. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
252. the Ca_____ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
253. pl__d for mercy *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
254. ac___e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
255. occ_____on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
256. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
257. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
258. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
259. mathematically so_____le equation *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
260. fall li_____ss *adj.* without life; dead
261. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 251. smartphone, 252. Catholic, 253. plead, 254. accuse, 255. occupation, 256. convention, 257. humanitarian, 258. empathy, 259. solvable, 260. lifeless, 261. accident

262. a public co_____us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
263. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
264. distinguished mo_____ur *n.* a French title of respect and formality used to address or refer to a man, typically accompanied by the person's last name
265. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
266. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
267. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
268. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
269. al_____sm in society *n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
270. ve_____ul actions *adj.* feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive
271. 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

ANSWERS: 262. consensus, 263. confidence, 264. monsieur, 265. precise, 266. boost, 267. flee, 268. humanitarian, 269. altruism, 270. vengeful, 271. economy

272. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
273. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
274. an outrageous ra_____e *n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
275. develop an attitude of hu_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
276. violate a sa_____ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
277. sh__g his shoulders sadly *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
278. di_____ve question *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
279. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
280. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
281. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
282. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
283. sp_____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 272. trump, 273. ban, 274. rampage, 275. humility, 276. sanctuary, 277. shrug, 278. divisive, 279. policy, 280. trash, 281. ban, 282. emotional, 283. sponsor

284. ask ch____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
285. international st_____an *n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
286. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
287. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
288. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
289. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
290. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
291. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
292. 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
293. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 284. charity, 285. statesman, 286. universal, 287. aim, 288. employer, 289. religion, 290. displace, 291. pray, 292. refugee, 293. discuss

294. ch____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
295. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
296. he____c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
297. nuclear s__o *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
298. cognitive com____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
299. a vul____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
300. so____e fiber *adj.* able to dissolve in a particular substance or solvent; able to be solved or settled

ANSWERS: 294. charity, 295. communal, 296. heroic, 297. silo, 298. complexity, 299. vulnerable, 300. soluble

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This statue honors a distinguished _____.
n. a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
2. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
3. 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
4. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
5. The military _____ troops to the border.
v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
6. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
7. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.
adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
8. The ___ reporter covered the murder case for the first time.
n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

ANSWERS: 1. statesman, 2. engagement, 3. heroic, 4. vulnerable, 5. mobilized, 6. modern, 7. controversial, 8. cub

9. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.
v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
10. 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
11. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
12. I respect her ability to _____ off harsh criticism.
v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
13. We were filled with _____ at the sight of the Queen.
n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
14. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
15. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
16. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 9. accused, 10. rev, 11. accident, 12. shrug, 13. humility, 14. Democracy, 15. urban, 16. statistics

17. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
18. The results were beyond our _____ of imagination.
n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
19. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.
adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
20. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.
v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
21. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
22. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.
v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
23. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
24. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 17. mentioned, 18. compass, 19. risky, 20. sponsors, 21. trauma, 22. invade, 23. trump, 24. chemical

25. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

26. The _____ of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.

n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

27. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

28. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

29. A _____ back pain interfered with his concentration.

adj. happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

30. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

31. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in _____.

n. serious and great danger or risk

32. 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

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

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

ANSWERS: 25. boost, 26. displacement, 27. naive, 28. relatives, 29. recurring, 30. aim, 31. peril, 32. conflicts, 33. suppose

34. The politician was known for his _____ appearance and charm.
adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
35. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
36. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
37. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
38. The stock market had one bad _____ today.
n. a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend
39. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
40. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
41. It would not be _____ to tell him the facts in advance.
adj. not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected

ANSWERS: 34. handsome, 35. immediately, 36. myth, 37. responsible, 38. blip, 39. Communal, 40. crazy, 41. amiss

42. The _____ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.
n. the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
43. The _____ refugees were not allowed to enter the country.
adj. having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
44. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
45. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
46. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
47. The _____ of the music was slow and soothing.
n. the speed at which a piece of music is performed
48. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.
n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
49. The church offered _____ to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.
n. a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

ANSWERS: 42. polarization, 43. stateless, 44. charity, 45. aid, 46. bombs, 47. tempo, 48. committee, 49. sanctuary

50. 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
51. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
52. Which _____ of the company do you work in?
- n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
53. The view from the _____ hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.
- adj. located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
54. The ____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
55. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.
- n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
56. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
- adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
57. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 50. recognize, 51. ban, 52. division, 53. faraway, 54. germ, 55. luxury, 56. hopeless, 57. survive

58. The two parties have reached a _____.

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

59. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

60. They will _____ between various emotional states.

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

61. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite _____ with a software update.

adj. capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

62. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

63. My best friend has been my _____ throughout all of my hardships.

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

64. The _____ system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.

n. a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

65. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 58. consensus, 59. precise, 60. bounce, 61. solvable, 62. temporary, 63. lifeline, 64. railway, 65. emotional

66. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
67. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and _____.
- n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
68. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into _____.
- n.* the state of being certain
69. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
70. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
71. His business _____ was to always be honest and fair in his dealings.
- n.* a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group
72. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
73. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 66. argument, 67. occupation, 68. certainty, 69. smartphones, 70. persuade, 71. credo, 72. preserve, 73. violent

74. We had to take our dog to the ____ because she was not feeling well.
- n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
75. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
76. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
77. I tried to assume an air of _____.
- n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
78. 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
79. 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
80. _____ skills are important in many industries, including finance and science.
- n.* the ability to understand and work with numbers, particularly in the context of everyday life and practical applications

ANSWERS: 74. vet, 75. settlement, 76. excuse, 77. indifference, 78. prayed, 79. primary, 80. Numeracy

81. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
82. He was known for his powerful _____ and ability to persuade people with his words.
- n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
83. You are under no _____ to finish the job.
- n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
84. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
- n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
85. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
86. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
87. The book's _____ writing style left me uninterested despite the dramatic premise.
- adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry
88. They met at biennial _____.
- n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

ANSWERS: 81. dictator, 82. rhetoric, 83. obligation, 84. ignorance, 85. politician, 86. propose, 87. prosaic, 88. conventions

89. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.
- v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
90. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
91. 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
92. The religious minority faced _____ from the dominant group.
- n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
93. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
94. Despite his humble origins, _____ Petit became a respected figure in the art community.
- n.* a French title of respect and formality used to address or refer to a man, typically accompanied by the person's last name
95. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 89. forge, 90. universal, 91. economy, 92. persecution, 93. crisis, 94. Monsieur, 95. trend

96. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
97. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
98. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
- v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
99. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
100. The crowd went on a _____ after their team lost the championship game.
- n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
101. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
- n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
102. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
103. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 96. policy, 97. hire, 98. drown, 99. flee, 100. rampage, 101. trash, 102. administer, 103. warn

104. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
105. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
106. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
107. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
108. The professor specialized in the _____ of the early church.
- n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief
109. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
110. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 104. confidence, 105. victim, 106. displace, 107. prop, 108. theology, 109. principle, 110. rescue

111. The sugar is _____ in hot water and dissolves easily.

adj. able to dissolve in a particular substance or solvent; able to be solved or settled

112. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

113. The proposed policy has been met with _____ reactions from the public.

adj. tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

114. She was _____ and always sought revenge on those who wronged her.

adj. feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive

115. The waves are beating against the _____.

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water;
(verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

116. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

117. Some of the emigres sought _____ in this country.

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

118. The chairperson was responsible for _____ committees.

v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

ANSWERS: 111. soluble, 112. humanitarian, 113. divisive, 114. vengeful, 115. shore, 116. moral, 117. refuge, 118. summoning

119. The farmer used a _____ to store feed for the animals.

- n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

120. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

121. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

122. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

123. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

- n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

124. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

125. The _____ in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

- n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

ANSWERS: 119. silo, 120. complexity, 121. religion, 122. quarter, 123. employer's, 124. tragedy, 125. symbolism

126. The company faced a _____ from customers after the recall.
n. a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
127. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
128. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
129. 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
130. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.
n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
131. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
132. The plant had a _____ appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.
adj. without life; dead
133. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 126. backlash, 127. argue, 128. encouraged, 129. individual, 130. piles, 131. massive, 132. lifeless, 133. confer

134. His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical _____.

- n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity

135. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

- adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

136. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

137. 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

138. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.

- adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

139. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

140. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

141. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 134. altruism, 135. Jewish, 136. discuss, 137. embrace, 138. catholic, 139. phrase, 140. consume, 141. extraordinary

142. The _____ palace was a grand and imposing structure.

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

143. The _____ of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

n. a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

144. He _____ with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.

v. to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

145. I need to find a _____ for my female guinea pig so she doesn't get lonely.

n. a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game

146. The United Nations assists countries in building strong _____ frameworks and institutions.

n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

147. 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

148. The song's _____ melody stayed with me long after I heard it.

adj. lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off

ANSWERS: 142. papal, 143. temper, 144. pleaded, 145. mate, 146. governance, 147. refugees, 148. haunting

149. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

150. Our company's business _____ for next year is bright.

- n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

ANSWERS: 149. Empathy, 150. outlook