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Session 1: Word List

immutable

adj. unchanging; permanent or unalterable

synonym: unchanging, constant, permanent

(1) **immutable** love, (2) **immutable** characteristics

The laws of physics are **immutable**; they never change.

dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

synonym: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

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.

accuse

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

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

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

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

robbery.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

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

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

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.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

receipt

n. a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something

synonym: acknowledgement, record, invoice

(1) a **receipt** slip, (2) **receipt** date

Please make sure to keep your **receipt** as proof of purchase.

timestamp

n. a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day

(1) the **timestamp** on a file, (2) a UNIX **timestamp**

The engineer checked the log records' **timestamps** to investigate the system's bug.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

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.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

conviction

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

synonym: belief, certainty, faith

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

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

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

determinant

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

synonym: cause, factor, element

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

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

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy
The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

blush

v. to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

synonym: flush, redden, glow

(1) **blush** bright red, (2) **blush** for my mistake

She **blushed** when the boy complimented her.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

identification

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

synonym: recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym: inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

eyewitness

n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

synonym : observer, spectator, witness

(1) a memory of an **eyewitness**, (2) **eyewitness** report
The **eyewitness** testimony was crucial in solving the case.

inconsistent

adj. not remaining constant or in agreement

synonym : conflicting, discrepant, contrary

(1) **inconsistent** results, (2) **inconsistent** with the roadmap
This lawsuit appears to be unfair and **inconsistent**.

politely

adv. in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

synonym : courteously, respectfully, graciously

(1) **politely** ask, (2) nodded **politely**

She **politely** declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

bolt

n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

synonym : lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

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.

fishy

adj. suspicious or untrustworthy; having the qualities or taste of fish

synonym : suspicious, shady, questionable

(1) **fishy** smell, (2) **fishy** evidence

The politician's explanation for his sudden wealth seemed

fishy to the reporters.

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.

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

vacate

v. to leave or give up possession of a place or position; to make a place or position empty

synonym: empty, evacuate, abandon

(1) **vacate** a property, (2) **vacate** a seat

I need to **vacate** my apartment by the end of the month.

confess

v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

synonym: admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

juvenile

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

synonym: youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

confession

n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

synonym : admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

coerce

v. to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands

synonym : force, compel, pressure

(1) **coerce** him to follow an order, (2) **coerce** obedience

The boss tried to **coerce** the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.

forensic

adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

synonym : legal, juridical, judicial

(1) find **forensic** evidence, (2) **forensic** team

Forensic scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

fulsome

adj. excessive or insincere in a way that is offensively flattering or ingratiating; overly abundant or extravagant in expression or display

synonym : excessive, flattering, effusive

(1) **fulsome** compliment, (2) **fulsome** apology

The politician's **fulsome** praise for the new policy seemed insincere and exaggerated.

hairstyle

n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

synonym : hairdo, coiffure, haircut

(1) modern **hairstyle**, (2) bob **hairstyle**

My sister got a new **hairstyle** for her job interview.

vacatur

n. the act of setting aside or voiding a legal decision, judgment, or order; the cancellation or annulment of a legal action or proceeding

synonym: vacancy, void, emptiness

(1) **vacatur** of judgment, (2) the court's decision for **vacatur**
The lawyer argued for the **vacatur** of the previous court ruling.

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.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

courtroom

n. a room in which a court of law is held

synonym: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

defendant

n. a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

synonym : accused, prisoner, litigant

(1) **defendant** in court, (2) the **defendant's** testimony

The **defendant's** lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

counsel

n. advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance

synonym : advice, guidance, direction

(1) take **counsel**, (2) career **counsel**

She sought the **counsel** of her trusted advisor before making a decision.

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym : honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

goodwill

n. a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value

that a business, organization, or brand has in the community

synonym: friendliness, rapport, amity

(1) **goodwill** gesture, (2) **goodwill** ambassador

The CEO's **goodwill** toward employees was apparent when he thanked every one of them.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

recite

v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,

synonym: repeat, replicate, recount

(1) **recite** a charm, (2) **recite** a long list of the article

He could **recite** all of Shakespeare's works.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company
My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

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.

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.

eternal

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

synonym: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

niece

n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

(1) a bouncing **niece**, (2) play with her **niece**

My **niece** is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

unjust

adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

synonym: unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 11. co_____om drama | <i>n.</i> a room in which a court of law is held |

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ANSWERS: 12. essentially, 13. integrity, 14. accuse, 15. committed, 16. unfortunately, 17. hairstyle, 18. politely, 19. context, 20. coerce, 21. negative, 22. prone

23. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
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31. co_____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
32. go_____ll gesture *n.* a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community

ANSWERS: 23. ultimate, 24. timestamp, 25. murder, 26. dictate, 27. defendant, 28. determinant, 29. jail, 30. decision, 31. convict, 32. goodwill

33. personal ide_____ion number *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
34. inc_____ent results *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
35. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
36. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
37. l____t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
38. bl____h for my mistake *v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty
39. a memory of an eye_____ss *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
40. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
41. a bouncing ni____e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
42. a con_____on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
43. the court's decision for va_____r *n.* the act of setting aside or voiding a legal decision, judgment, or order; the cancellation or annulment of a legal action or proceeding

ANSWERS: 33. identification, 34. inconsistent, 35. conviction, 36. interact, 37. lift, 38. blush, 39. eyewitness, 40. release, 41. niece, 42. confession, 43. vacatur

44. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
45. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
46. un___t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
47. the de_____nt's testimony *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
48. the fr___e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
49. 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
50. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
51. find fo_____ic evidence *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
52. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 44. colleague, 45. refuse, 46. unjust, 47. defendant, 48. frame, 49. spot, 50. anniversary, 51. forensic, 52. property

53. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
54. un___t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
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61. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
62. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 53. unfortunately, 54. unjust, 55. investigation, 56. commit, 57. dedicate, 58. indicate, 59. negative, 60. lift, 61. poem, 62. jail

63. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
64. eye_____ss report *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
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73. inc_____ent with the roadmap *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
74. im_____le love *adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable
75. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
76. the ti_____mp on a file *n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day
77. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
78. 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
79. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
80. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
81. an ide_____ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
82. di_____e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
83. bl__h bright red *v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

ANSWERS: 72. interact, 73. inconsistent, 74. immutable, 75. innocent, 76. timestamp, 77. murder, 78. indicate, 79. poem, 80. commit, 81. identification, 82. dictate, 83. blush

84. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
85. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
86. va____e a seat *v.* to leave or give up possession of a place or position; to make a place or position empty
87. bob ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
88. ac____e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
89. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
90. the hope of et____l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
91. co____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
92. a man of pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
93. de____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
94. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
95. ju____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 84. relative, 85. suffer, 86. vacate, 87. hairstyle, 88. accuse, 89. relative, 90. eternal, 91. confess, 92. property, 93. descend, 94. arrest, 95. justice

96. co___e obedience *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
97. take co_____l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
98. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
99. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
100. fi__y smell *adj.* suspicious or untrustworthy; having the qualities or taste of fish
101. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
102. co_____t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
103. a re_____t slip *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
104. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
105. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 96. coerce, 97. counsel, 98. determinant, 99. arrest, 100. fishy, 101. ultimate, 102. convict, 103. receipt, 104. witness, 105. justice

106. fu____e compliment *adj.* excessive or insincere in a way that is offensively flattering or ingratiating; overly abundant or extravagant in expression or display
107. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
108. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
109. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
110. di__t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
111. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
112. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
113. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
114. play with her ni__e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
115. a con_____on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

ANSWERS: 106. fulsome, 107. refuse, 108. context, 109. suffer, 110. digit, 111. committed, 112. innocent, 113. descend, 114. niece, 115. confession

116. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
117. career co_____l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
118. va_____r of judgment *n.* the act of setting aside or voiding a legal decision, judgment, or order; the cancellation or annulment of a legal action or proceeding
119. co_____om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
120. b__t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
121. b__t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
122. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
123. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
124. fi__y evidence *adj.* suspicious or untrustworthy; having the qualities or taste of fish
125. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 116. abuse, 117. counsel, 118. vacatur, 119. courtroom, 120. bolt, 121. bolt, 122. colleague, 123. abuse, 124. fishy, 125. argument

126. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
127. im_____le characteristics *adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable
128. po_____ly ask *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
129. moral con_____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
130. pr__e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
131. exhibit ju_____le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
132. go_____ll ambassador *n.* a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community
133. a public pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
134. va___e a property *v.* to leave or give up possession of a place or position; to make a place or position empty

ANSWERS: 126. scary, 127. immutable, 128. politely, 129. conviction, 130. prone, 131. juvenile, 132. goodwill, 133. prosecutor, 134. vacate

135. re____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
136. the ar____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
137. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
138. ju____le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
139. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
140. deputy pro____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
141. et____l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
142. fo____ic team *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
143. in____ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

ANSWERS: 135. release, 136. argument, 137. spot, 138. juvenile, 139. decision, 140. prosecutor, 141. eternal, 142. forensic, 143. integrity

144. the di__t in the hundreds place

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

ANSWERS: 144. digit

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The lawyer argued for the _____ of the previous court ruling.
n. the act of setting aside or voiding a legal decision, judgment, or order; the cancellation or annulment of a legal action or proceeding
2. She _____ when the boy complimented her.
v. to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty
3. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
4. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.
n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
5. My _____ is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.
n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
6. She _____ declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.
adv. in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
7. My sister got a new _____ for her job interview.
n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
8. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 1. vacatur, 2. blushed, 3. Essentially, 4. justice, 5. niece, 6. politely, 7. hairstyle, 8. convicted

9. Please make sure to keep your _____ as proof of purchase.
- n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
10. He _____ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
11. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of _____ delinquents.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
12. He was _____ to making rash decisions.
- adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
13. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.
- n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
14. _____ scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.
- adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
15. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 9. receipt, 10. dedicated, 11. juvenile, 12. prone, 13. prosecutor's, 14. Forensic, 15. determinant

16. The eyewitness took the stand in the _____ and gave testimony crucial to the case.
n. a room in which a court of law is held
17. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.
n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
18. 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.
19. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
20. The CEO's _____ toward employees was apparent when he thanked every one of them.
n. a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community
21. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
22. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.
adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever
23. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 16. courtroom, 17. anniversary, 18. defend, 19. lifted, 20. goodwill, 21. scary, 22. eternal, 23. committed

24. He _____ to his crime and turned himself into the police.
- v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
25. The laws of physics are _____ they never change.
- adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable
26. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
27. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
- n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
28. The politician's explanation for his sudden wealth seemed _____ to the reporters.
- adj.* suspicious or untrustworthy; having the qualities or taste of fish
29. 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
30. She sought the _____ of her trusted advisor before making a decision.
- n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
31. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
- v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

ANSWERS: 24. confessed, 25. immutable;, 26. decision, 27. poem, 28. fishy, 29. spot, 30. counsel, 31. descended

32. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.
n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
33. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.
n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
34. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
35. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
36. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
37. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
38. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
39. The lightning _____ twiggged in several directions.
n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
40. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 32. conviction, 33. digit, 34. innocent, 35. jail, 36. witnessing, 37. unfortunately, 38. colleague, 39. bolt, 40. interact

41. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
42. I need to _____ my apartment by the end of the month.
- v.* to leave or give up possession of a place or position; to make a place or position empty
43. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
44. 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
45. The politician's _____ praise for the new policy seemed insincere and exaggerated.
- adj.* excessive or insincere in a way that is offensively flattering or ingratiating; overly abundant or extravagant in expression or display
46. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
- n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
47. The prisoner made a full _____ and admitted to his crime.
- n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

ANSWERS: 41. investigation, 42. vacate, 43. argument, 44. indicates, 45. fulsome, 46. integrity, 47. confession

48. 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
49. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
50. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
51. The _____ lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.
n. a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
52. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
53. 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
54. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
55. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 48. judge, 49. ultimate, 50. negative, 51. defendant's, 52. release, 53. suffers, 54. context, 55. district

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

v. to take into custody

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

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

58. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

59. Eye movements complicate _____ by retinal scanning.

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

60. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

61. The engineer checked the log records' _____ to investigate the system's bug.

n. a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day

62. The _____ testimony was crucial in solving the case.

n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

63. My initial reaction was to _____.

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

64. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 56. arrest, 57. relatives, 58. murder, 59. identification, 60. property, 61. timestamps, 62. eyewitness, 63. refuse, 64. frame

65. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

66. The allies _____ the terms of surrender to the country.

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

67. The ruling was considered _____ by many people in the community.

adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

68. He could _____ all of Shakespeare's works.

v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,

69. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.

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

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

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

71. The boss tried to _____ the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.

v. to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands

72. This lawsuit appears to be unfair and _____.

adj. not remaining constant or in agreement

ANSWERS: 65. committed, 66. dictated, 67. unjust, 68. recite, 69. accused, 70. abuse, 71. coerce, 72. inconsistent

ANSWERS: