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Session 1: Word List

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

thesis

n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

synonym: dissertation, argument, treatise

(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**

His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

synonym: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

staircase

n. a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side

synonym: stairway, stairwell

(1) spiral **staircase**, (2) beetle up the **staircase**

She walked urgently down the emergency **staircase**.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

- rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
synonym: revolution, RPM, speed
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.
- deadline** *n.* a date or period by which something must be done
synonym: time limit, period
(1) transfer **deadline** day, (2) the **deadline** for applications
No matter what, we must have this done before the **deadline**.
- sprint** *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
synonym: dash, bolt, race
(1) **sprint** for a bus, (2) **sprint** towards the finish line
Top athletes can **sprint** 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.
- dive** *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
synonym: dip, leap, plunge
(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff
The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.
- urban** *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
synonym: metropolitan, civic
(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners
Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.
- amazing** *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful
(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

procrastinate

v. to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring

synonym: delay, dawdle, hesitate

(1) **procrastinate** about a big challenge, (2) **procrastinate** on my homework

He **procrastinated** the matter until it was almost too late.

perplexity

n. confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

synonym: confusion, bewilderment, uncertainty

(1) a **perplexity** issue, (2) resolve **perplexity**

The **perplexity** of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

synonym: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF
She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**
There are **obvious** differences between the two
wine-producing regions.

rational

adj. based on reason or logic; using good judgment and
sound thinking

synonym : logical, reasonable, sensible

(1) **rational** decision, (2) the **rational** faculty
The **rational** approach to problem-solving involves weighing
all options.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a
high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**
A wealth of information does not always have a positive
impact on **decision-makers**.

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym : immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply
His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

gratification

n. the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of
achieving something or having something you want

synonym : satisfaction, pleasure, contentment

(1) instant **gratification**, (2) aesthetic **gratification**
The **gratification** of completing a difficult task is a great
feeling.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

Wikipedia

n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

synonym : online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

scandal

n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

synonym : controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

fridge

n. a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

synonym : refrigerator

(1) **fridge** magnet, (2) fill the **fridge**

She left the **fridge** door open inadvertently.

spiral

n. a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

synonym : coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

magnet

n. an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

synonym: magnetite, lodestone, attracting substance

(1) **magnet** attraction, (2) permanent **magnet**

The MRI machine uses **magnets** to produce images of the body's internal organs.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

sigh

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

synonym: breathe out, exhale, groan

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

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

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

well-fed

adj. having a plentiful and nutritious diet; being sufficiently nourished, and not experiencing hunger or malnourishment

synonym: well-nourished, satisfied

(1) **well-fed** livestock, (2) **well-fed** family

The **well-fed** cat lay lazily in the sun.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

leisure

n. the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

synonym: relaxation, rest, downtime

(1) **leisure** activity, (2) a person of **leisure**

I like to spend my **leisure** time playing sports or reading on weekends.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
synonym: overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas
There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

pleasant

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
synonym: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor
The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done
synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument
He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**
He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense
He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

playground

n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
synonym: park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof
There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

unearned

adj. gained or earned without labor, service, or skill

synonym: unmerited, unwarranted, undeserved

(1) an **unearned** rise in the market value, (2) an **unearned** run

The book explains how to earn **unearned** income using Internet commerce.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

dread

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

synonym: fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old

We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

hatred

n. intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity

synonym: enmity, animosity, hostility

(1) **hatred** towards immigrants, (2) deep-seated **hatred**

The politician's speech was full of **hatred** toward immigrants.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym: messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

dormant

adj. in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances

synonym: inactive, sleeping, quiescent

(1) **dormant** volcano, (2) **dormant** account

The disease can remain **dormant** for years before it presents any symptoms.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

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.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

invite

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

synonym:

ask, request, summon

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

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

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym: manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

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.

mayhem

n. a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage

synonym: chaos, disorder, havoc

(1) snowstorm **mayhem**, (2) create **mayhem**

The rioters caused **mayhem** in the streets, breaking windows and starting fires.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

insane

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

synonym: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

miraculous

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

synonym: amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

ethic

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

synonym: moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

literally

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

synonym: actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

nurse

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

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

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

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.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

frustration

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

synonym: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

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

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

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

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.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no

alteration.

mechanism

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

synonym : means, method, system

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

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

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

outward

adj. relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

synonym : external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

privately

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

synonym : secretly, in confidence, behind closed doors

(1) a **privately-owned** railway, (2) import things **privately**

The couple **privately** exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

cram

v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

synonym : stuff, pack, jam

(1) **cram** more circuits into chips, (2) **cram** five people into a car

She had to **cram** for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

spectator

n. someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it

synonym : onlooker, observer, viewer

(1) mass **spectator** sport, (2) **spectator** seat

She enjoyed watching the game as a **spectator**.

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

epiphany

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

synonym : revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

sneaky

adj. behaving in a deceptive or underhanded way; characterized by stealth or secretiveness

synonym : sly, crafty, deceitful

(1) **sneaky** tactics, (2) **sneaky** behavior

The **sneaky** thief slipped into the house through an unlocked window.

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**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 3. criminal gu__t | <i>n.</i> the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong |
| 4. sp_____or seat | <i>n.</i> someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it |
| 5. re_____e CO2 into the air | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
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| 9. sp___l staircase | <i>n.</i> a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around |

ANSWERS: 1. gear, 2. contrast, 3. guilt, 4. spectator, 5. release, 6. instant, 7. invite, 8. angel, 9. spiral

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| 13. unb_____ble beauty | <i>adj.</i> beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising |
| 14. go through a mir_____us change | <i>adj.</i> very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected |
| 15. gov_____nt funding | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 16. su_____e you're right | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible |
| 17. arrange my sc_____le | <i>n.</i> a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done |
| 18. Wi_____ia article | <i>n.</i> an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics |
| 19. s__n a document into PDF | <i>v.</i> to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information |
| 20. resolve per_____ty | <i>n.</i> confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled |

ANSWERS: 10. leisure, 11. deadline, 12. angel, 13. unbelievable, 14. miraculous, 15. government, 16. suppose, 17. schedule, 18. Wikipedia, 19. scan, 20. perplexity

31. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
32. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
33. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
34. spiral st____se *n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
35. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
36. develop in____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
37. we____ed livestock *adj.* having a plentiful and nutritious diet; being sufficiently nourished, and not experiencing hunger or malnourishment
38. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
39. sp__t towards the finish line *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
40. do____t account *adj.* in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances
41. diagnosis of an____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 31. urban, 32. panic, 33. advance, 34. staircase, 35. achieve, 36. intense, 37. well-fed, 38. urban, 39. sprint, 40. dormant, 41. anxiety

42. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
43. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
44. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
45. Wi_____ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
46. Feast of Ep____ny *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
47. am__e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
48. re____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
49. wild goose ch__e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
50. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 42. amazing, 43. amazing, 44. obvious, 45. Wikipedia, 46. epiphany, 47. amaze, 48. release, 49. chase, 50. brain

51. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
52. pro_____ate on my homework *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
53. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
54. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
55. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
56. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
57. a corruption sc_____l *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
58. master th____s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
59. sp____l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
60. snowstorm ma____m *n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage

ANSWERS: 51. lab, 52. procrastinate, 53. relevance, 54. chase, 55. embarrass, 56. suddenly, 57. scandal, 58. thesis, 59. spiral, 60. mayhem

61. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
62. s__h deeply *v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
63. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
64. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
65. an ou_____d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
66. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
67. a pla_____nd on the roof *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
68. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
69. an in___e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
70. ov_____p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
71. let out a s__h *v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way

ANSWERS: 61. sake, 62. sigh, 63. rev, 64. conflict, 65. outward, 66. terrify, 67. playground, 68. sake, 69. insane, 70. overlap, 71. sigh

72. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
73. a per_____ty issue *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
74. sc____l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
75. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
76. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
77. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
78. dr__d getting old *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
79. import things pr_____ly *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
80. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
81. a sonic b__m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
82. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
83. a bold hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

ANSWERS: 72. relation, 73. perplexity, 74. scroll, 75. embarrass, 76. zone, 77. visualize, 78. dread, 79. privately, 80. extend, 81. boom, 82. engineer, 83. hypothesis

84. sp___t for a bus *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
85. pl_____nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
86. dr__d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
87. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
88. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
89. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
90. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
91. a pr_____ly-owned railway *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
92. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
93. an un_____ed run *adj.* gained or earned without labor, service, or skill
94. get in_____t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
95. a mir_____us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

ANSWERS: 84. sprint, 85. pleasant, 86. dread, 87. literally, 88. nurse, 89. awesome, 90. anxiety, 91. privately, 92. mess, 93. unearned, 94. instant, 95. miraculous

96. tr___l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
97. go in___e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
98. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
99. ov_____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
100. ep_____ny about life *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
101. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
102. fill the fr___e *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
103. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
104. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
105. do_____t volcano *adj.* in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances
106. the ra_____al faculty *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

ANSWERS: 96. tribal, 97. insane, 98. visible, 99. overlap, 100. epiphany, 101. obvious, 102. fridge, 103. disaster, 104. suffer, 105. dormant, 106. rational

107. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
108. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
109. mass sp_____or sport *n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
110. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
111. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
112. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
113. aesthetic gra_____ion *n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
114. tr___l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
115. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
116. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 107. relation, 108. entirely, 109. spectator, 110. bump, 111. prop, 112. mess, 113. gratification, 114. tribal, 115. suppose, 116. gear

117. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
118. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
119. professional et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
120. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
121. sn___y tactics *adj.* behaving in a deceptive or underhanded way; characterized by stealth or secretiveness
122. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
123. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
124. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
125. deep-seated ha___d *n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity

ANSWERS: 117. suffer, 118. decision, 119. ethic, 120. strike, 121. sneaky, 122. bunch, 123. schedule, 124. rev, 125. hatred

126. a drift of a th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
127. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
128. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
129. horde of mo____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
130. billionaire ent____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
131. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
132. translate li____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
133. fr___e magnet *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
134. le____e activity *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
135. act as a dec____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

ANSWERS: 126. thesis, 127. suddenly, 128. dive, 129. monster, 130. entrepreneur, 131. decide, 132. literally, 133. fridge, 134. leisure, 135. decision-maker

136. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
137. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
138. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
139. c__m more circuits into chips *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
140. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
141. ha___d towards immigrants *n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity
142. ma___t attraction *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
143. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
144. b__m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
145. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 136. brain, 137. scan, 138. extend, 139. cram, 140. entrepreneur, 141. hatred, 142. magnet, 143. intense, 144. boom, 145. decide

146. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
147. sc_____l magazine *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
148. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
149. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
150. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
151. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
152. test my hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
153. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
154. ou_____d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

ANSWERS: 146. mechanism, 147. scandal, 148. nurse, 149. awesome, 150. conflict, 151. lab, 152. hypothesis, 153. prop, 154. outward

155. am__e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
156. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
157. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
158. ra_____al decision *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
159. an un_____ed rise in the market value *adj.* gained or earned without labor, service, or skill
160. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
161. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
162. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
163. roll up a sc___l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
164. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
165. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
166. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

ANSWERS: 155. amaze, 156. excitement, 157. visualize, 158. rational, 159. unearned, 160. government, 161. frustration, 162. panic, 163. scroll, 164. scare, 165. bunch, 166. excitement

167. transfer de_____ne day	<i>n.</i>	a date or period by which something must be done
168. ac_____e success	<i>v.</i>	to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
169. te_____y people	<i>v.</i>	to frighten someone very much
170. instant gra_____ion	<i>n.</i>	the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
171. pro_____ate about a big challenge	<i>v.</i>	to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
172. in_____e a lot of paperwork	<i>v.</i>	to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
173. co_____st two things	<i>v.</i>	to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
174. ad_____e the technology	<i>v.</i>	to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
175. a civil en_____er	<i>n.</i>	a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
176. di_____er recovery	<i>n.</i>	an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
177. permanent ma_____t	<i>n.</i>	an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
178. st_____e a blow	<i>v.</i>	to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 167. deadline, 168. achieve, 169. terrify, 170. gratification, 171. procrastinate, 172. involve, 173. contrast, 174. advance, 175. engineer, 176. disaster, 177. magnet, 178. strike

179. re___t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
180. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
181. beetle up the st_____se *n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
182. create ma___m *n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage
183. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
184. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
185. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
186. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
187. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
188. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
189. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

ANSWERS: 179. regret, 180. bump, 181. staircase, 182. mayhem, 183. zone, 184. mechanism, 185. entirely, 186. norm, 187. zoom, 188. consequence, 189. scare

190. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
191. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
192. we_____ed family *adj.* having a plentiful and nutritious diet; being sufficiently nourished, and not experiencing hunger or malnourishment
193. in_____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
194. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
195. c__m five people into a car *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
196. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
197. sn___y behavior *adj.* behaving in a deceptive or underhanded way; characterized by stealth or secretiveness
198. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

ANSWERS: 190. relevance, 191. involve, 192. well-fed, 193. invite, 194. guilt, 195. cram, 196. frustration, 197. sneaky, 198. decision-maker

199. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
200. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

ANSWERS: 199. norm, 200. unbelievable

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
 - n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

2. 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

3. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
 - v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

4. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
 - v.* to frighten someone very much

5. Who answers _____ knows little.
 - adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

6. Her excessive demands drove me _____.
 - adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

7. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
 - v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 1. relevance, 2. disaster, 3. regret, 4. terrify, 5. suddenly, 6. insane, 7. decide

8. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

9. She had an _____ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

10. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

11. This car has a _____ engine.

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

12. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

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

13. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

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

14. Having a strong work _____ is important for success in any field.

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

15. His _____ on the effects of climate change won several awards.

n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 8. literally, 9. epiphany, 10. schedule, 11. monster, 12. mechanisms, 13. bunch, 14. ethic, 15. thesis

16. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
17. He made a _____ recovery.
- adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
18. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely
19. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
20. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.
- n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
21. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.
- n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
22. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
23. The _____ of completing a difficult task is a great feeling.
- n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want

ANSWERS: 16. involves, 17. miraculous, 18. entirely, 19. brain, 20. guilt, 21. sake, 22. amazing, 23. gratification

24. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.
n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
25. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
26. I like to spend my _____ time playing sports or reading on weekends.
n. the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
27. She walked urgently down the emergency _____.
n. a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
28. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
29. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
30. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.
adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
31. The book explains how to earn _____ income using Internet commerce.
adj. gained or earned without labor, service, or skill
32. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.
adj. happening immediately, with no delay

ANSWERS: 24. boom, 25. visible, 26. leisure, 27. staircase, 28. achieve, 29. contrast, 30. unbelievable, 31. unearned, 32. instant

33. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
34. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.
v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
35. The MRI machine uses _____ to produce images of the body's internal organs.
n. an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
36. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
37. Top athletes can _____ 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.
v. to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
38. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
39. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
40. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
41. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 33. zoomed, 34. amazed, 35. magnets, 36. suppose, 37. sprint, 38. conflicts, 39. intense, 40. invite, 41. decision

42. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
43. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
44. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
45. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.
- n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
46. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
47. The politician's speech was full of _____ toward immigrants.
- n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity
48. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.
- v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
49. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 42. nurse, 43. obvious, 44. prop, 45. excitement, 46. chased, 47. hatred, 48. visualize, 49. engineer

50. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.
- v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
51. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
52. She had to _____ for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.
- v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
53. No matter what, we must have this done before the _____.
- n. a date or period by which something must be done
54. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
- n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
55. The rioters caused _____ in the streets, breaking windows and starting fires.
- n. a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage
56. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
57. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
- n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 50. bumped, 51. advance, 52. cram, 53. deadline, 54. rev, 55. mayhem, 56. strike, 57. lab

58. He _____ in relief when he finally found his lost keys.

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

59. The political _____ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

- n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

60. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

- n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

61. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

- v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

62. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

- v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

63. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.

- n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

64. _____ 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

65. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

- v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 58. sighed, 59. scandal, 60. zone, 61. scanned, 62. extend, 63. Wikipedia, 64. Entrepreneurs, 65. dive

66. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.
- n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
67. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
- v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
68. The _____ of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.
- n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
69. She left the _____ door open inadvertently.
- n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
70. She enjoyed watching the game as a _____.
- n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
71. The _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.
- adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
72. We all _____ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.
- v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
73. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 66. angel, 67. scare, 68. perplexity, 69. fridge, 70. spectator, 71. tribal, 72. dread, 73. embarrass

74. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
75. The _____ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.
adj. relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
76. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
77. There is a woods with a creek near the school _____.
n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
78. The _____ thief slipped into the house through an unlocked window.
adj. behaving in a deceptive or underhanded way; characterized by stealth or secretiveness
79. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
80. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
81. The _____ cat lay lazily in the sun.
adj. having a plentiful and nutritious diet; being sufficiently nourished, and not experiencing hunger or malnourishment

ANSWERS: 74. relations, 75. outward, 76. awesome, 77. playground, 78. sneaky, 79. panic, 80. norms, 81. well-fed

82. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.
- n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
83. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a _____ pattern.
- n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
84. The _____ approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.
- adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
85. She checked her _____ before embarking on the hike.
- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
86. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
87. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.
- n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
88. He _____ the matter until it was almost too late.
- v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
89. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.
- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

ANSWERS: 82. decision-makers, 83. spiral, 84. rational, 85. gear, 86. frustration, 87. scroll, 88. procrastinated, 89. hypothesis

90. The disease can remain _____ for years before it presents any symptoms.
adj. in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances
91. The couple _____ exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.
adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
92. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
93. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
94. The hotel's staff is very _____ and efficient.
adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
95. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
96. She waited for her daughter with _____.
n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
97. There was no _____ between their proposals.
v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
98. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 90. dormant, 91. privately, 92. release, 93. urban, 94. pleasant, 95. government, 96. anxiety, 97. overlap, 98. consequences

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

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

100. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 99. suffers, 100. mess