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Session 1: Word List

confession

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

synonym: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

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

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

affair

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

synonym: matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

butterfly

n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**

He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.

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.

aftermath

n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

synonym: consequence, backwash, result

(1) financial **aftermath**, (2) the **aftermath** of a crisis

The **aftermath** of the hurricane left the city in shambles.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

dormitory

n. a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles

synonym: dorm, residence hall, hostel

(1) college **dormitory**, (2) shared **dormitory**

The girls' **dormitory** had a strict curfew of 11 p.m.

mock

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

synonym: gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

gauge

n. an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

synonym: measure, benchmark, judge

(1) pressure **gauge**, (2) take the **gauge** of a situation

We use various precision **gauges** in the manufacturing process of machinery.

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.

jerk

v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

synonym: wrench, jolt, twitch

(1) **jerk** her head back, (2) **jerk** the rope

The driver suddenly **jerked** the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball

with a club, racket, etc.

synonym : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

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.

full-blown

adj. fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition

synonym : complete, total, absolute

(1) **full-blown** crisis, (2) **full-blown** epidemic

The hurricane hit the coast at **full-blown** force, causing widespread destruction.

seizure

n. the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

synonym : confiscation, expropriation, takeover

(1) **seizure** of a debtor's property, (2) a heart **seizure**

Customs have made their biggest ever **seizure** of cocaine.

trademark

n. a name or symbol on a product that indicates it was made by a particular company and cannot be used without permission by other companies

synonym : brand, label, hallmark

(1) **trademark** license, (2) assign a **trademark**

The company's logo is a registered **trademark** on a global scale.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

epilepsy

n. a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors

synonym : seizures, convulsions, fits

(1) **epilepsy** seizure, (2) **epilepsy** medication

The flashing lights at the concert triggered her **epilepsy** and caused a seizure.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

determinant

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

synonym : cause, factor, element

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

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and

a strong work ethic.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym: block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

actuarial

adj. relating to or involving actuarial science, which is the discipline of using mathematical and statistical methods to assess risk and uncertainty in insurance, finance, or other industries

synonym: statistical, mathematical, risk-assessment

(1) **actuarial** science, (2) **actuarial** assumptions

The **actuarial** calculations showed that the insurance premiums would need to be increased.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

synonym : refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

outcast

adj. excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home

synonym : fugitive, friendless, vagabond

(1) discrimination against **outcast** people, (2) social **outcast**

He was an **outcast** from the neighboring village.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the

effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**
Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

blur

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

synonym : smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

twitch

v. to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

synonym : spasm, jerk, flinch

(1) **twitch** at his sleeve, (2) **twitch** of an eye

She couldn't stop her leg from **twitching** nervously.

sigh

v. to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way

synonym : breathe out, exhale, groan

(1) **sigh** deeply, (2) let out a **sigh**

He **sighed** in relief when he finally found his lost keys.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

synonym: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym : mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

exclusion

n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

synonym : omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

confess

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

synonym : admit, acknowledge, own up

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

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

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. di____se with CT scans | v. | to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis |
| 2. m__k his accent | v. | to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way |
| 3. boys in the twelfth gr__e | n. | a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc. |
| 4. express fru_____on | n. | the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something |
| 5. 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 |
| 6. ep____sy seizure | n. | a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors |
| 7. even more unf_____ely | adv. | by bad luck; unluckily |
| 8. di____se the problem | v. | to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis |
| 9. a volunteer nu__e | n. | a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury |

ANSWERS: 1. diagnose, 2. mock, 3. grade, 4. frustration, 5. introduction, 6. epilepsy, 7. unfortunately, 8. diagnose, 9. nurse

10. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
11. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
12. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
13. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
14. social st___a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
15. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
16. 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
17. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
18. co_____s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

ANSWERS: 10. stroke, 11. imaginary, 12. spirit, 13. engage, 14. stigma, 15. advocate, 16. colonial, 17. concentration, 18. confess

19. 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
20. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
21. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
22. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
23. 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
24. gr_____y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
25. gender ex_____on *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
26. a heart se_____e *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
27. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
28. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 19. colonial, 20. unfortunately, 21. determinant, 22. constantly, 23. stomach, 24. greatly, 25. exclusion, 26. seizure, 27. advocate, 28. concentration

29. bu_____ly effect *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
30. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
31. let out a s__h *v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
32. se_____e of a debtor's property *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
33. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
34. the af_____th of a crisis *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
35. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 29. butterfly, 30. spirit, 31. sigh, 32. seizure, 33. nurse, 34. aftermath, 35. emotion

36. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
37. m__k at his misfortune *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
38. current af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
39. em____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
40. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
41. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
42. in____t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
43. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
44. tw____h of an eye *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
45. em____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
46. ex_____on criteria *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

ANSWERS: 36. conversation, 37. mock, 38. affair, 39. employ, 40. constant, 41. emotion, 42. insist, 43. communal, 44. twitch, 45. employ, 46. exclusion

47. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
48. shared do_____ry *n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles
49. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
50. j__k the rope *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
51. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
52. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
53. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
54. motion b__r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
55. discrimination against ou_____t people *adj.* excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home
56. financial af_____th *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

ANSWERS: 47. ugly, 48. dormitory, 49. imaginary, 50. jerk, 51. degree, 52. ugly, 53. assess, 54. blur, 55. outcast, 56. aftermath

57. s__h deeply *v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
58. j__k her head back *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
59. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
60. a con_____on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
61. a con_____on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
62. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
63. gr_____y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
64. college do_____ry *n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles
65. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 57. sigh, 58. jerk, 59. characteristic, 60. confession, 61. confession, 62. stigma, 63. greatly, 64. dormitory, 65. confirm

66. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
67. take the ga___e of a situation *n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
68. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
69. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
70. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
71. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
72. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
73. co_____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
74. domestic af___rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 66. stroke, 67. gauge, 68. frustration, 69. degree, 70. assess, 71. conversation, 72. constant, 73. confess, 74. affair

75. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
76. a tiny ch__k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
77. ep_____sy medication *n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors
78. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
79. pressure ga__e *n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
80. in___t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
81. social ou_____t *adj.* excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home
82. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
83. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 75. determinant, 76. chunk, 77. epilepsy, 78. constantly, 79. gauge, 80. insist, 81. outcast, 82. doubt, 83. grade

84. sy____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
85. tr_____rk license *n.* a name or symbol on a product that indicates it was made by a particular company and cannot be used without permission by other companies
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87. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
88. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
89. ac_____al assumptions *adj.* relating to or involving actuarial science, which is the discipline of using mathematical and statistical methods to assess risk and uncertainty in insurance, finance, or other industries
90. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
91. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 84. symptom, 85. trademark, 86. introduction, 87. chunk, 88. confirm, 89. actuarial, 90. doubt, 91. characteristic

92. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
93. ful_____wn crisis *adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition
94. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
95. an absolute de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
96. tw___h at his sleeve *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
97. state of de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
98. assign a tr_____rk *n.* a name or symbol on a product that indicates it was made by a particular company and cannot be used without permission by other companies
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ANSWERS: 92. globe, 93. full-blown, 94. globe, 95. denial, 96. twitch, 97. denial, 98. trademark, 99. full-blown, 100. blur, 101. actuarial

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103. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
104. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
105. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
106. 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

ANSWERS: 102. butterfly, 103. communal, 104. engage, 105. symptom, 106. stomach

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It is impolite to _____ fun of an international student's English mistakes.
v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
2. The _____ of the hurricane left the city in shambles.
n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
3. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
4. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind
5. He _____ to his crime and turned himself into the police.
v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
6. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
7. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.
n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 1. mock, 2. aftermath, 3. symptom, 4. imaginary, 5. confessed, 6. frustration, 7. affair

8. The driver suddenly _____ the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.
- v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
9. The _____ calculations showed that the insurance premiums would need to be increased.
- adj.* relating to or involving actuarial science, which is the discipline of using mathematical and statistical methods to assess risk and uncertainty in insurance, finance, or other industries
10. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
11. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
12. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
13. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
14. He was an _____ from the neighboring village.
- adj.* excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home

ANSWERS: 8. jerked, 9. actuarial, 10. concentration, 11. characteristic, 12. Advocates, 13. degree, 14. outcast

15. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
16. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
17. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
18. 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
19. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.
- n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
20. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
21. He enjoys collecting _____ specimens.
- n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
22. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 15. diagnose, 16. nurse, 17. globe, 18. introduction, 19. chunk, 20. conversation, 21. butterfly, 22. insisted

23. 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
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
25. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
26. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
27. The flashing lights at the concert triggered her _____ and caused a seizure.
- n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors
28. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
29. The company's logo is a registered _____ on a global scale.
- n.* a name or symbol on a product that indicates it was made by a particular company and cannot be used without permission by other companies
30. The policy of _____ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.
- n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

ANSWERS: 23. stomach, 24. colonial, 25. engaged, 26. emotions, 27. epilepsy, 28. Constant, 29. trademark, 30. exclusion

31. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.
n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
32. The prisoner made a full _____ and admitted to his crime.
n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
33. Customs have made their biggest ever _____ of cocaine.
n. the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
34. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
35. He _____ in relief when he finally found his lost keys.
v. to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
36. They _____ admired our actions.
adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
37. The girls' _____ had a strict curfew of 11 p.m.
n. a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles
38. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 31. stigma, 32. confession, 33. seizure, 34. constantly, 35. sighed, 36. greatly, 37. dormitory, 38. spirit

39. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
40. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
41. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a _____ of colors and shapes.
n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
42. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
43. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
44. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
45. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.
n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
46. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.
n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist
47. The hurricane hit the coast at _____ force, causing widespread destruction.
adj. fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition

ANSWERS: 39. employ, 40. assess, 41. blur, 42. ugly, 43. grade, 44. Doubt, 45. stroke, 46. denial, 47. full-blown

48. Please write to _____ your reservation.

- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

49. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

50. We use various precision _____ in the manufacturing process of machinery.

- n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

51. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

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

- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

53. She couldn't stop her leg from _____ nervously.

- v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

ANSWERS: 48. confirm, 49. Communal, 50. gauges, 51. determinant, 52. unfortunately, 53. twitching