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Session 1: Word List

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

diaspora

n. the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

synonym: scattering, dispersion, migration

(1) **diaspora** migration, (2) **diaspora** community

The **diaspora** of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight
An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym : exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

pique

n. a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation

synonym : irritation, resentment, annoyance

(1) out of **pique**, (2) **pique** the curiosity

He slammed the door in a fit of **pique**.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym : painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

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

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

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

victor

n. one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.

synonym: winner, conqueror, champion

(1) **victor** country, (2) the outright **victor**

The **victor** of the race was the favorite to win.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

slave

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

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

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

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

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym: settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

abolition

n. the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful

synonym : termination, discontinuation, end

(1) complete **abolition**, (2) total **abolition** of a law

The **abolition** of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.

slavery

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

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

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

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

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym : recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

royal

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

synonym : imperial, noble, aristocratic

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

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

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

underline

v. to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it

synonym : emphasize, highlight, stress

(1) **underline** the vision, (2) **underline** the key points
He **underlined** the important points in the document.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

acknowledged

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

synonym : recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

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

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

hero

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

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

worship

v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

synonym : adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

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.

fame

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym : celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : enormous, giant, huge

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

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

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

royalty

n. revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

synonym : nobility, aristocracy, monarch

(1) a grandchild of **royalty**, (2) **royalty** income

The **royalty** payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

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.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym : messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

cliche

n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

synonym: truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

religion

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

synonym: faith, creed, belief

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

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

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

logo

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

synonym: emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

counterfeit

adj. made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic

synonym: fake, false, imitation

(1) **counterfeit** document, (2) **counterfeit** money

The company hired a team of experts to identify **counterfeit** products in their supply chain.

souk

n. a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts

synonym: bazaar, market

(1) traditional **souk**, (2) vibrant **souk**

My favorite part of traveling to Morocco is exploring the maze-like **souks**.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

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

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

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.

nuanced

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

synonym: fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym:

disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

distinctive

adj. having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

synonym: characteristic, individual, unique

(1) **distinctive** ability, (2) design to be **distinctive**

His writing style was **distinctive**, with a clear and concise voice.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

mash

v. to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions;
(noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

synonym: crush, grind, pulverize

(1) **mash** his words, (2) potato **mash**

She **mashed** the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

daring

adj. brave and taking risks

synonym: audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

gaze

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

synonym: stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

instrumental

adj. of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose

synonym : functional, operational, practical

(1) **instrumental** in solving the crime, (2) **instrumental** music

The **instrumental** role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.

inspire

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

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

ignite

v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning

synonym : light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

diversity

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

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

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

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

ethnicity

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

synonym : race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**
The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

canon

n. a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured

synonym : rule, principle, standard

(1) **canon** law, (2) strict **canon**

The **canon** of classical literature includes works by Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Homer.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

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.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies
Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event
The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

multitude

n. a large number of things or people

synonym: mass, assembly, hive

(1) great **multitude**, (2) from a **multitude** of sources
This company is faced with a **multitude** of problems.

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.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life
They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

moral

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

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

conscious

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

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

banner

n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

synonym : flag, pennant, advertisement

(1) the star-spangled **banner**, (2) **banner** advertising

They unfurled the **banners** in preparation for the ceremony.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

regain

v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

synonym : recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

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.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. ack_____ged beauty | <i>adj.</i> recognized or admitted as being true or valid |
| 2. un_____ne the key points | <i>v.</i> to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it |
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| 7. fairly ty_____l symptoms | <i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things |
| 8. absolutely wo_____p | <i>v.</i> to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god |
| 9. binary rep_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting |

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17. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 10. slavery, 11. Arabic, 12. exhibition, 13. stereotype, 14. ignite, 15. banner, 16. industrious, 17. empower

18. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
19. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
20. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
21. ins_____tal music *adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
22. ancient ar_____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
23. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
24. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
25. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
26. ar_____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
27. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
28. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 18. communal, 19. influence, 20. emerging, 21. instrumental, 22. artwork, 23. royal, 24. reclaim, 25. advocate, 26. artwork, 27. admire, 28. identity

29. Ar___c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
30. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
31. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
32. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
33. potato m__h *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
34. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
35. ro_____y income *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
36. the th___l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

ANSWERS: 29. Arabic, 30. transform, 31. hero, 32. diversity, 33. mash, 34. reinvent, 35. royalty, 36. thrill

37. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
38. re_____n our reputation *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
39. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
40. severe cr_____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
41. mo____l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
42. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
43. cl_____e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
44. dis_____ve ability *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
45. vi____r country *n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
46. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
47. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 37. radical, 38. regain, 39. represent, 40. critic, 41. moral, 42. religion, 43. cliché, 44. distinctive, 45. victor, 46. represent, 47. celebrate

48. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
49. a person of diverse ta____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
50. un_____ne the vision *v.* to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it
51. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
52. nu_____d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
53. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
54. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
55. his undying f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
56. plant a co____y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
57. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
58. a photo st____o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 48. progression, 49. talent, 50. underline, 51. narrative, 52. nuanced, 53. demonstration, 54. portrait, 55. fame, 56. colony, 57. drag, 58. studio

59. 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
60. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
61. re___n my health *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
62. po_____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
63. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
64. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
65. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
66. field of con_____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
67. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
68. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
69. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
70. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 59. agency, 60. fantastic, 61. regain, 62. portrait, 63. moral, 64. inspiring, 65. perspective, 66. contemporary, 67. conscious, 68. invisible, 69. reinvent, 70. celebrate

71. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
72. based on their et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
73. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
74. the star-spangled ba____r *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
75. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
76. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
77. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
78. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
79. di_____ra migration *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

ANSWERS: 71. religion, 72. ethnicity, 73. native, 74. banner, 75. surround, 76. stereotype, 77. empower, 78. slavery, 79. diaspora

80. im____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
81. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
82. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
83. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
84. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
85. in____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
86. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
87. ig___e passion *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
88. fallen an__l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
89. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
90. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
91. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 80. immense, 81. association, 82. revolution, 83. fame, 84. invisible, 85. inspire, 86. drag, 87. ignite, 88. angel, 89. progression, 90. surround, 91. desire

92. the outright vi___r *n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
93. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
94. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
95. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
96. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
97. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
98. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
99. cou_____it document *adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
100. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
101. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
102. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 92. victor, 93. environment, 94. conscious, 95. environment, 96. consume, 97. complexity, 98. perception, 99. counterfeit, 100. complexity, 101. fabric, 102. individual

103. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
104. even more unf____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
105. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
106. a hand-loomed fa____c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
107. the common but nu____d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
108. per____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
109. m__h his words *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
110. out of pi__e *n.* a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation
111. vibrant s__k *n.* a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts

ANSWERS: 103. communal, 104. unfortunately, 105. slave, 106. fabric, 107. nuanced, 108. perception, 109. mash, 110. pique, 111. souk

112. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
113. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
114. g__e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
115. total ab_____on of a law *n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
116. con_____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
117. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
118. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
119. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
120. in_____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

ANSWERS: 112. uniform, 113. revolution, 114. gaze, 115. abolition, 116. contemporary, 117. typical, 118. influence, 119. brand, 120. inviting

121. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
122. publicly ack_____ged truth *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
123. ins_____tal in solving the crime *adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
124. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
125. brand l___o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
126. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
127. p___e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
128. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
129. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
130. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
131. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 121. desire, 122. acknowledged, 123. instrumental, 124. thrill, 125. logo, 126. lifetime, 127. pose, 128. brand, 129. consume, 130. emerging, 131. slave

132. di____ra community *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
133. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
134. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
135. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
136. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
137. complete ab_____on *n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
138. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
139. a co___y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
140. l__o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
141. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
142. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 132. diaspora, 133. representation, 134. association, 135. industrious, 136. relation, 137. abolition, 138. elect, 139. colony, 140. logo, 141. participate, 142. boundary

143. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
144. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
145. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
146. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
147. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
148. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
149. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
150. g__e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
151. wo_____p god *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
152. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
153. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

ANSWERS: 143. symbol, 144. government, 145. unfortunately, 146. interrupt, 147. angel, 148. diversity, 149. inspire, 150. gaze, 151. worship, 152. critic, 153. exhibition

154. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
155. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
156. ca__n law *n.* a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured
157. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
158. pi__e the curiosity *n.* a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation
159. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
160. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
161. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
162. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
163. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
164. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 154. government, 155. admire, 156. canon, 157. relation, 158. pique, 159. reclaim, 160. boundary, 161. studio, 162. urban, 163. urban, 164. refer

165. traditional s__k *n.* a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts
166. age-old cl___e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
167. im_____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
168. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
169. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
170. our school un_____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
171. from a mu_____de of sources *n.* a large number of things or people
172. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
173. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 165. souk, 166. cliché, 167. immense, 168. perspective, 169. pose, 170. uniform, 171. multitude, 172. crucial, 173. hero

174. a grandchild of ro____y *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
175. in____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
176. da___g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks
177. in____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
178. absolutely fa____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
179. make a da___g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
180. na____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
181. public education ad____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
182. strict ca__n *n.* a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured
183. a ra____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
184. tr____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
185. par____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 174. royalty, 175. interrupt, 176. daring, 177. inviting, 178. fantastic, 179. daring, 180. narrative, 181. advocate, 182. canon, 183. radical, 184. transform, 185. participate

186. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
187. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
188. great mu_____de *n.* a large number of things or people
189. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
190. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
191. design to be dis_____ve *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
192. 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
193. with respect to et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
194. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
195. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 186. demonstration, 187. crucial, 188. multitude, 189. lifetime, 190. refer, 191. distinctive, 192. agency, 193. ethnicity, 194. royal, 195. talent

196. awe-in_____ng sight

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

197. sy___l for happiness

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

198. el__t the school board

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 196. inspiring, 197. symbol, 198. elect

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company's _____ was on the side of the building.
n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

2. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

3. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
adj. extremely large or great

4. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

5. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

6. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

7. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

8. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 1. logo, 2. revolution, 3. immense, 4. Communal, 5. environment, 6. fabrics, 7. reinvent, 8. refer

9. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
10. She _____ the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.
- v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
11. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
12. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
13. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
14. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.
- v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
15. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
16. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.
- n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. identity, 10. mashed, 11. consume, 12. invisible, 13. perception, 14. admire, 15. association, 16. artwork

17. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
18. The company hired a team of experts to identify _____ products in their supply chain.
adj. made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
19. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
20. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
21. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
22. Her choices become increasingly _____ and creative.
adj. brave and taking risks
23. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.
n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
24. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
25. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 17. narrative, 18. counterfeit, 19. relations, 20. complexity, 21. perspective, 22. daring, 23. colony, 24. pose, 25. individual,

26. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

27. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

28. His _____ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

29. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

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

30. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

31. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

32. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

33. The _____ role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.

adj. of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose

ANSWERS: 26. typical, 27. uniform, 28. acknowledged, 29. diversity, 30. brand, 31. represent, 32. inviting, 33. instrumental

34. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
35. Good _____ is better than a good face.
- n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
36. The _____ of the race was the favorite to win.
- n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
37. Using the same _____ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.
- n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
38. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
39. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
40. His writing style was _____ with a clear and concise voice.
- adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
41. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 34. slavery, 35. fame, 36. victor, 37. cliché, 38. critics, 39. hero, 40. distinctive, 41. surround

42. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
43. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.
n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
44. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent
45. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
46. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.
n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
47. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.
adj. belonging to the same or present time
48. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
49. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 42. celebrated, 43. angel, 44. fantastic, 45. moral, 46. exhibition, 47. Contemporary, 48. stereotypes, 49. royal

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

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

51. My father's death _____ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

52. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

53. After years of hard work, he finally _____ his financial stability.

- v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

54. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.

- adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

55. He _____ the important points in the document.

- v.* to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it

56. The _____ of classical literature includes works by Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Homer.

- n.* a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured

57. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

- n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 50. slave, 51. transformed, 52. progression, 53. regained, 54. nuanced, 55. underlined, 56. canon, 57. studio

58. They traditionally _____ their guru.

- v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

59. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

60. My favorite part of traveling to Morocco is exploring the maze-like _____.

- n.* a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts

61. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

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

62. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

63. The _____ payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

- n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

64. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

65. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 58. worship, 59. Advocates, 60. souks, 61. inspired, 62. industrious, 63. royalty, 64. symbol, 65. unfortunately,

66. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
67. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.
n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
68. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
69. They unfurled the _____ in preparation for the ceremony.
n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
70. 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
71. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
72. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.
n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
73. The _____ of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.
n. the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

ANSWERS: 66. religion, 67. representation, 68. boundary, 69. banners, 70. agency, 71. inspiring, 72. Arabic, 73. diaspora

74. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

75. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

76. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

77. 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

78. He became _____ that he was being followed.

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

79. He _____ the fireworks with a single spark.

v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning

80. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

81. He slammed the door in a fit of _____.

n. a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult;
(verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation

82. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 74. reclaim, 75. Emerging, 76. thrill, 77. influence, 78. conscious, 79. ignited, 80. lifetime, 81. pique, 82. radical

83. This company is faced with a _____ of problems.

n. a large number of things or people

84. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

85. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

adj. extremely vital or necessary

86. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

87. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

88. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

89. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

90. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 83. multitude, 84. talents, 85. crucial, 86. gazed, 87. participated, 88. portrait, 89. empowered, 90. elected

91. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

92. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

93. The company has a diverse workforce representing different _____ and backgrounds.

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

94. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

95. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

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

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

97. The _____ of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.

n. the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful

98. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

v. to pull or haul with force

ANSWERS: 91. urban, 92. demonstration, 93. ethnicity, 94. native, 95. government, 96. desire, 97. abolition, 98. dragged

99. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

ANSWERS: 99. interrupted