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Session 1: Word List

native

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

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

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

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

cacao

n. a small tropical tree that produces cocoa beans, which are used to make chocolate; the dried seeds of this tree used in the production of chocolate

synonym : chocolate bean

(1) dark chocolate **cacao**, (2) raw **cacao**

The recipe calls for high-quality **cacao** powder to make the perfect chocolate cake.

chili

n. a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers

synonym : capsicum, pepper

(1) **chili** sauce, (2) red **chili** powder

I love making a big pot of **chili** on a cold winter day.

relax

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

synonym: soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

cocoa

n. a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made

(1) **cocoa** powder, (2) **cocoa** butter

The culinary class learned how to make homemade **cocoa** mix from scratch.

invigorate

v. to give energy, enthusiasm, or vitality to something or someone; to revitalize or refresh

synonym: energize, stimulate, revitalize

(1) **invigorate** the economy, (2) **invigorate** the team

Exercising in the morning helps to **invigorate** my mind and body.

concoction

n. the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients

synonym: mixture, brew, composition

(1) **concoction** recipe, (2) coffee-milk **concoction**

The **concoction** of herbs and spices gave the soup a unique flavor.

froth

n. a mass of small bubbles on the surface of a liquid caused by agitation or fermentation; a light, airy, or frothy substance; foam or lather

synonym: foam, lather

(1) beer **froth**, (2) **froth** in the ocean

The cappuccino was topped with **froth**, making it look like a work of art.

foam

n. a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with

water

synonym : froth, lather, bubble

(1) the **foam** on a beer, (2) plastics **foam** material

The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white **foam**.

heavenly

adj. of or relating to heaven, the sky, or the divine; delightful, divine, or exquisite in nature or quality

synonym : divine, celestial, angelic

(1) a **heavenly** deity, (2) **heavenly** body

The sunset over the ocean was a **heavenly** sight to behold.

serpent

n. a large snake

synonym : snake, viper, reptile

(1) the feathered **serpent** god, (2) **Serpent** Bearer

That mythical chimera has a lion's body, a bird's wings, and a **serpent's** tail.

currency

n. a system of money in general use in a particular country

synonym : money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

royal

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

synonym : imperial, noble, aristocratic

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

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

feast

n. a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

synonym : banquet, celebration, dinner

(1) a **feast** for the eyes, (2) a nightly **feast**

The royal **feast** celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

ritual

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

synonym : tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

transatlantic

adj. relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America

synonym : intercontinental, across-the-pond

(1) **transatlantic** cable, (2) **transatlantic** partnership

Transatlantic cooperation is important for global security and stability.

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.

lieutenant

n. a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer

synonym : second-in-command, adjutant, deputy

(1) **lieutenant** general, (2) second **lieutenant**

After years of hard work, he finally got promoted to **lieutenant**.

jug *n.* a container with a handle and spout used for pouring liquids, typically made of ceramics, glass, or metal;
(verb) to cook something slowly in a covered container
synonym : pitcher, carafe, decanter

(1) ceramic **jug**, (2) **jug** of beer

She filled the **jug** with ice-cold water from the fridge.

colonist *n.* a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area
synonym : settler, pioneer, inhabitant

(1) space **colonist**, (2) American **colonist**

The first **colonists** arrived in the New World in the early 17th century.

salacious *adj.* characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature
synonym : provocative, suggestive, titillating

(1) **salacious** gossip, (2) a **salacious** novel

The tabloids publish **salacious** stories to attract more readers.

reputation *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
synonym : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

aphrodisiac *n.* a substance that is believed to enhance sexual desire or performance
synonym : love potion, sex stimulant

(1) powerful **aphrodisiac**, (2) herbal **aphrodisiac**

Oysters are believed to be a natural **aphrodisiac**, encouraging sexual desire.

suitable

adj. fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

synonym : appropriate, fitting, proper

(1) **suitable** amount, (2) date **suitable** to both groups

The dress was **suitable** for the formal occasion.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

ailment

n. a slight but often persistent illness

synonym : illness, disorder, infection

(1) heart **ailment**, (2) age-related **ailment**

He got timely treatment for his physical **ailment** of severe back pain.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

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.

vanilla

n. a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

(1) **vanilla** extract, (2) **vanilla** flavor

I love the taste of **vanilla** ice cream.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

aristocratic

adj. relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance

synonym : noble, titled, patrician

(1) **aristocratic** titles, (2) **aristocratic** government

The **aristocratic** family had a long history of wealth and privilege.

dedicate

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

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

fashionable

adj. popular at a particular time

synonym : chic, stylish, trendy

(1) **fashionable** designs, (2) **fashionable** café

Lengthened skirts are **fashionable** this year.

consume

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

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

slave

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

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

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

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

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

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.

powder

n. a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

synonym: dust, crumb, grain

(1) **powder** additive, (2) curry **powder**

She used a **powder** brush to apply her foundation evenly.

recombine

v. to combine or put together again or differently; to cause genetic recombination (= the process by which genetic material is broken and joined to other genetic material)

(1) **recombine** at the surface, (2) ability to **recombine**

Some scientists argue that the genes in food should not be artificially **recombined**.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

elite

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

synonym: privileged, favored, elect

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

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

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

cultivation

n. the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea

synonym: farming, tilling, polish

(1) agricultural **cultivation**, (2) land **cultivation**

The **cultivation** of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.

equator

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**

Ecuador is on the **equator**.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work

late into the night.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

abuse

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

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

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

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

complexity

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym : endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

nation

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

culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

indenture

n. a legal agreement between two parties, typically a contract of apprenticeship or a deed of conveyance, that is written in duplicate or triplicate and separated by indentations to prevent fraud or alteration and is often used to bind a person to a specific job or service

synonym: contract, covenant, agreement

(1) **indenture** agreement, (2) legal **indenture**

The legal contract included an **indenture** that stipulated the responsibilities of each party.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

association

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

synonym: affiliation, collaboration, society

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

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

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

- (1) **combine** chemically with another substance,
(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym: publicize, announce, promote

- (1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
synonym: possess, hold, keep on

- (1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

decadent

adj. characterized by or showing a state of moral or cultural decline

synonym: effete, depraved, corrupt

- (1) **decadent** country, (2) have a **decadent** time

He had been living a **decadent** life after being fired from his job.

forbidden

adj. not permitted or allowed by rules or laws

synonym: prohibited, banned, illegal

- (1) **forbidden** words, (2) **forbidden** love

Taking photographs inside the museum is **forbidden**.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

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

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

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

originate

v. to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place

synonym : begin, arise, create

(1) **originate** from the country, (2) **originate** a political movement

The flight **originates** in Vancouver.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. co_____e augmented reality | <i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group |
| 2. plastics f__m material | <i>n.</i> a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water |
| 3. en_____er a storm | <i>v.</i> to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly |
| 4. coffee-milk con_____on | <i>n.</i> the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients |
| 5. ability to re_____ne | <i>v.</i> to combine or put together again or differently; to cause genetic recombination (= the process by which genetic material is broken and joined to other genetic material) |
| 6. space co_____st | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area |
| 7. word ass_____ons | <i>n.</i> a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship |
| 8. ho_____ic condition | <i>adj.</i> causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying |

ANSWERS: 1. combine, 2. foam, 3. encounter, 4. concoction, 5. recombine, 6. colonist, 7. association, 8. horrific

9. cloud his rep_____on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
10. American co_____st *n.* a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area
11. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
12. morning ri____l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
13. oppressive co_____al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
14. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
15. rep_____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
16. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
17. Se_____t Bearer *n.* a large snake

ANSWERS: 9. reputation, 10. colonist, 11. nation, 12. ritual, 13. colonial, 14. dedicate, 15. reputation, 16. medicinal, 17. serpent

18. red ch__i powder *n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
19. inv_____te the team *v.* to give energy, enthusiasm, or vitality to something or someone; to revitalize or refresh
20. inv_____te the economy *v.* to give energy, enthusiasm, or vitality to something or someone; to revitalize or refresh
21. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
22. fo_____en words *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
23. re__x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
24. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
25. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
26. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
27. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 18. chili, 19. invigorate, 20. invigorate, 21. combine, 22. forbidden, 23. relax, 24. modern, 25. consume, 26. introduction, 27. solid

28. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
29. 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
30. he_____ly body *adj.* of or relating to heaven, the sky, or the divine; delightful, divine, or exquisite in nature or quality
31. fo_____en love *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
32. re_____n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
33. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
34. beer fr__h *n.* a mass of small bubbles on the surface of a liquid caused by agitation or fermentation; a light, airy, or frothy substance; foam or lather
35. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
36. or_____te a political movement *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
37. va_____a flavor *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

ANSWERS: 28. introduction, 29. stomach, 30. heavenly, 31. forbidden, 32. retain, 33. cruel, 34. froth, 35. solid, 36. originate, 37. vanilla

38. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
39. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
40. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
41. na____e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
42. the feathered se____t god *n.* a large snake
43. completely fas____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
44. po____r additive *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
45. re____n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
46. co__a butter *n.* a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made
47. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
48. a he____ly deity *adj.* of or relating to heaven, the sky, or the divine; delightful, divine, or exquisite in nature or quality

ANSWERS: 38. upset, 39. involve, 40. estimate, 41. native, 42. serpent, 43. fascinating, 44. powder, 45. retain, 46. cocoa, 47. royal, 48. heavenly

49. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
50. or_____te from the country *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
51. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
52. raw ca__o *n.* a small tropical tree that produces cocoa beans, which are used to make chocolate; the dried seeds of this tree used in the production of chocolate
53. get into the lu___y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
54. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
55. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
56. heart ai_____t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
57. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
58. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 49. span, 50. originate, 51. advertise, 52. cacao, 53. luxury, 54. elite, 55. reward, 56. ailment, 57. invention, 58. complexity

59. cu____cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
60. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
61. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
62. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
63. legal in_____re *n.* a legal agreement between two parties, typically a contract of apprenticeship or a deed of conveyance, that is written in duplicate or triplicate and separated by indentations to prevent fraud or alteration and is often used to bind a person to a specific job or service
64. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
65. date su_____le to both groups *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
66. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
67. a sa_____us novel *adj.* characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature

ANSWERS: 59. currency, 60. native, 61. involve, 62. labor, 63. indenture, 64. peter, 65. suitable, 66. fascinating, 67. salacious

68. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
69. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
70. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
71. j_g of beer *n.* a container with a handle and spout used for pouring liquids, typically made of ceramics, glass, or metal; (verb) to cook something slowly in a covered container
72. de____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
73. cognitive com____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
74. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
75. lu___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
76. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
77. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
78. ad____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 68. wrap, 69. separate, 70. consume, 71. jug, 72. dedicate, 73. complexity, 74. royal, 75. luxury, 76. relax, 77. slave, 78. advertise

79. powerful aph_____ac *n.* a substance that is believed to enhance sexual desire or performance
80. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
81. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
82. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
83. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
84. second lie_____nt *n.* a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
85. co_____al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
86. fas_____le designs *adj.* popular at a particular time
87. a fe__t for the eyes *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
88. con_____on recipe *n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients
89. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
90. pe_____t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

ANSWERS: 79. aphrodisiac, 80. encounter, 81. modern, 82. shift, 83. industrious, 84. lieutenant, 85. colonial, 86. fashionable, 87. feast, 88. concoction, 89. abuse, 90. persist

91. above the eq____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
92. agricultural cul_____on *n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
93. a nightly fe__t *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
94. ch__i sauce *n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
95. age-related ai____t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
96. ari_____tic government *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance
97. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
98. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
99. in_____re agreement *n.* a legal agreement between two parties, typically a contract of apprenticeship or a deed of conveyance, that is written in duplicate or triplicate and separated by indentations to prevent fraud or alteration and is often used to bind a person to a specific job or service

ANSWERS: 91. equator, 92. cultivation, 93. feast, 94. chili, 95. ailment, 96. aristocratic, 97. nation, 98. reward, 99. indenture

100. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
101. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
102. tra_____tic partnership *adj.* relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America
103. co__a powder *n.* a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made
104. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
105. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
106. ari_____tic titles *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance
107. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
108. tra_____tic cable *adj.* relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America

ANSWERS: 100. upset, 101. shift, 102. transatlantic, 103. cocoa, 104. invention, 105. separate, 106. aristocratic, 107. association, 108. transatlantic

109. herbal aph_____ac *n.* a substance that is believed to enhance sexual desire or performance
110. curry po____r *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
111. dark chocolate ca__o *n.* a small tropical tree that produces cocoa beans, which are used to make chocolate; the dried seeds of this tree used in the production of chocolate
112. fr__h in the ocean *n.* a mass of small bubbles on the surface of a liquid caused by agitation or fermentation; a light, airy, or frothy substance; foam or lather
113. a ri____l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
114. de_____nt country *adj.* characterized by or showing a state of moral or cultural decline
115. su_____le amount *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
116. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
117. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
118. digital cu_____cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
119. pe_____t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

ANSWERS: 109. aphrodisiac, 110. powder, 111. cacao, 112. froth, 113. ritual, 114. decadent, 115. suitable, 116. span, 117. industrious, 118. currency, 119. persist

120. 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
121. south of the eq_____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
122. va_____a extract *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus Vanilla, particularly vanilla planifolia native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
123. land cul_____on *n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
124. re_____ne at the surface *v.* to combine or put together again or differently; to cause genetic recombination (= the process by which genetic material is broken and joined to other genetic material)
125. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
126. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 120. stomach, 121. equator, 122. vanilla, 123. cultivation, 124. recombine, 125. massive, 126. slave

127. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
128. lie_____nt general *n.* a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
129. the f__m on a beer *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
130. sa_____us gossip *adj.* characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature
131. ceramic j_g *n.* a container with a handle and spout used for pouring liquids, typically made of ceramics, glass, or metal; (verb) to cook something slowly in a covered container
132. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
133. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
134. fas_____le caf  *adj.* popular at a particular time
135. have a de_____nt time *adj.* characterized by or showing a state of moral or cultural decline

ANSWERS: 127. labor, 128. lieutenant, 129. foam, 130. salacious, 131. jug, 132. elite, 133. estimate, 134. fashionable, 135. decadent

136. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
137. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
138. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
139. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
140. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
141. ho_____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
142. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 136. abuse, 137. peter, 138. cruel, 139. wrap, 140. medicinal, 141. horrific, 142. massive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

3. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

4. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

5. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

6. He _____ his life to helping others.
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

7. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

8. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. separate, 2. horrific, 3. retain, 4. consume, 5. solid-state, 6. dedicated, 7. slave, 8. rewards

9. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

10. He was awfully _____ by the news.

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

11. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

12. That mythical chimera has a lion's body, a bird's wings, and a _____ tail.

n. a large snake

13. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

14. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

15. He had been living a _____ life after being fired from his job.

adj. characterized by or showing a state of moral or cultural decline

16. Some scientists argue that the genes in food should not be artificially _____.

v. to combine or put together again or differently; to cause genetic recombination (= the process by which genetic material is broken and joined to other genetic material)

ANSWERS: 9. modern, 10. upset, 11. persist, 12. serpent's, 13. fascinating, 14. cruel, 15. decadent, 16. recombined

17. The dress was _____ for the formal occasion.

adj. fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

18. The tabloids publish _____ stories to attract more readers.

adj. characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature

19. _____ cooperation is important for global security and stability.

adj. relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America

20. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

21. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

22. The flight _____ in Vancouver.

v. to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place

23. The culinary class learned how to make homemade _____ mix from scratch.

n. a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made

24. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

ANSWERS: 17. suitable, 18. salacious, 19. Transatlantic, 20. invention, 21. span, 22. originates, 23. cocoa, 24. colonial

25. The _____ of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.
- n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
26. The legal contract included an _____ that stipulated the responsibilities of each party.
- n.* a legal agreement between two parties, typically a contract of apprenticeship or a deed of conveyance, that is written in duplicate or triplicate and separated by indentations to prevent fraud or alteration and is often used to bind a person to a specific job or service
27. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
28. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.
- n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
29. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
30. Oysters are believed to be a natural _____ encouraging sexual desire.
- n.* a substance that is believed to enhance sexual desire or performance
31. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.
- adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
32. She used a _____ brush to apply her foundation evenly.
- n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

ANSWERS: 25. cultivation, 26. indenture, 27. massive, 28. ritual, 29. complexity, 30. aphrodisiac, 31. elites, 32. powder

33. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
34. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
35. I love making a big pot of _____ on a cold winter day.
n. a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
36. The first _____ arrived in the New World in the early 17th century.
n. a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area
37. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
38. 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
39. The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white _____.
n. a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
40. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 33. royal, 34. reputation, 35. chili, 36. colonists, 37. shift, 38. stomach, 39. foam, 40. medicinal

41. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.
- n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
42. After years of hard work, he finally got promoted to _____.
- n.* a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
43. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
44. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
45. Exercising in the morning helps to _____ my mind and body.
- v.* to give energy, enthusiasm, or vitality to something or someone; to revitalize or refresh
46. The _____ of herbs and spices gave the soup a unique flavor.
- n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients
47. The sunset over the ocean was a _____ sight to behold.
- adj.* of or relating to heaven, the sky, or the divine; delightful, divine, or exquisite in nature or quality
48. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

ANSWERS: 41. luxury, 42. lieutenant, 43. Wrap, 44. estimated, 45. invigorate, 46. concoction, 47. heavenly, 48. association

49. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

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

50. The royal _____ celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

n. a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

51. Ecuador is on the _____.

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

52. She filled the ____ with ice-cold water from the fridge.

n. a container with a handle and spout used for pouring liquids, typically made of ceramics, glass, or metal; (verb) to cook something slowly in a covered container

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

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

54. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

55. The cappuccino was topped with _____ making it look like a work of art.

n. a mass of small bubbles on the surface of a liquid caused by agitation or fermentation; a light, airy, or frothy substance; foam or lather

56. 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

ANSWERS: 49. native, 50. feast, 51. equator, 52. jug, 53. abuse, 54. nation, 55. froth, 56. encounter

57. He got timely treatment for his physical _____ of severe back pain.
n. a slight but often persistent illness
58. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.
v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
59. The recipe calls for high-quality _____ powder to make the perfect chocolate cake.
n. a small tropical tree that produces cocoa beans, which are used to make chocolate; the dried seeds of this tree used in the production of chocolate
60. I love the taste of _____ ice cream.
n. a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
61. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
62. Lengthened skirts are _____ this year.
adj. popular at a particular time
63. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
64. The music just _____ out.
v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

ANSWERS: 57. ailment, 58. relaxed, 59. cacao, 60. vanilla, 61. involves, 62. fashionable, 63. introduction, 64. petered

65. Taking photographs inside the museum is _____.

adj. not permitted or allowed by rules or laws

66. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

67. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

68. The _____ family had a long history of wealth and privilege.

adj. relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance

69. We want to _____ our company through your media.

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

70. The _____ used in this country is the Euro.

n. a system of money in general use in a particular country

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

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 65. forbidden, 66. combine, 67. labor, 68. aristocratic, 69. advertise, 70. currency, 71. industrious