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Session 1: Word List

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

presume

v. to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

synonym: assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance

I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

hover

v. to stay in one place in the air

synonym : hang, float over, drift

(1) **hover** between life and death, (2) **hover** around the table

Two birds were **hovering** overhead.

detonation

n. a sudden and violent explosion, often caused by the ignition of an explosive substance; the act of causing something to explode

synonym : explosion, blast, burst

(1) accidental **detonation**, (2) **detonation** velocity

The **detonation** of the explosive was heard throughout the entire city.

maim

v. to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part

synonym : injure, incapacitate, wound

(1) **maim** a victim, (2) **maim** his hand

The reckless driver **maimed** several pedestrians after losing control of the vehicle.

gill

n. a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide

synonym : respiratory organ, lung

(1) **gill** slits, (2) **gill** apparatus

The fish's **gills** are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.

unwarranted

adj. without justification or valid reason; not supported by evidence, logic, or authority

synonym : unjustified, baseless, groundless

(1) **unwarranted** fear, (2) **unwarranted** assumption

The media's negative portrayal of the politician was **unwarranted** and biased

unwanted

adj. not wanted or desired

synonym : undesired, unneeded

(1) **unwanted** attention, (2) **unwanted** guests

He threw away the **unwanted** items in his closet.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

humanize

v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

synonym : civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym: adored, cherished, valued

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

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

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

plunge

v. to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

synonym: dive, drop, thrust

(1) **plunge** into the water, (2) **plunge** a dagger through his heart

The company's profits **plunged** after the recall of their new product.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym: palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

wade

v. to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

synonym : paddle, trudge, slosh

(1) **wade** down a street, (2) **wade** through paperwork

I had to **wade** through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

tar

n. a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood

synonym : asphalt, pitch, bitumen

(1) **tar** residue, (2) **tar** component

The road workers spread **tar** over the cracks in the pavement to prevent water and ice from causing further damage.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

commuter

n. a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

synonym : traveler, passenger

(1) **commuter** shuttle, (2) daily **commuter**

The **commuter** train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.

etiquette

n. a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts

synonym : protocol, manners, decorum

(1) email **etiquette**, (2) breach of **etiquette**

It's important to follow proper **etiquette** when attending a formal dinner.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

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.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym : board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

briefcase

n. a flat, rectangular container, typically made of leather or other sturdy material, used for carrying documents, books, or other important items

synonym : portfolio, attaché, case

(1) **briefcase** handle, (2) leather **briefcase**

The detective found crucial evidence inside the suspect's **briefcase**.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

fellow

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

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

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.

cigarette

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

synonym : smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

balance

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

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

prosthetic

adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs

New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

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.

scarf

n. a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons

synonym : shawl, wrap, kerchief

(1) knit a **scarf**, (2) dotted **scarf**

She wrapped a **scarf** around her neck to keep warm.

tourniquet

n. a device, typically a tightly bound strip of cloth or a flexible band, used to constrict or shut off blood flow to a limb or body part, usually to control bleeding or during medical procedures

synonym : bandage, ligature, compression

(1) apply a **tourniquet**, (2) emotional **tourniquet**

The paramedics quickly applied an emergency medical **tourniquet** to the man's leg to stem the bleeding.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

thigh

n. the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

synonym: thigh-bone, femur, upper leg

(1) **thigh** muscle, (2) chicken **thigh**

The marathon runner felt a cramp in her **thigh** at the 20th mile.

upright

adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position

synonym: vertical, perpendicular, plumb

(1) **upright** posture, (2) sit **upright** in a chair

The bookcase was **upright** against the wall.

urge

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

synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

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

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

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

yoga

n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific

bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

synonym: meditation, exercise, spiritual practice

(1) aerial **yoga**, (2) **yoga** teacher

Many people find that regular **yoga** practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

tunnel

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

synonym: passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

surrender

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

synonym: yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

id

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

synonym: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

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.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

synonym: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

unconditional

adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

synonym: absolute, complete, unqualified

(1) **unconditional** forgiveness, (2) **unconditional** support

Her love for him was **unconditional**, despite all of his flaws.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

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.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

shield

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

synonym : guard, protection, safeguard

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

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

retribution

n. punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing

synonym : punishment, revenge, recompense

(1) divine **retribution**, (2) seek **retribution**

He faced **retribution** for his crimes and was sentenced to many years.

courage

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

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great
synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

brilliance

n. the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
synonym : splendor, glory, luster

(1) **brilliance** of diamond, (2) economic **brilliance**
The scientist's **brilliance** led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.

ponder

v. to think deeply or carefully about something
synonym : think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning
She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
synonym : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally
Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

tragedy

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

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

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

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

mere

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

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

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

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

tolerance

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

synonym: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

Session 2: Spelling

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21. 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.
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46. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
47. 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.
48. the school ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

ANSWERS: 39. chaos, 40. rescue, 41. beloved, 42. tangible, 43. briefcase, 44. unconditional, 45. maim, 46. disaster, 47. stroke, 48. orientation

49. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
50. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
51. pr____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
52. un____ed attention *adj.* not wanted or desired
53. chicken th__h *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
54. inspire co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
55. price of pr____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
56. in____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
57. a friendly con______ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
58. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
59. absolutely op____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 49. mere, 50. balance, 51. precious, 52. unwanted, 53. thigh, 54. courage, 55. precious, 56. instinct, 57. conversation, 58. urge, 59. opposed

60. su____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
61. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
62. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
63. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
64. aerial y__a *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
65. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
66. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
67. religious to_____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
68. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

ANSWERS: 60. suicide, 61. proof, 62. absolutely, 63. opposed, 64. yoga, 65. id, 66. absolutely, 67. tolerance, 68. journal

69. con_____te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
70. g__l apparatus *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
71. w__e down a street *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
72. w__e through paperwork *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
73. co_____er shuttle *n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car
74. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
75. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
76. daily co_____er *n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

ANSWERS: 69. contemplate, 70. gill, 71. wade, 72. wade, 73. commuter, 74. doe, 75. disaster, 76. commuter

77. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
78. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
79. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
80. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
81. t_r component *n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood
82. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
83. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
84. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
85. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
86. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
87. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

ANSWERS: 77. lift, 78. widespread, 79. transform, 80. enormous, 81. tar, 82. journal, 83. urge, 84. purity, 85. suicide, 86. chaos, 87. widespread

88. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
89. un_____ed guests *adj.* not wanted or desired
90. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
91. a fountain of wi____m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
92. a mild ci_____te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
93. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
94. hu_____ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
95. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
96. unw_____ed assumption *adj.* without justification or valid reason; not supported by evidence, logic, or authority
97. tu____l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

ANSWERS: 88. cigarette, 89. unwanted, 90. determinant, 91. wisdom, 92. cigarette, 93. council, 94. humanize, 95. beloved, 96. unwarranted, 97. tunnel

98. seek ret_____on *n.* punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing
99. g__l slits *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
100. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
101. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
102. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
103. up_____t posture *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
104. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
105. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
106. pr_____e innocence *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
107. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 98. retribution, 99. gill, 100. estimate, 101. mere, 102. extraordinary, 103. upright, 104. lift, 105. roll, 106. presume, 107. fellow

108. divine ret_____on *n.* punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing
109. el_____e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
110. knit a sc___f *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
111. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
112. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
113. a capillary t___e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
114. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
115. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
116. wi_____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
117. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
118. email et_____te *n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts

ANSWERS: 108. retribution, 109. elevate, 110. scarf, 111. apparently, 112. tight, 113. tube, 114. embrace, 115. estimate, 116. wisdom, 117. gentle, 118. etiquette

119. 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
120. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
121. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
122. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
123. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
124. unc_____nal forgiveness *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
125. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
126. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
127. y__a teacher *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
128. unw_____ed fear *adj.* without justification or valid reason; not supported by evidence, logic, or authority

ANSWERS: 119. determinant, 120. transform, 121. architecture, 122. bomb, 123. depart, 124. unconditional, 125. label, 126. embrace, 127. yoga, 128. unwarranted

129. im____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
130. leather br____se *n.* a flat, rectangular container, typically made of leather or other sturdy material, used for carrying documents, books, or other important items
131. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
132. ho__r between life and death *v.* to stay in one place in the air
133. pl____e a dagger through his heart *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
134. im____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
135. con____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
136. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
137. app____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
138. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
139. have pro____ic arms *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
140. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 129. immense, 130. briefcase, 131. bunch, 132. hover, 133. plunge, 134. immense, 135. conversation, 136. faith, 137. apparently, 138. doe, 139. prosthetic, 140. id

141. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
142. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
143. sit up_____t in a chair *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
144. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
145. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
146. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
147. su_____er at discretion *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
148. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
149. emotional tou_____et *n.* a device, typically a tightly bound strip of cloth or a flexible band, used to constrict or shut off blood flow to a limb or body part, usually to control bleeding or during medical procedures
150. t_r residue *n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood

ANSWERS: 141. breath, 142. roll, 143. upright, 144. bomb, 145. survive, 146. enormous, 147. surrender, 148. orientation, 149. tourniquet, 150. tar

151. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
152. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
153. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
154. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
155. a sh___d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
156. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
157. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
158. dotted sc__f *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
159. po___r life's meaning *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
160. tu___l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

ANSWERS: 151. proof, 152. label, 153. purity, 154. instinct, 155. shield, 156. contemplate, 157. divide, 158. scarf, 159. ponder, 160. tunnel

161. pro_____ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
162. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
163. el_____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
164. ge____e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
165. po____r divine matters *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
166. accidental det_____on *n.* a sudden and violent explosion, often caused by the ignition of an explosive substance; the act of causing something to explode

ANSWERS: 161. prosthetic, 162. educated, 163. elevate, 164. gentle, 165. ponder, 166. detonation

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.
adv. based on what you have heard or read
2. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
3. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
4. New _____ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.
adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
5. It's important to follow proper _____ when attending a formal dinner.
n. a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
6. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
7. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
8. The marathon runner felt a cramp in her _____ at the 20th mile.
n. the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

ANSWERS: 1. apparently, 2. purity, 3. breath, 4. prosthetic, 5. etiquette, 6. contemplated, 7. architecture, 8. thigh

9. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.
n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
10. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.
adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
11. The detective found crucial evidence inside the suspect's _____.
n. a flat, rectangular container, typically made of leather or other sturdy material, used for carrying documents, books, or other important items
12. Many people find that regular _____ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.
n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
13. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
14. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.
n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
15. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
16. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 9. cigarette, 10. tangible, 11. briefcase, 12. yoga, 13. transformed, 14. shield, 15. precious, 16. instinct

17. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
- n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
18. I had to _____ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.
- v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
19. The road workers spread _____ over the cracks in the pavement to prevent water and ice from causing further damage.
- n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood
20. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
21. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
22. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
23. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
24. The fish's _____ are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.
- n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide

ANSWERS: 17. journals, 18. wade, 19. tar, 20. rescue, 21. departed, 22. opposed, 23. rolled, 24. gills

25. The bookcase was _____ against the wall.

adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position

26. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

27. The company's profits _____ after the recall of their new product.

v. to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

28. The paramedics quickly applied an emergency medical _____ to the man's leg to stem the bleeding.

n. a device, typically a tightly bound strip of cloth or a flexible band, used to constrict or shut off blood flow to a limb or body part, usually to control bleeding or during medical procedures

29. 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.

30. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

31. The scientist's _____ led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.

n. the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining

32. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 25. upright, 26. lifted, 27. plunged, 28. tourniquet, 29. stroke, 30. bombs, 31. brilliance, 32. disaster

33. The reckless driver _____ several pedestrians after losing control of the vehicle.
- v. to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
34. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
- v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
35. 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
36. _____ is better than argument.
- n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
37. She sat quietly, _____ the difficult decision.
- v. to think deeply or carefully about something
38. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
39. The media's negative portrayal of the politician was _____ and biased
- adj. without justification or valid reason; not supported by evidence, logic, or authority
40. The charity event aims to _____ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.
- v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

ANSWERS: 33. maimed, 34. divide, 35. determinant, 36. Proof, 37. pondering, 38. absolutely, 39. unwarranted, 40. humanize

41. Two birds were _____ overhead.

v. to stay in one place in the air

42. Her _____ is to be a mother.

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

43. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.

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

44. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

45. The enemy was forced to _____ after a long battle.

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

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

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

47. 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

48. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 41. hovering, 42. priority, 43. urged, 44. bunch, 45. surrender, 46. courage, 47. royal, 48. tolerance

49. I forgot my ___ at home and needed it to enter the club.

- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

50. He left his wife an _____ fortune.

- adj.* extremely large or great

51. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

- adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

52. He lost the election by _____ votes.

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

53. She wrapped a _____ around her neck to keep warm.

- n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons

54. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

- adj.* having received a high standard of education

55. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

56. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 49. ID, 50. immense, 51. widespread, 52. mere, 53. scarf, 54. educated, 55. chaos, 56. wisdom

57. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
58. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
59. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
60. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
61. The national election was held amid _____ security.
- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
62. He faced _____ for his crimes and was sentenced to many years.
- n.* punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing
63. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
- adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
64. The _____ of the explosive was heard throughout the entire city.
- n.* a sudden and violent explosion, often caused by the ignition of an explosive substance; the act of causing something to explode

ANSWERS: 57. tragedy, 58. faith, 59. suicide, 60. balance, 61. tight, 62. retribution, 63. gentle, 64. detonation

65. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

66. He threw away the _____ items in his closet.

adj. not wanted or desired

67. I am here to save my _____.

adj. loved very much

68. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

69. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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

70. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

71. I _____ you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

v. to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

72. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 65. enormous, 66. unwanted, 67. beloved, 68. council, 69. estimated, 70. elevates, 71. presume, 72. survive

73. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular _____ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.
- n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
74. The _____ train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.
- n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car
75. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.
- n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
76. The woods _____ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
77. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
78. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
79. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
80. The ____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

ANSWERS: 73. tunnel, 74. commuter, 75. orientation, 76. embrace, 77. doe, 78. extraordinary, 79. fellow, 80. tube

81. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

82. Her love for him was _____ despite all of his flaws.

adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

83. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 81. conversation, 82. unconditional, 83. label