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Session 1: Word List

jihad

n. a concept in Islam referring to a struggle or effort, often internal, to uphold or defend the faith, which can be interpreted in different ways, including as a spiritual or political struggle

synonym : struggle, holy war, crusade

(1) **jihad** of knowledge, (2) nonviolent **jihad**

Many scholars argue that the true meaning of **jihad** is to strive for personal betterment and to defend justice and peace.

chivalrous

adj. characterized by qualities associated with knights, such as honor, courtesy, bravery, and a commitment to serving and protecting others, especially women

synonym : gallant, courteous, knightly

(1) **chivalrous** behavior, (2) **chivalrous** knight

He was always **chivalrous** towards women, opening doors and carrying their bags.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym : terrifying, alarming, shocking

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

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

exertion

n. the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result

synonym : exercise, effort, struggle

(1) physical **exertion**, (2) **exertion** of energy

The intense **exertion** required to climb the mountain left him feeling exhausted.

remembrance

n. the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento

synonym : memory, recollection, commemoration

(1) **remembrance** day, (2) eternal **remembrance**

The annual **remembrance** ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.

outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

synonym : dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

entail

v. to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something

synonym : involve, necessitate, require

(1) **entail** legal consequences, (2) **entail** risks

The job offer **entails** a lot of responsibility and hard work.

benevolence

n. the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing

synonym : altruism, generosity, philanthropy

(1) display **benevolence**, (2) render **benevolence** to people

They have both virtue and **benevolence**.

permissive

adj. allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable

synonym : indulgent, lenient, liberal

(1) assume a **permissive** attitude, (2) **permissive** society
The school has a **permissive** dress code and allows students to wear whatever they want.

hijack

v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

synonym: commandeer, seize, pirate

(1) **hijack** a helicopter, (2) **hijack** a phone number

He made a desperate effort to **hijack** an airliner.

pervert

v. to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society

synonym: distort, corrupt, twist

(1) **pervert** justice, (2) **pervert** young men

The teacher warned the students not to **pervert** the story's meaning by twisting the facts.

fascist

adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

synonym: authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) **fascist** propaganda, (2) **fascist** policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

trustworthy

adj. reliable and dependable

synonym: reliable, dependable, honest

(1) **trustworthy** ally, (2) **trustworthy** source

People tend to believe **trustworthy** friends with their secrets.

destitute

adj. lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished

synonym : poor, impoverished, needy

(1) **destitute** refugees, (2) living in **destitute** conditions

The hurricane left many families **destitute** and without homes.

starvation

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

synonym : hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

wanton

adj. causing harm or damage deliberately and showing no care at all; casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior

synonym : lustful, extravagant, lewd

(1) **wanton** destruction, (2) **wanton** spending

She cast **wanton** eyes at him.

senseless

adj. lacking meaning, purpose, or reason; without sense or sensibility; foolish or irrational

synonym : meaningless, pointless, absurd

(1) **senseless** terror attack, (2) **senseless** slaughter

The **senseless** act of violence left the community in shock and mourning.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

homeschooling

n. the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians

synonym : home education, homeschool instruction, unschooling

(1) **homeschooling** curriculum, (2) **homeschooling** resources

Due to the pandemic, many parents have turned to **homeschooling** to ensure their child's education.

atrocious

n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

synonym: evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocious**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocious**

The **atrocious** of the war left many children orphaned.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

synonym: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

perversion

n. the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations

synonym: deviation, distortion, corruption

(1) sexual **perversion**, (2) mental **perversion**

The investigation uncovered a disturbing **perversion** of justice within the police department.

perpetuate

v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time
synonym : eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain
That work **perpetuates** his fame.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym : intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy
I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

caliphate

n. an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph

(1) the medieval **Caliphate**, (2) **Caliphate** lasted for four years

During the **Caliphate** of Umar, many new cities were founded.

hostility

n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

synonym : antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**

Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

enmity

n. the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something

synonym : hostility, antipathy, animosity

(1) incur his **enmity**, (2) mutual **enmity**

There is a long-standing **enmity** between the two countries.

Muslim

n. a follower of the religion of Islam

synonym : Islamic, believer

(1) predominantly **Muslim** country, (2) **Muslim** culture

The **Muslim** community in the city is small but growing.

lovable

adj. deserving or inspiring love and affection

synonym : adorable, charming, dear

(1) **lovable** personality, (2) a **lovable** creature

The little puppy was **lovable** and had a playful personality.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

mortar

n. a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances

synonym : howitzer, cement mixer, masonry tool

(1) **mortar** joints, (2) apply **mortar**

The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh **mortar**.

trench

n. a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

synonym : aqueduct, ditch, channel

(1) deep-sea **trench**, (2) **trench** excavator

A **trench** was being dug alongside the road by workers.

makeshift

adj. serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

synonym : improvised, temporary, ad-hoc

(1) **makeshift** shelter, (2) a **makeshift** solution

The team set up a **makeshift** tent for shelter during the storm.

hut

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

synonym : shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

pointless

adj. having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless

synonym : meaningless, purposeless, worthless

(1) **pointless** argument, (2) **pointless** task

The meeting was considered **pointless** since nothing was accomplished.

skirmish

n. a minor or brief battle or fight, often between small groups or individuals; a dispute, conflict, or argument, usually of short duration

synonym : clash, combat, encounter

(1) verbal **skirmish**, (2) minor **skirmish**

The **skirmish** between the two armies lasted for several hours.

grenade

n. a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time

synonym : bomb, explosive, shrapnel

(1) **grenade** explosion, (2) smoke **grenade**

The soldier threw a **grenade** to destroy the enemy's bunker.

cynical

adj. believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

synonym : skeptical, mistrustful, doubtful

(1) **cynical** remarks, (2) **cynical** worldview

He was very **cynical** and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

petty

adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

synonym : minor, insignificant, trivial

(1) **petty** crime, (2) **petty** cash

The **petty** arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.

warlord

n. a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government

synonym : chieftain, commander, leader

(1) tribal **warlord**, (2) regional **warlord**

The **warlord's** army was well-equipped and well-trained, making them a formidable force to reckon with.

chasm

n. a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups

synonym : gap, ravine, crevasse

(1) a deep and wide **chasm**, (2) **chasm** of death

The **chasm** of misunderstanding between the two sides seemed impossible to bridge.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym : clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

disillusion

v. to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

synonym : disenchant, disappoint, embitter

(1) **disillusion** the young, (2) **disillusion** him about reality

She felt **disillusioned** with the management and decided to

leave.

complicit

adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

synonym: compliant, involved, accessory

(1) **complicit** behavior, (2) **complicit** in cover-up

The accomplice was **complicit** in the crime committed by her partner.

extremist

n. a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

synonym: radical, fanatic, zealot

(1) **extremist** political views, (2) radical **extremist**

The **extremist** group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

cherish

v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

synonym: treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

endlessly

adv. in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

synonym: ceaselessly, interminably, unceasingly

(1) repeat **endlessly**, (2) worry **endlessly** about our future

The procession of demonstrators was **endlessly** continuing.

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.

unjust

adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

synonym : unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

inviolable

adj. not to be violated or broken; secure from being violated, desecrated, or compromised

synonym : sacred, untouchable, holy

(1) **inviolable** security measures, (2) **inviolable** principles

The right to privacy is considered **inviolable** in many democratic societies.

incontestable

adj. unable to be questioned, disputed, or challenged; unquestionable; undeniable; beyond doubt or argument

synonym : undeniable, indisputable, irrefutable

(1) **incontestable** victory, (2) **incontestable** fact

The statistics provided undeniable and **incontestable** proof of the company's success.

nuanced

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

synonym : fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

paradox

n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

synonym : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

dogmatic

adj. characterized by strong and unwavering opinions or beliefs that are often expressed with force and without

consideration for alternative viewpoints or evidence

synonym : authoritative, doctrinal, opinionated

(1) **dogmatic** beliefs, (2) **dogmatic** approach

The company's old **dogmatic** policies were the cause of its downfall.

futile

adj. incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

synonym : useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

outlive

v. to live longer than another person

synonym : continue, outlast, survive

(1) **outlive** its usefulness, (2) **outlive** our child

She **outlived** her husband for many years.

cultivate

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

synonym : boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

Session 2: Spelling

1. inv_____le principles *adj.* not to be violated or broken; secure from being violated, desecrated, or compromised
2. dis_____on the young *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
3. in___e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
4. make a fu___e protest *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
5. ho_____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
6. tribal wa_____d *n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government
7. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
8. an act of ho_____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
9. hom_____ing curriculum *n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians

ANSWERS: 1. inviolable, 2. disillusion, 3. invade, 4. futile, 5. horrific, 6. warlord, 7. fascinate, 8. hostility, 9. homeschooling

10. cu_____te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
11. smoke gr_____e *n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time
12. chi_____us knight *adj.* characterized by qualities associated with knights, such as honor, courtesy, bravery, and a commitment to serving and protecting others, especially women
13. lo_____e personality *adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection
14. shepherd's h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
15. minor sk_____sh *n.* a minor or brief battle or fight, often between small groups or individuals; a dispute, conflict, or argument, usually of short duration
16. ex_____on of energy *n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
17. worry en_____ly about our future *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
18. rem_____ce day *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
19. ch__m of death *n.* a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups

ANSWERS: 10. cultivate, 11. grenade, 12. chivalrous, 13. lovable, 14. hut, 15. skirmish, 16. exertion, 17. endlessly, 18. remembrance, 19. chasm

20. fa____t policies
adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
21. nu____d view
adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
22. ou____e our child
v. to live longer than another person
23. co____e fantasy with reality
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
24. ex____st political views
n. a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
25. fishing h_t
n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
26. pe__y crime
adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
27. per____ve society
adj. allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable
28. co____it behavior
adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
29. die of sta____on
n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

ANSWERS: 20. fascist, 21. nuanced, 22. outlive, 23. confuse, 24. extremist, 25. hut, 26. petty, 27. permissive, 28. complicit, 29. starvation

30. per_____te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
31. chi_____us behavior *adj.* characterized by qualities associated with knights, such as honor, courtesy, bravery, and a commitment to serving and protecting others, especially women
32. do_____ic beliefs *adj.* characterized by strong and unwavering opinions or beliefs that are often expressed with force and without consideration for alternative viewpoints or evidence
33. wa____n spending *adj.* causing harm or damage deliberately and showing no care at all; casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior
34. se_____ss terror attack *adj.* lacking meaning, purpose, or reason; without sense or sensibility; foolish or irrational
35. mo____r joints *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
36. con_____te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
37. se_____ss slaughter *adj.* lacking meaning, purpose, or reason; without sense or sensibility; foolish or irrational
38. sta_____on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

ANSWERS: 30. perpetuate, 31. chivalrous, 32. dogmatic, 33. wanton, 34. senseless, 35. mortar, 36. contemplate, 37. senseless, 38. starvation

39. per_____te a myth
v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time
40. mental per_____on
n. the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations
41. un____t verdict
adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
42. ji__d of knowledge
n. a concept in Islam referring to a struggle or effort, often internal, to uphold or defend the faith, which can be interpreted in different ways, including as a spiritual or political struggle
43. nonviolent ji__d
n. a concept in Islam referring to a struggle or effort, often internal, to uphold or defend the faith, which can be interpreted in different ways, including as a spiritual or political struggle
44. incur his en____y
n. the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
45. gr_____e explosion
n. a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time
46. cy_____l remarks
adj. believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

ANSWERS: 39. perpetuate, 40. perversion, 41. unjust, 42. jihad, 43. jihad, 44. enmity, 45. grenade, 46. cynical

47. a ma_____ft solution *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
48. deep-sea tr____h *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
49. ma_____ft shelter *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
50. po_____ss argument *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
51. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
52. tru_____hy ally *adj.* reliable and dependable
53. Ca_____te lasted for four years *n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph
54. ho_____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
55. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
56. do_____ic approach *adj.* characterized by strong and unwavering opinions or beliefs that are often expressed with force and without consideration for alternative viewpoints or evidence
57. verbal sk_____sh *n.* a minor or brief battle or fight, often between small groups or individuals; a dispute, conflict, or argument, usually of short duration

ANSWERS: 47. makeshift, 48. trench, 49. makeshift, 50. pointless, 51. fascinate, 52. trustworthy, 53. caliphate, 54. horrific, 55. explode, 56. dogmatic, 57. skirmish

58. Mu___m culture *n.* a follower of the religion of Islam
59. inc_____ble victory *adj.* unable to be questioned, disputed, or challenged; unquestionable; undeniable; beyond doubt or argument
60. fa_____t propaganda *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
61. ap_____d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
62. en___l legal consequences *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
63. cu_____te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
64. pr___h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
65. wa___n destruction *adj.* causing harm or damage deliberately and showing no care at all; casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior
66. co_____it in cover-up *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
67. po_____ss task *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless

ANSWERS: 58. Muslim, 59. incontestable, 60. fascist, 61. applaud, 62. entail, 63. cultivate, 64. preach, 65. wanton, 66. complicit, 67. pointless

68. a lo____e creature *adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection
69. ex____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
70. in____e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
71. repeat en____ly *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
72. apply mo____r *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
73. radical ex____st *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
74. ou____e its usefulness *v.* to live longer than another person
75. display ben____ce *n.* the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing
76. im____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
77. fu____e talk *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
78. pe____t young men *v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society

ANSWERS: 68. lovable, 69. explode, 70. invade, 71. endlessly, 72. mortar, 73. extremist, 74. outlive, 75. benevolence, 76. immerse, 77. futile, 78. pervert

79. living in de_____te conditions *adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished
80. a deep and wide ch__m *n.* a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups
81. the pa_____x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
82. hi___k a helicopter *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
83. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
84. regional wa_____d *n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government
85. assume a per_____ve attitude *adj.* allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable
86. ch_____h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 79. destitute, 80. chasm, 81. paradox, 82. hijack, 83. oppress, 84. warlord, 85. permissive, 86. cherish

87. hom_____ing resources *n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians
88. en___l risks *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
89. tr___h excavator *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
90. op_____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
91. commit at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
92. sexual per_____on *n.* the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations
93. pe___y cash *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

ANSWERS: 87. homeschooling, 88. entail, 89. trench, 90. oppress, 91. atrocity, 92. perversion, 93. petty

94. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
95. eternal rem_____ce *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
96. hi___k a phone number *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
97. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
98. cy_____l worldview *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
99. French pa_____x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
100. inv_____le security measures *adj.* not to be violated or broken; secure from being violated, desecrated, or compromised
101. the common but nu_____d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
102. dis_____on him about reality *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

ANSWERS: 94. immerse, 95. remembrance, 96. hijack, 97. contemplate, 98. cynical, 99. paradox, 100. inviolable, 101. nuanced, 102. disillusion

103. render ben_____ce to people *n.* the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing
104. physical ex_____on *n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
105. inc_____ble fact *adj.* unable to be questioned, disputed, or challenged; unquestionable; undeniable; beyond doubt or argument
106. tru_____hy source *adj.* reliable and dependable
107. ou_____gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
108. un____t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
109. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
110. ap_____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
111. predominantly Mu____m country *n.* a follower of the religion of Islam
112. ou_____gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
113. bitter ho_____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
114. the medieval Ca_____te *n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph
115. cold-blooded at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

ANSWERS: 103. benevolence, 104. exertion, 105. incontestable, 106. trustworthy, 107. outweigh, 108. unjust, 109. confuse, 110. applaud, 111. Muslim, 112. outweigh, 113. hostility, 114. caliphate, 115. atrocity

116. ch____h relationships *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
117. mutual en____y *n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
118. pr____h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
119. pe____t justice *v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society
120. de____te refugees *adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished

ANSWERS: 116. cherish, 117. enmity, 118. preach, 119. pervert, 120. destitute

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The advantages would undoubtedly _____ the disadvantages.
v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
2. She felt _____ with the management and decided to leave.
v. to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
3. The _____ act of violence left the community in shock and mourning.
adj. lacking meaning, purpose, or reason; without sense or sensibility; foolish or irrational
4. I enthusiastically _____ my rival's achievement.
v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
5. The hurricane left many families _____ and without homes.
adj. lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished
6. He was always _____ towards women, opening doors and carrying their bags.
adj. characterized by qualities associated with knights, such as honor, courtesy, bravery, and a commitment to serving and protecting others, especially women
7. She _____ the memories of her childhood.
v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. outweigh, 2. disillusioned, 3. senseless, 4. applaud, 5. destitute, 6. chivalrous, 7. cherished

8. The little girl lived in a small ____ in the woods with her family.
n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
9. The accomplice was _____ in the crime committed by her partner.
adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
10. The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh _____.
n. a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
11. The magic tricks _____ the children.
v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
12. 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
13. The intense _____ required to climb the mountain left him feeling exhausted.
n. the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
14. Her unconcealed _____ made us unpleasant.
n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
15. The investigation uncovered a disturbing _____ of justice within the police department.
n. the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations

ANSWERS: 8. hut, 9. complicit, 10. mortar, 11. fascinated, 12. contemplated, 13. exertion, 14. hostility, 15. perversion

16. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

17. The _____ army was well-equipped and well-trained, making them a formidable force to reckon with.

n. a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government

18. Due to the pandemic, many parents have turned to _____ to ensure their child's education.

n. the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians

19. The team set up a _____ tent for shelter during the storm.

adj. serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

20. The job offer _____ a lot of responsibility and hard work.

v. to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something

21. The _____ group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

n. a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

22. The annual _____ ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.

n. the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento

ANSWERS: 16. horrific, 17. warlord's, 18. homeschooling, 19. makeshift, 20. entails, 21. extremist, 22. remembrance

23. The regime was accused of being _____ for their oppressive tactics.
adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
24. There are many theories to explain this _____.
n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
25. The _____ of misunderstanding between the two sides seemed impossible to bridge.
n. a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups
26. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.
adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
27. The ruling was considered _____ by many people in the community.
adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
28. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.
v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
29. She _____ her husband for many years.
v. to live longer than another person
30. The soldier threw a _____ to destroy the enemy's bunker.
n. a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time

ANSWERS: 23. fascist, 24. paradox, 25. chasm, 26. nuanced, 27. unjust, 28. preached, 29. outlived, 30. grenade

31. He was very _____ and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.
adj. believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
32. There is a long-standing _____ between the two countries.
n. the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
33. Many scholars argue that the true meaning of _____ is to strive for personal betterment and to defend justice and peace.
n. a concept in Islam referring to a struggle or effort, often internal, to uphold or defend the faith, which can be interpreted in different ways, including as a spiritual or political struggle
34. He _____ himself in his research.
v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
35. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
36. It was _____ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.
adj. incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
37. The teacher warned the students not to _____ the story's meaning by twisting the facts.
v. to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society

ANSWERS: 31. cynical, 32. enmity, 33. jihad, 34. immersed, 35. confused, 36. futile, 37. pervert

38. They have both virtue and _____.
- n.* the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing
39. He made a desperate effort to _____ an airliner.
- v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
40. The _____ community in the city is small but growing.
- n.* a follower of the religion of Islam
41. The right to privacy is considered _____ in many democratic societies.
- adj.* not to be violated or broken; secure from being violated, desecrated, or compromised
42. University is a great place to _____ our minds and expertise.
- v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
43. The school has a _____ dress code and allows students to wear whatever they want.
- adj.* allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable
44. During the _____ of Umar, many new cities were founded.
- n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph
45. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 38. benevolence, 39. hijack, 40. Muslim, 41. inviolable, 42. cultivate, 43. permissive, 44. Caliphate, 45. exploded

46. The drought led to widespread _____ in the region.
n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
47. The company's old _____ policies were the cause of its downfall.
adj. characterized by strong and unwavering opinions or beliefs that are often expressed with force and without consideration for alternative viewpoints or evidence
48. The _____ arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.
adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
49. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.
v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
50. The procession of demonstrators was _____ continuing.
adv. in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
51. The meeting was considered _____ since nothing was accomplished.
adj. having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
52. People tend to believe _____ friends with their secrets.
adj. reliable and dependable
53. The little puppy was _____ and had a playful personality.
adj. deserving or inspiring love and affection

ANSWERS: 46. starvation, 47. dogmatic, 48. petty, 49. invade, 50. endlessly, 51. pointless, 52. trustworthy, 53. lovable

54. She cast _____ eyes at him.

adj. causing harm or damage deliberately and showing no care at all; casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior

55. The _____ between the two armies lasted for several hours.

n. a minor or brief battle or fight, often between small groups or individuals; a dispute, conflict, or argument, usually of short duration

56. The _____ of the war left many children orphaned.

n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

57. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

58. The statistics provided undeniable and _____ proof of the company's success.

adj. unable to be questioned, disputed, or challenged; unquestionable; undeniable; beyond doubt or argument

59. That work _____ his fame.

v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time

60. A _____ was being dug alongside the road by workers.

n. a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

ANSWERS: 54. wanton, 55. skirmish, 56. atrocity, 57. oppressed, 58. incontestable, 59. perpetuates, 60. trench