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Session 1: Word List

divisive

adj. tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

synonym: polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

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

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

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**.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

extremism

n. the holding of extreme political or religious views; actions or beliefs that fall outside of what is considered acceptable or reasonable

synonym : fanaticism, radicalism, zealotry

(1) violent **extremism**, (2) political **extremism**

The rise of far-right **extremism** has sparked concern among many civil rights organizations.

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.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

president

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

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance
The club **president** does not have absolute power.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

titanic

adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

synonym : colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

whiskey

n. a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers

synonym : bourbon, scotch, rye

(1) bootleg **whiskey**, (2) **whiskey** barrel

I enjoy a glass of **whiskey** on the rocks after a long day.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

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.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

communist

adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

synonym: socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

realization

n. the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible

synonym: achievement, attainment, understanding

(1) **realization** of a concept, (2) harsh **realization**

Her sudden **realization** of her mistake caused her great regret.

esteem

n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

synonym : respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**
He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

morality

n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

synonym : decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**
She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

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.

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym : tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**
The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

selfie

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

synonym : self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**
She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential
The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

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.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**
In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,
(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

choreography

n. the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance

synonym : composition, arrangement, dance notation

(1) original **choreography**, (2) **choreography** art

The dance performance featured intricate **choreography**.

altruism

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

synonym : selflessness, philanthropy, generosity

(1) acts of **altruism**, (2) **altruism** in society

His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical **altruism**.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

loyalty

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

synonym : faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

redeem

v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

synonym : rescue, save, recover

(1) **redeem** a coupon, (2) **redeem** a government bond

He tried to **redeem** himself by volunteering at the local charity

after his mistakes.

solitude

n. the state of being alone and isolated from others
synonym : isolation, seclusion, loneliness

(1) live in **solitude**, (2) enjoyment of **solitude**

He sought **solitude** in the wilderness to escape the distractions of modern life.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

accident

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

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

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

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

safeguard

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

synonym : protect, assure, conserve

(1) **safeguard** my property, (2) **safeguard** environmental quality

This measure will **safeguard** people against terrorism.

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym : reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

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.

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.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

undergraduate

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

synonym: college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

ontology

n. a branch of metaphysics concerned with the nature of being and the existence
synonym: metaphysics, philosophy of being, study of existence

(1) medical **ontology**, (2) **ontology** theory

The **ontology** of the universe is a complex and constantly evolving concept.

angst

n. a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general

synonym: anxiety, worry, stress

(1) an endless stream of **angst**, (2) with no **angst**

He felt a sense of **angst** about the future and wasn't sure what would happen.

terrific

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

synonym: fantastic, great, excellent

(1) absolutely **terrific**, (2) at a **terrific** speed

The view from the top of the mountain was **terrific**, with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

synonym: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

unpleasant

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

synonym: disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor

It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

courtyard

n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

synonym: patio, garden, atrium

(1) quiet **courtyard**, (2) spacious **courtyard**

The hotel's beautiful **courtyard** was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

radiate

v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

synonym: give off, scatter, beam

(1) **radiate** an aura, (2) **radiate** in all directions

Roads **radiate** from the famous building in the center of the city.

sunshine

n. the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

synonym: sunlight, daylight, rays

(1) warm **sunshine**, (2) morning **sunshine**

The **sunshine** was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild**

development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

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.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

narrowcast

v. to transmit a message or content to a specific or limited audience rather than broadcasting it to a broad or general audience

(1) **narrowcast** content, (2) **narrowcast** advertising campaign

We need to **narrowcast** our message to a specific audience to ensure it reaches the right people.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym : air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

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.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

prejudice

n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

synonym: bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

synonym: renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image

I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

creed

n. a system of beliefs or principles

synonym : doctrine, belief, principle

(1) political **creed**, (2) **creed** of faith

The **creed** of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

fracture

n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

synonym : break, crack, rupture

(1) **fracture** test, (2) risk of bone **fractures**

X-ray inspection revealed many **fractures**.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

memorial

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

synonym: monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

inaugurate

v. to formally begin or initiate something, particularly a new project, organization, government, or system, often through an official ceremony

synonym: initiate, launch, commence

(1) **inaugurate** an enterprise, (2) **inaugurate** a new policy

The president will **inaugurate** the new embassy building next week.

screed

n. a long, narrow strip of material, typically made of concrete or asphalt, often used to level or smooth a surface during construction or paving; a lengthy and often critical speech or piece of writing

(1) lengthy **screed**, (2) floor **screed**

The construction workers used a concrete **screed** to level the floor.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or

speaker

synonym : excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym : congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym : memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

outset

n. the beginning of something

synonym : beginning, start, initiation

(1) month's **outset**, (2) the **outset** of the crisis

At the **outset** of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

immigrant

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

synonym : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

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

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

immigration

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

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

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

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

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

Jewish

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

synonym: Judaic

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

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

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

disperse

v. to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

synonym: dissipate, spread, scatter

(1) **disperse** false information, (2) **disperse** the protesters

Before authorities **dispersed** the protesters, they yelled slogans.

exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

synonym : banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

festival

n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

synonym : fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

leaven

n. a substance, such as yeast or baking powder, that causes dough or batter to rise and become light and spongy during baking

synonym : yeast, ferment, sourdough

(1) yeast **leaven**, (2) **leaven** dough

The baker added some **leaven** to his bread dough to help it rise.

affliction

n. a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief

synonym : anguish, distress, suffering

(1) mental **affliction**, (2) autoimmune **affliction**

Chronic pain can be a debilitating **affliction** that affects every aspect of one's life.

herb

n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

synonym : plant, weed, shrub

(1) **herb** garden, (2) **herb** spices

Rosemary is a fragrant **herb** commonly used in cooking.

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.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

phrase

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

synonym: expression, idiom, term

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

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

utopia

n. an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

synonym: paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

rediscover

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

synonym : recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth

The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

counterintuitive

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

synonym : unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior

The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

invulnerable

adj. incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage

synonym : invincible, indestructible, impregnable

(1) **invulnerable** fortress, (2) **invulnerable** reputation

The castle's thick walls made it **invulnerable** to enemy attacks.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym : alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

Session 2: Spelling

1. bootleg wh____y
n. a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
2. sh___w cast
n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
3. clogged fi___r
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
4. e__l ways
adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
5. deep-rooted pr_____ce
n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
6. a rid_____us suggestion
adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
7. floor sc___d
n. a long, narrow strip of material, typically made of concrete or asphalt, often used to level or smooth a surface during construction or paving; a lengthy and often critical speech or piece of writing

ANSWERS: 1. whiskey, 2. shadow, 3. filter, 4. evil, 5. prejudice, 6. ridiculous, 7. screed

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| 8. th____gh investigation | <i>adj.</i> done completely; significantly careful and accurate |
| 9. sa_____rd environmental quality | <i>v.</i> to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss |
| 10. re_____on sociology | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |
| 11. ma_____l place | <i>adj.</i> produced by or containing supernatural powers |
| 12. acts of al_____sm | <i>n.</i> the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity |
| 13. medical on_____gy | <i>n.</i> a branch of metaphysics concerned with the nature of being and the existence |
| 14. numerous un_____in factors | <i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose |
| 15. ina_____te a new policy | <i>v.</i> to formally begin or initiate something, particularly a new project, organization, government, or system, often through an official ceremony |
| 16. autoimmune aff_____on | <i>n.</i> a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief |
| 17. lo_____y program | <i>n.</i> the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something |

ANSWERS: 8. thorough, 9. safeguard, 10. religion, 11. magical, 12. altruism, 13. ontology, 14. uncertain, 15. inaugurate, 16. affliction, 17. loyalty

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| 18. inv_____ble reputation | <i>adj.</i> incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage |
| 19. morning ri____l | <i>n.</i> any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies |
| 20. series of exp_____nts | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 21. re_____e one word with another | <i>v.</i> to take the place of something |
| 22. cou_____ive results | <i>adj.</i> contrary to what common sense would suggest |
| 23. political ex_____sm | <i>n.</i> the holding of extreme political or religious views; actions or beliefs that fall outside of what is considered acceptable or reasonable |
| 24. di____e the cake into two pieces | <i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups |
| 25. beg for for_____ss | <i>n.</i> the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion |
| 26. co_____st activist | <i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership) |
| 27. mistaken id_____ty | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 28. ecology and evo_____ary biology | <i>adj.</i> relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms |

ANSWERS: 18. invulnerable, 19. ritual, 20. experiment, 21. replace, 22. counterintuitive, 23. extremism, 24. divide, 25. forgiveness, 26. communist, 27. identity, 28. evolutionary

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| 29. constant sp_____al striving | <i>adj.</i> relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things |
| 30. equ_____nt amounts | <i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc. |
| 31. unp_____nt behavior | <i>adj.</i> not enjoyable or comfortable |
| 32. inv_____ble fortress | <i>adj.</i> incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage |
| 33. th_____en national security | <i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone |
| 34. res_____le action | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 35. re_____on between cause and effect | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 36. ready-made ph____es | <i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together |
| 37. political ex__e | <i>n.</i> the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons |
| 38. sc_____r seeds | <i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions |
| 39. gr__t a land | <i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody |
| 40. no asp_____on for fame | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath |
| 41. el__t death | <i>v.</i> to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something |

ANSWERS: 29. spiritual, 30. equivalent, 31. unpleasant, 32. invulnerable, 33. threaten, 34. responsible, 35. relation, 36. phrase, 37. exile, 38. scatter, 39. grant, 40. aspiration, 41. elect

42. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
43. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
44. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
45. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
46. mental aff_____on *n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
47. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
48. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
49. with no an__t *n.* a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general
50. earn his lo_____y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
51. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

ANSWERS: 42. slavery, 43. scatter, 44. individual, 45. substitute, 46. affliction, 47. discovery, 48. heal, 49. angst, 50. loyalty, 51. sake

52. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
53. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
54. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
55. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
56. h__b spices *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
57. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
58. international film fe_____al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
59. morning su_____ne *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
60. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
61. red_____er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
62. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
63. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

ANSWERS: 52. fascinating, 53. extreme, 54. anthropology, 55. anxiety, 56. herb, 57. experiment, 58. festival, 59. sunshine, 60. surround, 61. rediscover, 62. entirely, 63. biology

64. original cho_____phy *n.* the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance
65. ti_____c battle *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
66. basin-shaped va_____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
67. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
68. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
69. nar_____st content *v.* to transmit a message or content to a specific or limited audience rather than broadcasting it to a broad or general audience
70. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
71. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
72. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 64. choreography, 65. titanic, 66. valley, 67. deck, 68. philosophy, 69. narrowcast, 70. substitute, 71. vulnerable, 72. empower

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| 73. he is ob___sed with the fear | <i>v.</i> | to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else |
| 74. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship | <i>n.</i> | a child of someone's son or daughter |
| 75. imm_____on application | <i>n.</i> | the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country |
| 76. for your own s___e | <i>n.</i> | purpose; reason for wanting something done |
| 77. business mo_____ty | <i>n.</i> | principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior |
| 78. a vul_____le bridge | <i>adj.</i> | capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally |
| 79. with unp_____nt body odor | <i>adj.</i> | not enjoyable or comfortable |
| 80. the crosswise di_____on | <i>n.</i> | a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length |
| 81. und_____ate course | <i>n.</i> | a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution |
| 82. a seafaring na___n | <i>n.</i> | a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 83. di___e money equally | <i>v.</i> | to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups |
| 84. asp_____on into the lungs | <i>n.</i> | a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath |
| 85. political cr__d | <i>n.</i> | a system of beliefs or principles |
| 86. ob___s over her weight | <i>v.</i> | to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else |

ANSWERS: 73. obsess, 74. grandchild, 75. immigration, 76. sake, 77. morality, 78. vulnerable, 79. unpleasant, 80. dimension, 81. undergraduate, 82. nation, 83. divide, 84. aspiration, 85. creed, 86. obsess

87. ra_____e in all directions *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
88. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
89. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
90. ina_____te an enterprise *v.* to formally begin or initiate something, particularly a new project, organization, government, or system, often through an official ceremony
91. fr_____re test *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
92. harsh rea_____on *n.* the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible
93. violent ex_____sm *n.* the holding of extreme political or religious views; actions or beliefs that fall outside of what is considered acceptable or reasonable
94. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
95. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
96. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
97. color pr_____ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

ANSWERS: 87. radiate, 88. grant, 89. fascinating, 90. inaugurate, 91. fracture, 92. realization, 93. extremism, 94. quotation, 95. magical, 96. fuel, 97. prejudice

98. mo_____nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
99. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
100. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
101. red_____er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
102. re____m a coupon *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
103. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
104. rea_____on of a concept *n.* the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible
105. live in so_____de *n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others
106. event of a hung par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
107. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 98. monument, 99. conclude, 100. equivalent, 101. rediscover, 102. redeem, 103. heal, 104. realization, 105. solitude, 106. parliament, 107. absolutely

108. di____ve question *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
109. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
110. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
111. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
112. nar_____st advertising campaign *v.* to transmit a message or content to a specific or limited audience rather than broadcasting it to a broad or general audience
113. pose for a se___e *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
114. lengthy sc___d *n.* a long, narrow strip of material, typically made of concrete or asphalt, often used to level or smooth a surface during construction or paving; a lengthy and often critical speech or piece of writing
115. re___m a government bond *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
116. warm su_____ne *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

ANSWERS: 108. divisive, 109. grandchild, 110. surround, 111. nation, 112. narrowcast, 113. selfie, 114. screed, 115. redeem, 116. sunshine

129. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
130. month's ou____t *n.* the beginning of something
131. va____y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
132. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
133. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
134. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
135. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
136. al_____sm in society *n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
137. fe_____al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
138. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

ANSWERS: 129. immigrant, 130. outset, 131. valley, 132. broadcast, 133. identity, 134. disagree, 135. uncertain, 136. altruism, 137. festival, 138. quotation

139. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
140. me_____al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
141. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
142. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
143. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
144. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
145. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
146. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
147. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
148. a ri___l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
149. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 139. filter, 140. memorial, 141. Jewish, 142. relation, 143. evil, 144. interaction, 145. empower, 146. slavery, 147. encounter, 148. ritual, 149. phrase

150. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
151. absolutely wo____p *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
152. at a te____ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
153. le____n dough *n.* a substance, such as yeast or baking powder, that causes dough or batter to rise and become light and spongy during baking
154. th____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
155. im____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
156. cr__d of faith *n.* a system of beliefs or principles
157. a ut____a for an engineer *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
158. disband par____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
159. cause an ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
160. sense of mo____ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

ANSWERS: 150. decision, 151. worship, 152. terrific, 153. leaven, 154. threaten, 155. immigrant, 156. creed, 157. utopia, 158. parliament, 159. accident, 160. morality

161. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
162. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
163. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
164. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
165. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
166. spacious co_____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
167. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
168. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
169. re__w its corporate image *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
170. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
171. perfect ut___a *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

ANSWERS: 161. spiritual, 162. responsible, 163. fuel, 164. accident, 165. convinced, 166. courtyard, 167. convinced, 168. forgiveness, 169. renew, 170. strengthen, 171. utopia

172. co____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
173. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
174. quiet co_____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
175. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
176. an endless stream of an__t *n.* a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general
177. cho_____phy art *n.* the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance
178. wh_____y barrel *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
179. the ou___t of the crisis *n.* the beginning of something
180. enjoyment of so_____de *n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others
181. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 172. conclude, 173. absolutely, 174. courtyard, 175. immigration, 176. angst, 177. choreography, 178. whiskey, 179. outset, 180. solitude, 181. interaction

182. se___e stick *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
183. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
184. ra_____e an aura *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
185. sa_____rd my property *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
186. provide th_____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
187. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
188. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
189. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
190. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
191. ti_____c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

ANSWERS: 182. selfie, 183. shadow, 184. radiate, 185. safeguard, 186. thorough, 187. deck, 188. biology, 189. absence, 190. ridiculous, 191. titanic

192. suppress di____ve arguments *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
193. li____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
194. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
195. on____gy theory *n.* a branch of metaphysics concerned with the nature of being and the existence
196. new di____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
197. 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
198. absolutely te____ic *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
199. cou_____ive behavior *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
200. ex__e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
201. 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
202. social ant____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 192. divisive, 193. liberate, 194. discovery, 195. ontology, 196. dimension, 197. worship, 198. terrific, 199. counterintuitive, 200. exile, 201. decision, 202. anthropology

203. humanity's mo____nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
204. re____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
205. the evo____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
206. pr____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
207. yeast le____n *n.* a substance, such as yeast or baking powder, that causes dough or batter to rise and become light and spongy during baking
208. str____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
209. li____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
210. di____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
211. vice-pr____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
212. Je____h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
213. western phi____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 203. monument, 204. replace, 205. evolutionary, 206. president, 207. leaven, 208. strengthen, 209. liberate, 210. disagree, 211. president, 212. Jewish, 213. philosophy

214. ab____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
215. risk of bone fr____res *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
216. engineering und______ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
217. h__b garden *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
218. freedom of re____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
219. me____al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
220. re__w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption

ANSWERS: 214. absence, 215. fracture, 216. undergraduate, 217. herb, 218. religion, 219. memorial, 220. renew

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
adj. extremely interesting

3. The _____ of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.
n. a system of beliefs or principles

4. The _____ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.
adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

5. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

6. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

7. Chronic pain can be a debilitating _____ that affects every aspect of one's life.
n. a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief

ANSWERS: 1. elected, 2. fascinating, 3. creed, 4. counterintuitive, 5. anthropology, 6. accident, 7. affliction

8. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
9. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
10. He sought _____ in the wilderness to escape the distractions of modern life.
n. the state of being alone and isolated from others
11. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
12. He has always shown great _____ to his friends and family.
n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
13. The rise of far-right _____ has sparked concern among many civil rights organizations.
n. the holding of extreme political or religious views; actions or beliefs that fall outside of what is considered acceptable or reasonable
14. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
15. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 8. convinced, 9. absence, 10. solitude, 11. philosophy, 12. loyalty, 13. extremism, 14. replace, 15. divide

16. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
17. The dance performance featured intricate _____.
n. the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance
18. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers
19. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
20. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.
adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose
21. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television
22. She took a _____ in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.
n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
23. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.
adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate
24. The _____ ship sank on its maiden voyage.
adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

ANSWERS: 16. nation, 17. choreography, 18. magical, 19. absolutely, 20. uncertain, 21. broadcast, 22. selfie, 23. thorough, 24. titanic

25. Her sudden _____ of her mistake caused her great regret.

- n.* the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible

26. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

27. At the _____ of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

- n.* the beginning of something

28. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

- n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

29. The _____ of the universe is a complex and constantly evolving concept.

- n.* a branch of metaphysics concerned with the nature of being and the existence

30. Her research team made an important _____.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

31. We _____ a cease-fire.

- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

32. The baker added some _____ to his bread dough to help it rise.

- n.* a substance, such as yeast or baking powder, that causes dough or batter to rise and become light and spongy during baking

ANSWERS: 25. realization, 26. evil, 27. outset, 28. substitute, 29. ontology, 30. discovery, 31. concluded, 32. leaven

33. She found fault with the _____ of politicians.
n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
34. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.
n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
35. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
36. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
37. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.
adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
38. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.
v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption
39. The president will _____ the new embassy building next week.
v. to formally begin or initiate something, particularly a new project, organization, government, or system, often through an official ceremony
40. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
41. Roads _____ from the famous building in the center of the city.
v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

ANSWERS: 33. morality, 34. memorial, 35. surround, 36. aspiration, 37. Evolutionary, 38. renew, 39. inaugurate, 40. threatening, 41. radiate

42. The _____ was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.
n. the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
43. The castle's thick walls made it _____ to enemy attacks.
adj. incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage
44. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
45. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of _____ ideology.
adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
46. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
47. She waited for her daughter with _____.
n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
48. He felt a sense of _____ about the future and wasn't sure what would happen.
n. a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general
49. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

ANSWERS: 42. sunshine, 43. invulnerable, 44. immigration, 45. communist, 46. valley, 47. anxiety, 48. angst, 49. exiled

50. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
51. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.
v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
52. The construction workers used a concrete _____ to level the floor.
n. a long, narrow strip of material, typically made of concrete or asphalt, often used to level or smooth a surface during construction or paving; a lengthy and often critical speech or piece of writing
53. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
54. 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
55. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
56. This community is free of social _____.
n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
57. His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical _____.
n. the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity

ANSWERS: 50. vulnerable, 51. strengthen, 52. screed, 53. dimensions, 54. individual, 55. disagree, 56. prejudice, 57. altruism

58. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.
n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
59. The proposed policy has been met with _____ reactions from the public.
adj. tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
60. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
61. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
62. 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
63. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
64. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high _____.
n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
65. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 58. deck, 59. divisive, 60. equivalent, 61. heal, 62. slavery, 63. filter, 64. esteem, 65. interaction

66. 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

67. It is _____ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

- adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable

68. The hotel's beautiful _____ was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

- n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

69. The concept of _____ is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

- n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

70. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

- v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

71. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

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

72. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

73. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.

- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

ANSWERS: 66. worship, 67. unpleasant, 68. courtyard, 69. utopia, 70. liberated, 71. president, 72. biology, 73. scattered

74. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
75. He was a member of _____.
- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
76. 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
77. The music _____ attracts visitors from all over the world.
- n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
78. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely
79. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
80. X-ray inspection revealed many _____.
- n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
81. I enjoy a glass of _____ on the rocks after a long day.
- n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers

ANSWERS: 74. shadow, 75. parliament, 76. identity, 77. festival, 78. entirely, 79. immigrants, 80. fractures, 81. whiskey

82. 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

83. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

84. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

85. The view from the top of the mountain was _____ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

86. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

87. Before authorities _____ the protesters, they yelled slogans.

v. to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

88. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

89. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 82. empowered, 83. spiritual, 84. experiments, 85. terrific, 86. grandchild, 87. dispersed, 88. ritual, 89. obsessed

90. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

91. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

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

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

93. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

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

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

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

95. He gained debt _____.

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

96. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

97. Rosemary is a fragrant _____ commonly used in cooking.

n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

ANSWERS: 90. sake, 91. monument, 92. Jewish, 93. phrase, 94. responsible, 95. forgiveness, 96. encounter, 97. herb

98. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

99. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

100. 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

101. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

102. He tried to _____ himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

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

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

104. The class was composed of both _____ and graduate students.

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

105. The painting was _____ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

ANSWERS: 98. extreme, 99. fuel, 100. decision, 101. quotation, 102. redeem, 103. religion, 104. undergraduate, 105. rediscovered

106. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

107. We need to _____ our message to a specific audience to ensure it reaches the right people.

v. to transmit a message or content to a specific or limited audience rather than broadcasting it to a broad or general audience

108. This measure will _____ people against terrorism.

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

109. 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

110. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 106. ridiculous, 107. narrowcast, 108. safeguard, 109. relations, 110. granted