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Session 1: Word List

inequality

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

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

semester

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

cheerful

adj. happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism

synonym : happy, joyful, lively

(1) **cheerful** smile, (2) a **cheerful** disposition

Her **cheerful** personality brightened up the room.

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.

outcast

adj. excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group;
(noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home

synonym : fugitive, friendless, vagabond

(1) discrimination against **outcast** people, (2) social **outcast**
He was an **outcast** from the neighboring village.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

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.

merit

n. the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

synonym : worth, excellence, quality

(1) **merit-based**, (2) the order of **merit**

She was promoted based on her **merits** as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**
She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

outsider

n. a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

synonym : stranger, foreigner, alien

(1) **outsider** perspective, (2) **outsider** artist

Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an **outsider** at times.

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym : capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

overwhelming

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

synonym : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

waffle

v. to speak or write, especially at great length, without saying anything important or useful; to be indecisive, or to vacillate between different options or actions; (noun) a

crisp, light batter cake typically eaten for breakfast and often served with syrup

synonym : waver, flip-flop, vacillate

(1) **waffle** on about random things, (2) blueberry **waffle**

When asked about his stance on the new tax policy, the candidate began to **waffle** significantly.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

grit

n. very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

synonym : determination, fortitude, courage

(1) **grit** determination, (2) **grit** washer

She has a lot of **grit** and determination to succeed.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym : adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

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.

perseverance

n. steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

synonym: persistence, tenacity, determination

(1) unwavering **perseverance**, (2) dogged **perseverance**

Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his **perseverance** and determination led him to success.

charter

n. a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

synonym: constitution, agreement, pact

(1) a **charter** flight, (2) the **Charter** of the United Nations

The **charter** of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

- cite** *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
synonym : quote, mention, note
(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence
The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.
- core** *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
synonym : center, basis, heart
(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity
These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.
- specific** *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
synonym : particular, definite, distinct
(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations
The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.
- sociologist** *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**
Sociologist studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.
- achievement** *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
synonym : accomplishment, attainment, triumph
(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**
This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.
- slightly** *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely
(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils
He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: enormous, giant, huge

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

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

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym : confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

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.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

abuse

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

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

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

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.

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.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

robbery

n. the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that

involves theft or stealing

synonym : theft, larceny, burglary

(1) armed **robbery**, (2) petty **robbery**

The convenience store was the scene of a **robbery** last night.

creditor

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

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

heroin

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

synonym : dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

elite

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

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

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

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

bachelor

n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

synonym : unmarried man, single

(1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party

He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

bootstrap

n. a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance

synonym : boot, self-starting, load

(1) **bootstrap** method, (2) **bootstrap** framework

Many startups use **bootstrap** funding to get their businesses off the ground.

incomplete

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

synonym : undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

agency

n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

synonym : organization, bureau, institution

(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**

The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury
She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

elaborate

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

synonym : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme
He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

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.

detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

synonym : hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation
The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake
The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym :

wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

executive

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

synonym: administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

vocational

adj. of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job

synonym: occupational, technical, specialized

(1) **vocational** training, (2) **vocational** school

The in-house system provided traineeships in **vocational** rehabilitation.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization

that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

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.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

dialysis

n. a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure

(1) **dialysis** nurse, (2) **dialysis** machine

Regular **dialysis** treatments are necessary for those with kidney failure.

transplant

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or

onto another

synonym : relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America
He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym : route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

pathways

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

indicate

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

synonym : hint, suggest, show

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

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

scaffold

n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

synonym : platform, staging, framework

(1) **scaffold** construction, (2) go to the **scaffold**

The construction workers set up the **scaffold** to reach the top of the building.

mentorship

n. a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less

experienced or less knowledgeable person

synonym : guidance, coaching, tutorship

(1) **mentorship** program, (2) under his **mentorship**

He was grateful for the **mentorship** opportunity given to him by his supervisor.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym :

allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

absolve

v. (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something

synonym: exempt, acquit, forgive

(1) **absolve** you from this responsibility, (2) **absolve** a person of a sin

The lender offered to **absolve** him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.

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.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

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.

relevance

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

synonym : pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

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

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

reservoir

n. a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something

synonym : pool, supply, repertoire

(1) a **reservoir** of facts, (2) water **reservoir**

The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground **reservoir**.

brag

v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

synonym : boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

recommendation

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

synonym : guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

shyness

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

synonym : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

awkward

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

synonym : embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

rely

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

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

grind

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

synonym : mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

Session 2: Spelling

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8. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
9. ov____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 1. bachelor, 2. reform, 3. detain, 4. president, 5. bootstrap, 6. awkward, 7. sociologist, 8. arrest, 9. overcome

10. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
11. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
12. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
13. ou_____er perspective *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
14. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
15. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
16. a ho_____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
17. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

ANSWERS: 10. rely, 11. foundation, 12. develop, 13. outsider, 14. psychology, 15. define, 16. homeless, 17. shyness

18. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
19. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
20. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
21. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
22. follow his rec_____ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
23. b__g to each other *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
24. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
25. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
26. improve social mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
27. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
28. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
29. ch_____ul smile *adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism

ANSWERS: 18. suffer, 19. communal, 20. negative, 21. creditor, 22. recommendation, 23. brag, 24. aim, 25. navigate, 26. mobility, 27. creditor, 28. slightly, 29. cheerful

30. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
31. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
32. go to the sc____ld *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
33. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
34. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
35. und_____ted worker *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
36. st__k a key in a lock *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
37. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 30. stud, 31. develop, 32. scaffold, 33. define, 34. elite, 35. undocumented, 36. stick, 37. incredible

38. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
39. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
40. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
41. lack in mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
42. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
43. ab_____e a person of a sin *v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something
44. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
45. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
46. armed ro_____y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

ANSWERS: 38. responsible, 39. influence, 40. struggle, 41. mobility, 42. substance, 43. absolve, 44. responsible, 45. rely, 46. robbery

47. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
48. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
49. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
50. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
51. fashion me____r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
52. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
53. water re_____ir *n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
54. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
55. re____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
56. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 47. resist, 48. transfer, 49. violent, 50. specific, 51. mentor, 52. mention, 53. reservoir, 54. communal, 55. relate, 56. overcome

57. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
58. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
59. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
60. he____n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
61. 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
62. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
63. el_____te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
64. voc_____al school *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job

ANSWERS: 57. associate, 58. background, 59. eventually, 60. heroin, 61. stick, 62. elite, 63. elaborate, 64. vocational

65. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
66. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
67. re_____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
68. voc_____al training *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
69. im_____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
70. bo_____ap method *n.* a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance
71. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
72. religious soc_____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
73. inc_____te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
74. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 65. incredible, 66. navigate, 67. relate, 68. vocational, 69. immense, 70. bootstrap, 71. grant, 72. sociologist, 73. incomplete, 74. struggle

75. men_____ip program *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
76. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
77. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
78. college sch_____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
79. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
80. a ch_____r flight *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
81. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
82. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
83. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
84. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 75. mentorship, 76. inequality, 77. core, 78. scholarship, 79. obstacle, 80. charter, 81. indicate, 82. internal, 83. extended, 84. incarcerate

85. sc_____ld construction *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
86. unsatisfied de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
87. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
88. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
89. und_____ted command *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
90. ba_____or party *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
91. lose some of my sh_____s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
92. a b__h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
93. end of the se_____er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
94. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
95. an aw_____d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

ANSWERS: 85. scaffold, 86. desire, 87. substance, 88. negative, 89. undocumented, 90. bachelor, 91. shyness, 92. bush, 93. semester, 94. core, 95. awkward

96. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
97. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
98. ex_____ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
99. g__t washer *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
100. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
101. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
102. trees and b__hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
103. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
104. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 96. abuse, 97. opportune, 98. executive, 99. grit, 100. circumstance, 101. tap, 102. bush, 103. circumstance, 104. strategy

105. a pro_____ic situation	<i>adj.</i> full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
106. a_m at a specific target	<i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something
107. petty ro_____y	<i>n.</i> the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
108. a re_____ir of facts	<i>n.</i> a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
109. def_____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
110. the order of me__t	<i>n.</i> the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
111. tr___a care	<i>n.</i> an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
112. su___r bad grades	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
113. unwavering per_____nce	<i>n.</i> steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
114. student ach_____nt	<i>n.</i> a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
115. algebraic ine_____ty	<i>n.</i> the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 105. problematic, 106. aim, 107. robbery, 108. reservoir, 109. definitely, 110. merit, 111. trauma, 112. suffer, 113. perseverance, 114. achievement, 115. inequality

116. di_____is machine *n.* a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure
117. di_____is nurse *n.* a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure
118. under his men_____ip *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
119. the illative fa_____y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
120. real estate ag____y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
121. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
122. seems to be highly pro_____ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
123. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
124. a member of the fa_____y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

ANSWERS: 116. dialysis, 117. dialysis, 118. mentorship, 119. faculty, 120. agency, 121. slightly, 122. problematic, 123. obstacle, 124. faculty

125. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
126. ab____e you from this responsibility *v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something
127. b__g about my knowledge *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
128. ou____er artist *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
129. a ch____ul disposition *adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism
130. fleshly de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
131. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
132. smoking he____n *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
133. re____m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 125. tap, 126. absolve, 127. brag, 128. outsider, 129. cheerful, 130. desire, 131. arrest, 132. heroin, 133. reform

134. customer with inc_____te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
135. gr__d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
136. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
137. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
138. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
139. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
140. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
141. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
142. chronic ki____y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
143. me____r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 134. incomplete, 135. grind, 136. addiction, 137. specific, 138. indicate, 139. trump, 140. pathway, 141. eventually, 142. kidney, 143. mentor

144. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
145. dogged per_____nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
146. a letter of rec_____ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
147. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
148. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
149. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
150. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
151. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
152. c__e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
153. gr__d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
154. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 144. incarcerate, 145. perseverance, 146. recommendation, 147. mention, 148. nonprofit, 149. background, 150. definitely, 151. overwhelming, 152. cite, 153. grind, 154. isolate

155. discrimination against ou_____t people
adj. excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home
156. the per_____ve of the battle
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
157. tr_____er a file
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
158. pos_____ty for growth
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
159. psychic tr_____a
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
160. tra_____nt a heart
v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
161. psy_____gy of crowd
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
162. an ove_____ing victory
adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
163. no_____it agency
adj. not established for commercial profit
164. an el_____te hat
adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
165. vice-pr_____nt for finance
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 155. outcast, 156. perspective, 157. transfer, 158. possibility, 159. trauma, 160. transplant, 161. psychology, 162. overwhelming, 163. nonprofit, 164. elaborate, 165. president

166. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
167. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
168. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
169. ex_____ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
170. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
171. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
172. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
173. g__t determination *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

ANSWERS: 166. violent, 167. possibility, 168. abuse, 169. executive, 170. associate, 171. relevance, 172. stud, 173. grit

174. bit of good fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
175. a per____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
176. tra____nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
177. is____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
178. the Ch____r of the United Nations *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
179. de____n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
180. a remarkable ach____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
181. me__t-based *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
182. alcohol ad____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
183. an artificial ki____y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

ANSWERS: 174. fortune, 175. perspective, 176. transplant, 177. isolate, 178. charter, 179. detain, 180. achievement, 181. merit, 182. addiction, 183. kidney

184. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
185. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
186. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
187. a sch_____ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
188. intelligence ag____y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
189. c__e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
190. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
191. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
192. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

ANSWERS: 184. primarily, 185. opportune, 186. strategy, 187. scholarship, 188. agency, 189. cite, 190. fortune, 191. trump, 192. pathway

193. during the se_____er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
194. wa____e on about random things *v.* to speak or write, especially at great length, without saying anything important or useful; to be indecisive, or to vacillate between different options or actions; (noun) a crisp, light batter cake typically eaten for breakfast and often served with syrup
195. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
196. im_____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
197. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
198. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
199. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
200. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
201. blueberry wa____e *v.* to speak or write, especially at great length, without saying anything important or useful; to be indecisive, or to vacillate between different options or actions; (noun) a crisp, light batter cake typically eaten for breakfast and often served with syrup

ANSWERS: 193. semester, 194. waffle, 195. grant, 196. immense, 197. homeless, 198. extended, 199. internal, 200. foundation, 201. waffle

202. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
203. re____t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
204. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
205. social ou_____t *adj.* excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home
206. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly

ANSWERS: 202. relevance, 203. resist, 204. influence, 205. outcast, 206. primarily

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. I have limited _____ in my arms.
n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
3. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
adj. extremely large or great
4. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
5. 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
6. The _____ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.
n. a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
7. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 1. responsible, 2. mobility, 3. immense, 4. tap, 5. trauma, 6. charter, 7. overcome

8. He tried to _____ the seedling into a larger pot.
- v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
9. The in-house system provided traineeships in _____ rehabilitation.
- adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
10. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
- adj.* not established for commercial profit
11. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
12. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.
- adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
13. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
14. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
15. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

ANSWERS: 8. transplant, 9. vocational, 10. nonprofit, 11. reform, 12. awkward, 13. internal, 14. creditor, 15. pathway

16. 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
17. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
18. The government _____ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.
n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
19. The convenience store was the scene of a _____ last night.
n. the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
20. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
21. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
22. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
23. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 16. trump, 17. granted, 18. agency, 19. robbery, 20. president, 21. define, 22. cores, 23. eventually

24. Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an _____ at times.
n. a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
25. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
26. The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground _____.
n. a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
27. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
28. You should not _____ them from the community.
v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
29. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
30. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.
n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
31. He was an _____ from the neighboring village.
adj. excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home

ANSWERS: 24. outsider, 25. psychology, 26. reservoir, 27. obstacle, 28. isolate, 29. resist, 30. heroin, 31. outcast

32. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
33. Regular _____ treatments are necessary for those with kidney failure.
n. a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure
34. 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
35. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
36. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.
n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
37. He finally overcame his _____.
n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
38. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
39. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 32. incarcerated, 33. dialysis, 34. stick, 35. violent, 36. mentor, 37. shyness, 38. definitely, 39. negative

40. She received a full _____ to study abroad.
n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
41. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
adv. mainly
42. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
43. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.
n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
44. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
45. _____ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.
n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
46. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.
n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
47. We made a _____ to the client.
n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 40. scholarship, 41. primarily, 42. strategy, 43. addiction, 44. inequality, 45. Sociologist, 46. faculty, 47. recommendation

48. The lender offered to _____ him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.
- v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something
49. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
50. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
51. He proposed an _____ program of public works.
- adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
52. 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
53. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
54. The police _____ the suspect for questioning.
- v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
55. 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

ANSWERS: 48. absolve, 49. foundation, 50. associate, 51. elaborate, 52. mentioned, 53. influence, 54. detained, 55. undocumented

56. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
57. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
58. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.
- adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
59. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
60. She has a lot of _____ and determination to succeed.
- n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
61. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
62. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 56. background, 57. circumstances, 58. problematic, 59. relate, 60. grit, 61. opportune, 62. develop

63. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.
- n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
64. Many startups use _____ funding to get their businesses off the ground.
- n.* a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance
65. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.
- adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
66. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a _____ before settling down.
- n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
67. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
68. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.
- adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
69. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.
- n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
70. He moved his body _____ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 63. semester, 64. bootstrap, 65. extended, 66. bachelor, 67. relevance, 68. elites, 69. kidney, 70. slightly

71. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

72. When asked about his stance on the new tax policy, the candidate began to _____ significantly.

v. to speak or write, especially at great length, without saying anything important or useful; to be indecisive, or to vacillate between different options or actions; (noun) a crisp, light batter cake typically eaten for breakfast and often served with syrup

73. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

74. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

75. He was grateful for the _____ opportunity given to him by his supervisor.

n. a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

76. Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his _____ and determination led him to success.

n. steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

77. We _____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 71. arrest, 72. waffle, 73. incredible, 74. stud, 75. mentorship, 76. perseverance, 77. aim

78. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from _____ about his success.
- v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
79. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
80. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
81. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.
- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
82. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.
- n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
83. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
84. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
85. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

ANSWERS: 78. bragging, 79. perspective, 80. navigate, 81. fortune, 82. substance, 83. Communal, 84. specific, 85. transferred

86. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

87. As the _____ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

88. She was promoted based on her _____ as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

n. the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

89. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

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

90. I am going to trim this _____ off.

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

91. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

92. The researcher criticized the study due to _____ data.

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

93. Her _____ personality brightened up the room.

adj. happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism

ANSWERS: 86. homeless, 87. executive, 88. merits, 89. indicates, 90. bush, 91. overwhelming, 92. incomplete, 93. cheerful

94. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

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

95. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

- n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

96. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

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

97. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

- n. a chance that something may happen or be true

98. The construction workers set up the _____ to reach the top of the building.

- n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

99. The devil can _____ Scripture for his purpose.

- v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

100. 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

101. She had to _____ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

- v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 94. rely, 95. desire, 96. abuse, 97. possibility, 98. scaffold, 99. cite, 100. suffers, 101. grind

102. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

103. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

ANSWERS: 102. achievement, 103. struggle