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Session 1: Word List

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

papal

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

synonym : pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

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.

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.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

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.

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.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

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.

conviction

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

synonym: belief, certainty, faith

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

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

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

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.

migrant

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

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

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

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

inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym: prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

synonym : throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym : leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

autonomous

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

synonym : independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

separate

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

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

offense

n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

synonym : crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

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**.

rancor

n. bitterness or resentment, especially long-standing or deep-seated animosity

synonym : bitterness, enmity, animosity

(1) personal **rancor**, (2) political **rancor**

Despite their long-standing friendship, there was much **rancor** between the two rivals.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

flare

v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

synonym : blaze, ignite, light up

(1) **flare** up into a major crisis, (2) the **flare** of a match
The Sun **flared** and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.

extinguish

v. to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
synonym: quench, smother, blow out

(1) **extinguish** a cigarette, (2) **extinguish** the street lamp
Firefighters made every effort to **extinguish** the blaze immediately.

flame

n. a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
synonym: blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**
The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
synonym: cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**
The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

nowadays

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past
synonym: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**
People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones
I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

invincible

adj. incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable

synonym : unassailable, unbeatable, indomitable

(1) **invincible** army, (2) **invincible** will

The team felt **invincible** after their winning streak.

overcome

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

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

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

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

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**.

harmony

n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

synonym : balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

faraway

adj. located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

synonym: distant, remote, far-off

(1) **faraway** land, (2) **faraway** dream

The view from the **faraway** hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

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.

orbit

n. the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

synonym: path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym: unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

synonym: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or

program uses when the user has selected no other options

synonym : fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

techno

n. a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive,

synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field

(1) **techno** beat, (2) **techno** festival

The club's playlist featured a lot of **techno** music.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
synonym: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

dictionary

n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

synonym: lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense

mechanism

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

contradiction

n. the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

synonym: inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**

His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

withhold

v. to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested

synonym: retain, hold back, keep back

(1) **withhold** my laughter, (2) **withhold** payment

The government decided to **withhold** the release of sensitive information.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

ingenious

adj. showing inventiveness and ability or skill

synonym : creative, innovative, inventive

(1) **ingenious** device, (2) **ingenious** idea

I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so **ingenious**.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

appease

v. to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety

synonym: pacify, calm, soothe

(1) **appease** hunger, (2) **appease** her fears

The manager tried to **appease** the angry customer by offering them a refund.

conscience

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

synonym: morality, ethics, scruples

(1) inner **conscience**, (2) guilty **conscience**

He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his **conscience**, even if it meant losing the job.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

parable

n. a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

synonym: allegory, fable, tale

(1) **parable** story, (2) biblical **parable**

Jesus quoted **parables** to teach important lessons to his disciples.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

dirt

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym: filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

priest

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

synonym: clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

influential

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

synonym: potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

despise

v. to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something

synonym : hate, loathe, detest

(1) **despise** a particular food, (2) secretly **despise**

I **despise** injustice and those who perpetrate it.

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.

injury

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

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

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

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

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

compel

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

synonym : force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention
The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

hostel

n. a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students

synonym : inn, lodge, boarding house

(1) **hostel** accommodation, (2) youth **hostel**

Many students choose to live in a **hostel** during their college years.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

riddle

n. a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game

synonym : mystery, puzzle, enigma

(1) **riddle** me a riddle, (2) solve the **riddle**

The **riddle** remains mysterious to us.

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

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.

nullify

v. to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void

synonym: invalidate, cancel, annul

(1) **nullify** a vote, (2) **nullify** a law

The court can **nullify** a contract if it is found to be illegal.

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.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym: adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

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.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

optimist

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

synonym : positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym : integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

dwell

v. to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

synonym : reside, inhabit, occupy

(1) **dwell** on a problem, (2) **dwell** on the past

I love to **dwell** in nature and feel its calming effects on me.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

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.

yeast

n. a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise

synonym: leaven, fungus

(1) **yeast** cell, (2) **yeast-leavened** bread

They carefully nurture a **yeast** fungus used to produce sake.

dough

n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

synonym: flour, mix

(1) work **dough**, (2) **dough** for pastry

She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make **dough** for the bread.

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

flicker

v. to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light

synonym: flash, spark, glimmer

(1) **flicker** every two seconds, (2) **flicker** out like a candle

The fireflies **flickered** in the darkness.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet

Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

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.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

tenderness

n. a state or quality of being gentle, caring, or affectionate; sensitivity or responsiveness to the needs or emotions of others; a feeling of softness or soreness in a particular part of the body

synonym: affection, fondness, gentleness

(1) **tenderness** in the chest, (2) overwhelming **tenderness**

The mother's **tenderness** was evident as she gently hugged her crying child.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

polluted

adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

synonym: contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

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.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

descend

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

synonym : dip, drop, come down

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

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

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

fortitude

n. mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience

synonym : courage, bravery, endurance

(1) **fortitude** in adversity, (2) mental **fortitude**

She showed great **fortitude** in facing her illness with grace and strength.

humility

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

synonym: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

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.

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

synonym: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

dizzy

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

synonym: addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

synonym : humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. an inf_____al newspaper | <i>adj.</i> having significant impact or power on someone or something |
| 2. the me_____sm for DNA replication | <i>n.</i> a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction |
| 3. in___e criticism | <i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place |
| 4. sol_____ty action | <i>n.</i> unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest |
| 5. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 6. a first of_____e | <i>n.</i> an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy |
| 7. con_____ion of capitalism | <i>n.</i> the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial |
| 8. an aut_____us judiciary | <i>adj.</i> capable of governing or controlling its affairs |
| 9. a sexual u___e | <i>v.</i> to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist |

ANSWERS: 1. influential, 2. mechanism, 3. invite, 4. solidarity, 5. communicate, 6. offense, 7. contradiction, 8. autonomous, 9. urge

10. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
11. in___e rights *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
12. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
13. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
14. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
15. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
16. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
17. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
18. break a ha_____y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
19. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 10. recognize, 11. inmate, 12. migrant, 13. technological, 14. injury, 15. relation, 16. ruin, 17. conventional, 18. harmony, 19. ignore

20. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
21. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
22. 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
23. co____l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
24. au_____ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
25. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
26. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
27. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
28. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
29. red_____er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

ANSWERS: 20. expense, 21. interact, 22. gaze, 23. compel, 24. automatic, 25. instance, 26. statistics, 27. enormous, 28. develop, 29. rediscover

30. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
31. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
32. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
33. acquire a vi____e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
34. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
35. fo_____de in adversity *n.* mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience
36. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
37. fo_____st expert *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
38. he_____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
39. not to be seen no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
40. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
41. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

ANSWERS: 30. discard, 31. humankind, 32. statistics, 33. virtue, 34. achieve, 35. fortitude, 36. mere, 37. foremost, 38. helpless, 39. nowadays, 40. mere, 41. ash

42. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
43. a ha_____y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
44. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
45. guilty con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
46. the fl__e of a match *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
47. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
48. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
49. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
50. ha__h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

ANSWERS: 42. component, 43. harmony, 44. recognize, 45. conscience, 46. flare, 47. interaction, 48. inclusive, 49. cast, 50. harsh

51. a sh___d for protecting against a bullet
n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
52. give si___t consent
adj. without any or little sound
53. the ba_____e of power
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
54. en_____er a crisis
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
55. inc_____ent for shopping
adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
56. r__n the plan
v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
57. as_____t aircraft
n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
58. the movement of mi_____t birds
n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
59. before Ch___t
n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 51. shield, 52. silent, 53. balance, 54. encounter, 55. inconvenient, 56. ruin, 57. assault, 58. migrant, 59. Christ

60. had a di__y spell
adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
61. de____t settings
v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
62. st____h virus
n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
63. na__e mistake
adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
64. ad__t as needed
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
65. a h__y shrine
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
66. moral con_____on
n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
67. in_____on behind his decision
n. something you want to do and are going to do
68. nice fe___w
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 60. dizzy, 61. default, 62. stomach, 63. naive, 64. adapt, 65. holy, 66. conviction, 67. intention, 68. fellow

69. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
70. he____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
71. te___o festival *n.* a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field
72. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
73. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
74. sol_____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
75. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
76. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
77. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
78. fl_____r every two seconds *v.* to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light
79. the or__t of the moon *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

ANSWERS: 69. naive, 70. helpless, 71. techno, 72. conventional, 73. compassion, 74. solidarity, 75. instance, 76. forgiveness, 77. descend, 78. flicker, 79. orbit

80. do__h for pastry *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
81. mental fo_____de *n.* mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience
82. online dic_____ry *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
83. 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
84. inner con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
85. ap_____e her fears *v.* to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
86. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
87. develop an attitude of hu_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
88. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 80. dough, 81. fortitude, 82. dictionary, 83. ethnicity, 84. conscience, 85. appease, 86. descend, 87. humility, 88. evil

89. ye__t cell *n.* a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise
90. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
91. work do__h *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
92. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
93. de_____e a particular food *v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
94. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
95. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
96. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
97. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 89. yeast, 90. independence, 91. dough, 92. movement, 93. despise, 94. conviction, 95. urge, 96. communicate, 97. politician

98. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
99. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
100. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
101. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
102. fleshly de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
103. lack of hu_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
104. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
105. beg for for _____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
106. d__t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
107. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
108. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 98. expense, 99. courageous, 100. fortunate, 101. dirt, 102. desire, 103. humility, 104. hell, 105. forgiveness, 106. dirt, 107. technological, 108. replace

109. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
110. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
111. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
112. 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
113. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
114. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
115. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
116. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
117. excessive op_____st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
118. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 109. harsh, 110. strengthen, 111. core, 112. gaze, 113. creative, 114. encounter, 115. planet, 116. attitude, 117. optimist, 118. holy

119. overwhelming ten_____ss *n.* a state or quality of being gentle, caring, or affectionate; sensitivity or responsiveness to the needs or emotions of others; a feeling of softness or soreness in a particular part of the body
120. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
121. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
122. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
123. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
124. ho___l accommodation *n.* a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students
125. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
126. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
127. secretly de_____e *v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something

ANSWERS: 119. tenderness, 120. creative, 121. abandon, 122. relation, 123. strengthen, 124. hostel, 125. overcome, 126. mechanism, 127. despise

128. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
129. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
130. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
131. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
132. ext_____sh a cigarette *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
133. ri___e me a riddle *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
134. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
135. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
136. pa_____e story *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

ANSWERS: 128. revolution, 129. intention, 130. movement, 131. evil, 132. extinguish, 133. riddle, 134. economy, 135. compassion, 136. parable

137. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
138. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
139. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
140. ext_____sh the street lamp *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
141. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
142. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
143. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
144. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
145. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
146. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
147. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 137. achieve, 138. individual, 139. revolution, 140. extinguish, 141. develop, 142. desire, 143. abandon, 144. grandparent, 145. fulfill, 146. comfort, 147. fortunate

148. price of pr____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
149. incredible th____l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
150. par____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
151. 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
152. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
153. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
154. as____t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
155. hu____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
156. in____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
157. ov____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
158. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 148. precious, 149. thrill, 150. participate, 151. discovery, 152. erase, 153. planet, 154. assist, 155. humankind, 156. inclusive, 157. overcome, 158. core

159. in___e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
160. pr____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
161. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
162. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
163. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
164. an inf_____al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
165. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
166. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
167. 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
168. the clear co_____ry *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
169. dic_____ry definition *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
170. keep fo_____st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent

ANSWERS: 159. inmate, 160. precious, 161. courageous, 162. individual, 163. concrete, 164. influential, 165. judgment, 166. silent, 167. thrill, 168. contrary, 169. dictionary, 170. foremost

171. inv_____le army *adj.* incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable
172. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
173. dw__l on a problem *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
174. vi___e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
175. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
176. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
177. a delicate fl___r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
178. 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
179. fl___r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
180. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
181. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 171. invincible, 172. invisible, 173. dwell, 174. virtue, 175. comfort, 176. invite, 177. flavor, 178. discovery, 179. flavor, 180. courage, 181. conflict

182. personal ra___r *n.* bitterness or resentment, especially long-standing or deep-seated animosity
183. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
184. po_____ed air *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
185. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
186. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
187. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
188. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
189. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
190. apparent con_____ion *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
191. development of aut_____us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
192. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
193. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 182. rancor, 183. responsible, 184. polluted, 185. adapt, 186. aspect, 187. grandparent, 188. politician, 189. humble, 190. contradiction, 191. autonomous, 192. participate, 193. stem

194. face an inc_____ent truth *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
195. ap_____e hunger *v.* to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
196. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
197. a fatal in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
198. pa__l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
199. fl__e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
200. de_____t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
201. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
202. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 194. inconvenient, 195. appease, 196. conflict, 197. injury, 198. papal, 199. flame, 200. default, 201. react, 202. separate

203. su___r a setback
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
204. teaching of Ch___t
n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
205. reg_____ss of the difficulties
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
206. in_____us idea
adj. showing inventiveness and ability or skill
207. int_____on among human beings
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
208. c__t a ballot
v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
209. junior fe___w
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
210. fl__e up into a major crisis
v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
211. ex_____ve authority
adj. not divided or shared with others
212. co_____ry evidence
n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

ANSWERS: 203. suffer, 204. Christ, 205. regardless, 206. ingenious, 207. interaction, 208. cast, 209. fellow, 210. flare, 211. exclusive, 212. contrary

213. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
214. faithful pr____t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
215. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
216. fa_____y land *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
217. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
218. inv_____le will *adj.* incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable
219. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
220. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
221. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
222. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
223. cadmium-po_____ed area *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

ANSWERS: 213. regardless, 214. priest, 215. presence, 216. faraway, 217. judgment, 218. invincible, 219. innovation, 220. balance, 221. courage, 222. exclusive, 223. polluted

224. fu____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
225. minor traffic of____es *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
226. the evidence of the pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
227. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
228. co___l attention *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
229. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
230. structural fo____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
231. re____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
232. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
233. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
234. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 224. fulfill, 225. offense, 226. presence, 227. stem, 228. compel, 229. humble, 230. formula, 231. replace, 232. assist, 233. confer, 234. suffer

235. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils
adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
236. wi_____ld my laughter
v. to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
237. red_____er a value
v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
238. ind_____nce ceremony
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
239. te____o beat
n. a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field
240. a co_____te noun
adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
241. inn_____on leader
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
242. at_____de toward mistakes
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
243. a_h tree
n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

ANSWERS: 235. automatic, 236. withhold, 237. rediscover, 238. independence, 239. techno, 240. concrete, 241. innovation, 242. attitude, 243. ash

244. biblical pa____e *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
245. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
246. nu_____y a vote *v.* to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void
247. feel di__y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
248. political ra____r *n.* bitterness or resentment, especially long-standing or deep-seated animosity
249. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
250. fl_____r out like a candle *v.* to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light
251. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
252. upset st_____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
253. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 244. parable, 245. responsible, 246. nullify, 247. dizzy, 248. rancor, 249. hell, 250. flicker, 251. invisible, 252. stomach, 253. quitter

254. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
255. ye__t-leavened bread *n.* a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise
256. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
257. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
258. simmering fl__e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
259. nu_____y a law *v.* to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void
260. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
261. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
262. a binomial fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
263. a planetary or__t *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

ANSWERS: 254. confer, 255. yeast, 256. interact, 257. ignore, 258. flame, 259. nullify, 260. dialogue, 261. tragedy, 262. formula, 263. orbit

264. youth ho___l *n.* a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students
265. dw__l on the past *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
266. pr___t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
267. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
268. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
269. young people no____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
270. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
271. Platonic di____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
272. a tr____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 264. hostel, 265. dwell, 266. priest, 267. economy, 268. separate, 269. nowadays, 270. react, 271. dialogue, 272. tragedy

273. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
274. solve the ri___e *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
275. op_____st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
276. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
277. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
278. pa__l authority *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
279. di_____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
280. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
281. a heat sh____d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
282. 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

ANSWERS: 273. erase, 274. riddle, 275. optimist, 276. quitter, 277. aspect, 278. papal, 279. discard, 280. assault, 281. shield, 282. ethnicity

283. in_____us device *adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill
284. wi_____ld payment *v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
285. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
286. ten_____ss in the chest *n.* a state or quality of being gentle, caring, or affectionate; sensitivity or responsiveness to the needs or emotions of others; a feeling of softness or soreness in a particular part of the body
287. fa_____y dream *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
288. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

ANSWERS: 283. ingenious, 284. withhold, 285. enormous, 286. tenderness, 287. faraway, 288. component

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.
 - n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
2. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
 - n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
3. 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
4. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
 - adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
5. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.
 - n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
6. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.
 - n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
7. Firefighters made every effort to _____ the blaze immediately.
 - v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

ANSWERS: 1. shield, 2. desire, 3. discovery, 4. precious, 5. solidarity, 6. ash, 7. extinguish

8. The _____ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.
n. a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
9. 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
10. The court can _____ a contract if it is found to be illegal.
v. to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void
11. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.
adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
12. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
13. The castle was _____ several years later.
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
14. She showed great _____ in facing her illness with grace and strength.
n. mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience
15. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
adj. having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 8. flame, 9. interaction, 10. nullify, 11. naive, 12. presence, 13. abandoned, 14. fortitude, 15. fortunate

16. The view from the _____ hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.

adj. located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

17. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

18. We got caught up in an _____ case.

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

19. The manager tried to _____ the angry customer by offering them a refund.

v. to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety

20. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

21. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

22. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

23. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

ANSWERS: 16. faraway, 17. innovation, 18. assault, 19. appease, 20. attitude, 21. courageous, 22. mere, 23. expenses

24. 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;
25. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
26. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound
27. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
28. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
29. I feel so _____ without you.
- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
30. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.
- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
31. My accidental _____ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

ANSWERS: 24. revolution, 25. component, 26. silent, 27. separate, 28. planet, 29. helpless, 30. urged, 31. injury

32. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.

adj. not divided or shared with others

33. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

34. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

35. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

36. Five of the six provinces will become _____ regions under the new federal system of government.

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

37. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

38. People can clone a sheep _____.

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

39. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 32. exclusive, 33. cast, 34. confer, 35. Christmas, 36. autonomous, 37. compassion, 38. nowadays, 39. ruined

40. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

41. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting _____.

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

42. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

43. We were filled with _____ at the sight of the Queen.

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

44. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

45. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into _____.

n. the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

46. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

47. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 40. creative, 41. dizzy, 42. invite, 43. humility, 44. concrete, 45. orbit, 46. harsh, 47. movement

48. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

49. Jesus quoted _____ to teach important lessons to his disciples.

- n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

50. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

51. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

52. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

53. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.

- n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

54. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will _____ to its original settings.

- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

55. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.

- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

ANSWERS: 48. balance, 49. parables, 50. cores, 51. mechanisms, 52. replace, 53. contrary, 54. default, 55. stomach

56. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

57. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

58. 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

59. The prison implemented a new educational program for _____ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

60. She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make _____ for the bread.

n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

61. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

62. The nobler, the more _____.

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

63. His statement was filled with _____ that made it difficult to take seriously.

n. the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

ANSWERS: 56. erase, 57. conflicts, 58. ethnicity, 59. inmates, 60. dough, 61. statistics, 62. humble, 63. contradictions

64. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

65. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

66. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

67. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.

- v. to help someone in doing anything

68. 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

69. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.

- adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something

70. We worked in perfect _____.

- n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

71. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 64. recognize, 65. suffers, 66. develop, 67. assist, 68. rediscovered, 69. influential, 70. harmony, 71. Technological

72. The _____ remains mysterious to us.

- n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game

73. 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

74. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.

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

75. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

- n.* something you want to do and are going to do

76. The government decided to _____ the release of sensitive information.

- v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested

77. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.

- adj.* most important, leading, or prominent

78. How did he _____ to your idea?

- v.* to take action in response to something

79. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

- adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

80. 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

ANSWERS: 72. riddle, 73. thrill, 74. migrant, 75. intentions, 76. withhold, 77. foremost, 78. react, 79. conventional, 80. gazed

81. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

82. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

- adj.* extremely large or great

83. He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his _____ even if it meant losing the job.

- n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

84. They carefully nurture a _____ fungus used to produce sake.

- n.* a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise

85. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

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

86. I _____ injustice and those who perpetrate it.

- v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something

87. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

88. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.

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

ANSWERS: 81. tragedy, 82. enormous, 83. conscience, 84. yeast, 85. overcome, 86. despise, 87. achieve, 88. strengthen

89. Despite their long-standing friendship, there was much _____ between the two rivals.

n. bitterness or resentment, especially long-standing or deep-seated animosity

90. The Sun _____ and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.

v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

91. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

92. She is a confident _____ who always looks on the bright side.

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

93. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

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

94. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

95. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

96. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 89. rancor, 90. flared, 91. dirt, 92. optimist, 93. evil, 94. dialogue, 95. inconvenient, 96. fellow

97. The fireflies _____ in the darkness.

v. to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light

98. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

99. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

100. I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so _____.

adj. showing inventiveness and ability or skill

101. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

102. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

103. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

104. He was ordained as a _____ in the Catholic Church.

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

ANSWERS: 97. flickered, 98. independence, 99. hell, 100. ingenious, 101. comfort, 102. formula, 103. courage, 104. priest

105. A rose has thorns on its _____.

- n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

106. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.

- adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

107. I love to _____ in nature and feel its calming effects on me.

- v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

108. The _____ palace was a grand and imposing structure.

- adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

109. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

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

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

111. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

112. The river was _____ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

- adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

ANSWERS: 105. stem, 106. holy, 107. dwell, 108. papal, 109. economy, 110. aspects, 111. politician, 112. polluted

113. 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

114. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

115. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

116. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

117. Many students choose to live in a _____ during their college years.

n. a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students

118. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

119. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

120. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

ANSWERS: 113. individual, 114. quitter, 115. humankind, 116. judgments, 117. hostel, 118. interact, 119. inclusive, 120. automatic

121. I need to purchase a new English _____.

- n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

122. She had many good _____ and few faults.

- n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

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

- v.* to take part in something

124. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

125. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

126. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.

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

127. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

128. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile _____.

- n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

ANSWERS: 121. dictionary, 122. virtues, 123. participated, 124. ignored, 125. fulfilled, 126. conviction, 127. communicate, 128. offenses

129. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
130. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
131. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
132. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
133. 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
134. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.
v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
135. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
136. The club's playlist featured a lot of _____ music.
n. a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field

ANSWERS: 129. grandparents, 130. regardless, 131. adapt, 132. invisible, 133. encounter, 134. discarded, 135. descended, 136. techno

137. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

138. 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

139. The mother's _____ was evident as she gently hugged her crying child.

n. a state or quality of being gentle, caring, or affectionate; sensitivity or responsiveness to the needs or emotions of others; a feeling of softness or soreness in a particular part of the body

140. The strict deadlines will _____ the team to work efficiently.

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

141. The team felt _____ after their winning streak.

adj. incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable

142. He gained debt _____.

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

143. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

144. 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

ANSWERS: 137. flavor, 138. relations, 139. tenderness, 140. compel, 141. invincible, 142. forgiveness, 143. instances, 144. responsible

ANSWERS: