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Session 1: Word List

petrify

v. to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding

synonym: fossilize, mineralize, calcify

(1) **petrify** with fear, (2) **petrify** into stone

The thought of public speaking will **petrify** her.

lizard

n. a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail

(1) giant **lizard**, (2) **lizard** leather

The **lizard's** tail regenerates if severed.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym : cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

frightening

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

synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

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

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

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet
Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym: sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**
The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right
The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country
Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**
He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

intriguing

adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

synonym: fascinating, captivating, arresting

(1) **intriguing** concept, (2) **intriguing** character

The novel's plot was **intriguing** and kept readers in their seats.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

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

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

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

enrich

v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

synonym: enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services

Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym:

alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

census

n. an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

synonym: count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to gather data on demographics.

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.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

deport

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

synonym: expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party
The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

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.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

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.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

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.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym : tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

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.

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.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

taxpayer

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

synonym: contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**

As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

scramble

v. to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

synonym : jumble, disarrange

(1) **scramble** my mind, (2) **scramble** for support

Local business owners **scrambled** to find skilled workers.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym : govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

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.

haunt

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

synonym : stalk, spook, obsess

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

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

sergeant

n. a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

synonym : officer, serjeant, noncommissioned officer

(1) police **sergeant**, (2) army **sergeant**

The fire department **sergeant** instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

banish

v. to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently

synonym : exile, deport, expel

(1) **banish** doubt, (2) **banish** my wrinkles

The queen **banished** the traitor from the kingdom, never to be seen again.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

undocumented

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

(1) **undocumented** worker, (2) **undocumented** command

The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on **undocumented** non-citizens.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

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.

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.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

judge

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

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

judicial

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

synonym: legal, juridical, judicatory

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

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

discretion

n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

synonym: caution, prudence, tact

(1) dietary **discretion**, (2) maintain **discretion**

It's important to use **discretion** when sharing sensitive information.

verify

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

synonym: affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

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.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

trickle

v. to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

synonym: dribble, flow, seep

(1) **trickle** down my cheek, (2) **trickle** from his eyes

Water was beginning to **trickle** into the basement after the heavy rain.

poll

n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

synonym: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

confuse

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

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

arch

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

synonym: turn, bow, arc

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

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

migrant

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

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

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

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

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog
I'm **scared** of insects.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor
This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

replica

n. an exact copy of something such as a work of art

synonym : imitation, reproduction, replication

(1) miniature **replica**, (2) exact **replica**
An artist sculpted a full-size **replica** of her body.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

showcase

n. a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

synonym : exhibit, display, presentation

(1) museum **showcase**, (2) **showcase** of innovation
The museum's new exhibition is a **showcase** of contemporary art.

confound

v. to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical

synonym : confuse, mix up, perplex

(1) **confound** right and wrong, (2) **confound** the problem
The unexpected events **confounded** the scientists, who had to rethink their hypothesis.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|----|---|
| 1. ra__y in front of the embassy | v. | a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm |
| 2. ba___h my wrinkles | v. | to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently |
| 3. regularly co_____t with a doctor | v. | to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject |
| 4. delinquent ta_____er | n. | a person who pays taxes to the government |
| 5. global b__d market | n. | a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money |
| 6. vo__r apathy | n. | a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election |
| 7. giant li____d | n. | a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail |
| 8. co_____e the listener | v. | to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand |
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| 10. sh_____se of innovation | n. | a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it |
| 11. exact re_____a | n. | an exact copy of something such as a work of art |

ANSWERS: 1. rally, 2. banish, 3. consult, 4. taxpayer, 5. bond, 6. voter, 7. lizard, 8. confuse, 9. confound, 10. showcase, 11. replica

12. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
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18. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
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29. throughout the co____y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
30. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

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35. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
36. ta_____er money *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
37. maintain dis_____on *n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

ANSWERS: 31. grave, 32. technological, 33. policy, 34. poll, 35. estimate, 36. taxpayer, 37. discretion

38. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
39. personal li_____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
40. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
41. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
42. a handle of h__n *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
43. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
44. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
45. ba____h doubt *v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
46. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 38. generation, 39. liberty, 40. enforcement, 41. suffer, 42. horn, 43. suffer, 44. resident, 45. banish, 46. psychology

47. su___t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
48. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
49. ju_____al review *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
50. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
51. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
52. li___d leather *n.* a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail
53. ve___y identity *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
54. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
55. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 47. submit, 48. relation, 49. judicial, 50. debate, 51. tip, 52. lizard, 53. verify, 54. explode, 55. bomb

56. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
57. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
58. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
59. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
60. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
61. 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
62. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
63. ha__t memories *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

ANSWERS: 56. decide, 57. nation, 58. tip, 59. separate, 60. migration, 61. economy, 62. bond, 63. haunt

64. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
65. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
66. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
67. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
68. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
69. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
70. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
71. h__n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
72. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
73. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
74. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 64. volunteer, 65. immigration, 66. technological, 67. critic, 68. critic, 69. mess, 70. monster, 71. horn, 72. relation, 73. quarter, 74. accord

75. 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
76. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
77. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
78. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feel from the surface around it
79. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
80. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
81. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
82. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
83. pe_____y into stone *v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding

ANSWERS: 75. economy, 76. immediate, 77. defend, 78. spot, 79. illustrate, 80. enforcement, 81. distance, 82. surround, 83. petrify

84. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
85. as__ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
86. police se____nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
87. ce____s data *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
88. a fatal in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
89. overseas mi____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
90. the movement of mi____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
91. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 84. stick, 85. aspect, 86. sergeant, 87. census, 88. injury, 89. migration, 90. migrant, 91. statistics

92. co_____nd the problem *v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical
93. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
94. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
95. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
96. 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
97. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
98. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
99. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
100. sc_____le for support *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

ANSWERS: 92. confound, 93. voter, 94. grave, 95. bomb, 96. argue, 97. nation, 98. psychology, 99. individual, 100. scramble

101. li____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
102. do____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
103. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
104. de____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
105. army se____nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
106. en____h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
107. en____h public services *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
108. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
109. miniature re____a *n.* an exact copy of something such as a work of art
110. an a__h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
111. pe____y with fear *v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding

ANSWERS: 101. liberty, 102. dominate, 103. obvious, 104. decide, 105. sergeant, 106. enrich, 107. enrich, 108. estimate, 109. replica, 110. arch, 111. petrify

112. cr____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
113. the a__h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
114. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
115. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
116. the ancient Egyptian st___es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
117. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
118. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
119. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
120. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
121. ju_____al police *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
122. de___t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

ANSWERS: 112. crucial, 113. arch, 114. illustrate, 115. journalist, 116. statue, 117. scared, 118. immigration, 119. injury, 120. separate, 121. judicial, 122. deport

123. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
124. 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
125. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
126. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
127. 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
128. co____y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
129. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
130. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
131. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
132. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 123. emotional, 124. discuss, 125. judge, 126. military, 127. argue, 128. county, 129. frightening, 130. enormous, 131. debate, 132. frightening

133. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
134. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
135. sc____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
136. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
137. public opinion p__ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
138. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
139. do_____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
140. de____y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
141. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
142. und_____ted command *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
143. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 133. military, 134. explode, 135. scared, 136. individual, 137. poll, 138. emotional, 139. dominate, 140. deploy, 141. journalist, 142. undocumented, 143. spot

144. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
145. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
146. museum sh_____se *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
147. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
148. local h___o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
149. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
150. population ce_____s *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
151. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
152. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
153. 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

ANSWERS: 144. communal, 145. crucial, 146. showcase, 147. communal, 148. hero, 149. migrant, 150. census, 151. complexity, 152. accord, 153. discuss

154. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
155. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
156. co_____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
157. horde of mo_____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
158. sc_____le my mind *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
159. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
160. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
161. nontechnical as_____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
162. ve____y a document *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
163. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
164. ha__t my conscience *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

ANSWERS: 154. immigrant, 155. quarter, 156. consult, 157. monster, 158. scramble, 159. resident, 160. surround, 161. aspect, 162. verify, 163. volunteer, 164. haunt

165. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
166. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
167. dietary dis_____on *n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
168. und_____ted worker *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
169. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
170. tr____e from his eyes *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
171. tr____e down my cheek *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
172. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
173. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
174. a beautiful st___e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

ANSWERS: 165. obvious, 166. hero, 167. discretion, 168. undocumented, 169. judge, 170. trickle, 171. trickle, 172. confuse, 173. examine, 174. statue

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
 - v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

2. The government conducted a _____ of the population to gather data on demographics.
 - n. an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

3. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
 - v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

4. She had a master's degree in _____.
 - n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

5. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.
 - n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

6. An artist sculpted a full-size _____ of her body.
 - n. an exact copy of something such as a work of art

7. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
 - v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 1. defend, 2. census, 3. illustrate, 4. psychology, 5. liberty, 6. replica, 7. exploded

8. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
9. Water was beginning to _____ into the basement after the heavy rain.
- v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
10. I'm _____ of insects.
- adj.* afraid or frightened
11. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
12. My accidental _____ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
13. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.
- v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
14. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
- n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
15. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 8. distance, 9. trickle, 10. scared, 11. hero, 12. injury, 13. rally, 14. arch, 15. critics

16. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.
- v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
17. The queen _____ the traitor from the kingdom, never to be seen again.
- v. to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
18. 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
19. The unexpected events _____ the scientists, who had to rethink their hypothesis.
- v. to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical
20. We always _____ all critical information independently.
- v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
21. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
22. 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

ANSWERS: 16. examine, 17. banished, 18. policy, 19. confounded, 20. verify, 21. relations, 22. economy

23. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
24. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
25. The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on _____ non-citizens.
- adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
26. The crowd's boos and jeers continued to _____ the performer long after the show ended.
- v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
27. Local business owners _____ to find skilled workers.
- v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
28. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
29. The government has decided to _____ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.
- v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
30. The thought of public speaking will _____ her.
- v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding

ANSWERS: 23. immigration, 24. stick, 25. undocumented, 26. haunt, 27. scrambled, 28. Communal, 29. deport, 30. petrify

31. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
32. The _____ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.
- adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
33. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
34. This car has a _____ engine.
- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
35. 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
36. Reading not only increases knowledge but also _____ life.
- v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
37. 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
38. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 31. tips, 32. judicial, 33. decide, 34. monster, 35. discuss, 36. enriches, 37. quarter, 38. judge

39. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
40. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
41. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
42. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.
adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
43. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
44. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
45. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.
v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
46. The _____ tail regenerates if severed.
n. a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail

ANSWERS: 39. nation, 40. accord, 41. mess, 42. immediate, 43. military, 44. statistics, 45. consult, 46. lizard's

47. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

48. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.

n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

49. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

50. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

51. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

52. The fire department _____ instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

n. a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

53. It's important to use _____ when sharing sensitive information.

n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

54. As a _____ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

ANSWERS: 47. journalists, 48. polls, 49. immigrants, 50. dominates, 51. aspects, 52. sergeant, 53. discretion, 54. taxpayer,

55. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
56. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
57. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
58. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.
v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
59. 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
60. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
61. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
62. 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

ANSWERS: 55. generation, 56. voter, 57. separate, 58. deployed, 59. bombs, 60. migrant, 61. statue, 62. individual,

63. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
64. 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
65. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
66. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
67. The novel's plot was _____ and kept readers in their seats.
adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
68. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
69. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
70. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
71. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 63. Technological, 64. argue, 65. crucial, 66. surround, 67. intriguing, 68. confused, 69. obvious, 70. volunteer, 71. graves

72. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
73. They had formed a friendship _____.
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
74. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
75. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
76. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
77. 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
78. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
79. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 72. resident, 73. bond, 74. emotional, 75. debate, 76. enforcement, 77. complexity, 78. estimated, 79. suffers

80. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

81. Please _____ the assignment to me.

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

82. The museum's new exhibition is a _____ of contemporary art.

n. a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

83. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

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

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

85. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

86. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

87. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

ANSWERS: 80. migration, 81. submit, 82. showcase, 83. county's, 84. frightening, 85. spot, 86. enormous, 87. horns

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