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Session 1: Word List

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

legislator

n. a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

synonym: lawmaker, lawgiver, administrator

(1) a **legislator** appointed by the party, (2) incumbent **legislator**

Corporate executives and **legislators** are still overwhelmingly men.

inmate

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

synonym: prisoner, convict, detainee

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

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

immigration

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

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

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

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

detention

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

redemption

n. the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value

synonym: rescue, salvation, liberation

(1) **redemption** of a loan, (2) a **redemption** bill

He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for **redemption**.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

pipeline

n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

synonym: channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities

Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym: reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

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

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

compassion

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

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

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

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

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.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

heal

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

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

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

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

talent

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

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym : artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

inspire

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

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

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

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

concrete

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

synonym: actual, factual, hardened

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

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

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

razor

n. a sharp blade used for shaving or cutting hair

synonym: blade, shaver, cutter

(1) **razor** blade, (2) an electric **razor**

He shaved with a **razor** to get a close shave.

- hell** *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
synonym : inferno, agony, misery
(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose
The battlefield became **hell** on earth.
- trap** *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
synonym : catch, snare, pinfall
(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal
The enemy fell right into the **trap**.
- stark** *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
synonym : crude, blunt, desolate
(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth
The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.
- spite** *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
synonym : malice, ill will, vindictiveness
(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care
He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.
- harshness** *n.* the quality or state of being unpleasantly rough, severe, or stern; the degree to which something is difficult to endure; the unpleasantness of a sound or tone
synonym : severity, roughness, strictness
(1) **harshness** of criticism, (2) **harshness** of treatment
The coach's **harshness** towards the team was seen as motivating and demoralizing by others.

demon

n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

synonym : fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

forgiveness

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

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

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

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

legend

n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

synonym : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

pirate

n. (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

synonym : buccaneer, corsair, privateer

(1) **pirate** treasure, (2) video **pirate**

The **pirate** captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.

merchant

n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

synonym : dealer, trader, retailer

(1) **merchant** bank, (2) agricultural **merchant**

This shipping company has several hundred **merchant** ships.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym : hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

almighty

adj. having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent

synonym : omnipotent, all-powerful, supreme

(1) **almighty** power, (2) **almighty** dollar

The **almighty** ruler of the kingdom held ultimate power over his subjects.

triumph

n. a great victory or achievement

synonym : victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

emancipate

v. to set free from legal, social, or political restrictions; to liberate

synonym : liberate, free, release

(1) **emancipate** a slave, (2) **emancipate** him from anxiety

The organization works to **emancipate** people from poverty and provide them with education and job opportunities.

slavery

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

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

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

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

atomic

adj. of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

synonym: tiny, microscopic, nuclear

(1) **atomic** nucleus, (2) **atomic** bomb

Carbon has an **atomic** mass of 12.

prophet

n. a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

synonym: oracle, visionary, seer

(1) false **prophet**, (2) words of the **prophet**

In this tribe, people believed the **prophet** would save them from many calamities.

fulfill

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

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. sl____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
2. re____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
3. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
4. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
5. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
6. st__k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
7. in____e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
8. a co____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 1. slavery, 2. release, 3. mass, 4. hell, 5. trap, 6. stark, 7. inmate, 8. concrete

9. basketball le___d *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
10. ra__r blade *n.* a sharp blade used for shaving or cutting hair
11. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
12. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
13. de__n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
14. the p_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
15. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
16. so____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
17. video pi___e *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
18. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 9. legend, 10. razor, 11. steel, 12. engineer, 13. demon, 14. pit, 15. define, 16. software, 17. pirate, 18. scream

19. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
20. cast de__n eyes *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
21. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
22. me_____nt bank *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
23. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
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26. de_____on center *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
27. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
28. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 19. transformation, 20. demon, 21. debt, 22. merchant, 23. poet, 24. intervene, 25. steel, 26. detention, 27. hell, 28. heal

29. a data pi____ne *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
30. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
31. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
32. agricultural me_____nt *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
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38. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
39. 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

ANSWERS: 29. pipeline, 30. immigration, 31. compassion, 32. merchant, 33. debt, 34. entrepreneur, 35. core, 36. stark, 37. legislator, 38. incarceration, 39. introduction

40. a public pro_____or
n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
41. ha_____ss of criticism
n. the quality or state of being unpleasantly rough, severe, or stern; the degree to which something is difficult to endure; the unpleasantness of a sound or tone
42. for_____ss of liabilities
n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
43. copyrighted so_____re
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
44. le____d of King Arthur
n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
45. su_____nd a town
v. to be all around something or somebody
46. at____c bomb
adj. of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
47. re_____e CO2 into the air
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
48. die in sp__e of intensive care
n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

ANSWERS: 40. prosecutor, 41. harshness, 42. forgiveness, 43. software, 44. legend, 45. surround, 46. atomic, 47. release, 48. spite

49. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
50. al_____ty dollar *adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
51. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
52. tr_____h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
53. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
54. false pr_____t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
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56. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
57. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
58. at___c nucleus *adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
59. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 49. incarceration, 50. almighty, 51. trap, 52. triumph, 53. surround, 54. prophet, 55. committed, 56. slavery, 57. pit, 58. atomic, 59. jail

60. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
61. al____ty power *adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
62. an ab____nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
63. ensure a smooth tra____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
64. tr____h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
65. cast a tra____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
66. en____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
67. reh____ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
68. a material wi____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
69. billionaire ent____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
70. strong and co____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
71. red____on of a loan *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value

ANSWERS: 60. heal, 61. almighty, 62. abundant, 63. transition, 64. triumph, 65. transformation, 66. entitle, 67. rehabilitate, 68. witness, 69. entrepreneur, 70. committed, 71. redemption

72. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
73. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
74. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
75. ha_____ss of treatment *n.* the quality or state of being unpleasantly rough, severe, or stern; the degree to which something is difficult to endure; the unpleasantness of a sound or tone
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80. in_____ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
81. a leg_____or appointed by the party *n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

ANSWERS: 72. witness, 73. transition, 74. fulfill, 75. harshness, 76. compassion, 77. inspire, 78. spite, 79. emancipate, 80. intervene, 81. legislator

82. deputy pro_____or
n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
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n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
84. c__e business activity
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
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94. an electric ra__r
n. a sharp blade used for shaving or cutting hair
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106. words of the pr_____t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
107. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
108. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
109. pi___e treasure *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
110. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 102. craftsman, 103. emancipate, 104. redemption, 105. poet, 106. prophet, 107. forgiveness, 108. immigration, 109. pirate, 110. mass

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
 - n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
2. Rebels sabotaged the main _____ supplying oil.
 - n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
3. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
 - v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
4. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
 - v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
5. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
 - n. a person who writes poetry
6. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.
 - v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
7. The organization works to _____ people from poverty and provide them with education and job opportunities.
 - v. to set free from legal, social, or political restrictions; to liberate

ANSWERS: 1. transformations, 2. pipeline, 3. heal, 4. rehabilitate, 5. poet, 6. entitled, 7. emancipate

8. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
9. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
10. Many of the _____ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.
- n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
11. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
12. 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
13. He gained debt _____.
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
14. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
15. The actor's portrayal of the _____ in the horror movie was terrifying.
- n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

ANSWERS: 8. cores, 9. mass, 10. legends, 11. transition, 12. introduction, 13. forgiveness, 14. committed, 15. demon

16. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
17. The team's _____ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.
n. a great victory or achievement
18. The government is criticized for the prolonged _____ of political activists without trial.
n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
19. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
20. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
21. Carbon has an _____ mass of 12.
adj. of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
22. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.
adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
23. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 16. engineer, 17. triumph, 18. detention, 19. compassion, 20. release, 21. atomic, 22. stark, 23. immigration

24. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
25. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
- v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
26. This shipping company has several hundred _____ ships.
- n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
27. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
28. In this tribe, people believed the _____ would save them from many calamities.
- n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
29. He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for _____.
- n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
30. He shaved with a _____ to get a close shave.
- n.* a sharp blade used for shaving or cutting hair
31. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 24. define, 25. intervene, 26. merchant, 27. concrete, 28. prophet, 29. redemption, 30. razor, 31. talents

32. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.
n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
33. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
34. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
35. The _____ ruler of the kingdom held ultimate power over his subjects.
adj. having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
36. The enemy fell right into the _____.
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
37. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.
n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
38. He became in _____ after losing his job.
n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
39. He did it out of _____ to annoy me.
n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

ANSWERS: 32. pit, 33. inspired, 34. surround, 35. almighty, 36. trap, 37. prosecutor's, 38. debt, 39. spite,

40. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
41. The adept _____ carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.
- n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
42. She kept _____ for an ambulance.
- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
43. Corporate executives and _____ are still overwhelmingly men.
- n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws
44. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
45. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
46. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
47. The country has _____ oil and natural gas resources.
- adj.* present in great quantity

ANSWERS: 40. hell, 41. craftsman, 42. screaming, 43. legislators, 44. software, 45. jail, 46. Entrepreneurs, 47. abundant

48. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.
n. the state of being confined in prison or jail
49. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
50. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
51. The coach's _____ towards the team was seen as motivating and demoralizing by others.
n. the quality or state of being unpleasantly rough, severe, or stern; the degree to which something is difficult to endure; the unpleasantness of a sound or tone
52. The _____ captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.
n. (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
53. The prison implemented a new educational program for _____ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.
n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
54. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
55. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 48. incarceration, 49. witnessing, 50. steel, 51. harshness, 52. pirate, 53. inmates, 54. slavery, 55. fulfilled

ANSWERS: