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Session 1: Word List

- afford** *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.
- plight** *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
synonym: crisis, predicament, trouble
(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor
The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.
- desperate** *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
synonym: anguish, frantic, hopeless
(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt
He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.
- slave** *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker
(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader
You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

brothel

n. a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution

synonym : bagnio, bordello, whorehouse

(1) illegal **brothel**, (2) underground **brothel**

The police raided the **brothel** in the red-light district and arrested all the prostitutes and customers.

priest

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

synonym : clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

synonym : subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym : esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

deprive

v. to take away something from someone

synonym: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

segment

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

synonym : section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

caste

n. a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

synonym : class, social group, status group

(1) military **caste**, (2) **caste-based** discrimination

He was born into a lower **caste** and faced discrimination throughout his life.

untouchable

adj. unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes

synonym : unreachable, inviolable, sacrosanct

(1) **untouchable** caste, (2) **untouchable** authority

The wealthy elite in society often feels **untouchable** and above the law.

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

synonym : shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

inspire

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

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

unthinkable

adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

synonym : impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

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.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym : exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

utensil

n. a tool used in the house

synonym: appliance, equipment, instrument

(1) cooking **utensils**, (2) cleaning **utensils**

This cuisine requires special kitchen **utensils**.

uncommon

adj. not occurring or seen very often; rare

synonym: rare, scarce, unusual

(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents

It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

headache

n. pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

synonym: concern, difficulty, problem

(1) **headache** accompanied by fever, (2) bit of a **headache**

This pill will relieve your **headaches** immediately.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

venue

n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

synonym: location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

- lean** *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant
(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure
Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
- statue** *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
synonym : sculpture, figurine, monument
(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**
The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
- emotional** *adj.* relating to people's feelings
synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive
(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress
Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- drain** *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
synonym : draw off, bleed
(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid
Push the button and let the water **drain** away.
- exhausted** *adj.* extremely tired
synonym : drowsy, depleted, fatigued
(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents
The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.
- emotion** *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion
(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**
Some **emotions** are common across cultures and

backgrounds.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

midnight

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

synonym : middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift

I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym : aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

courtyard

n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

synonym : patio, garden, atrium

(1) quiet **courtyard**, (2) spacious **courtyard**

The hotel's beautiful **courtyard** was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

plead

v. to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

synonym : beg, implore, supplicate

(1) **plead** for mercy, (2) **plead** a political cause

He **pleaded** with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

outcast

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

synonym : fugitive, friendless, vagabond

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

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

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

- pun** *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
synonym : joke, quip, wordplay
(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**
The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.
- hometown** *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
synonym : birthplace, home, native place
(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory
I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.
- holy** *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
synonym : sacred, religious, divine
(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine
They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.
- dip** *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
synonym : dunk, dive, plunge
(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce
Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.
- feast** *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
synonym : banquet, celebration, dinner
(1) a **feast** for the eyes, (2) a nightly **feast**
The royal **feast** celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.
- nonsense** *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
synonym : ludicrousness, gabble, absurdity
(1) talk **nonsense**, (2) sheer **nonsense**

The parents spoke to their children in no- **nonsense** tones.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
synonym: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

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.

surname

n. the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name

synonym: last name, family name

(1) **surname** history, (2) family **surname**

When filling out a form, include your full **surname**, not just your first name.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;
synonym: alter, convert, change

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

power

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

doe *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

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.

electrical *adj.* relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

coal *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

nuclear *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

blast

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

synonym: blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

controllable

adj. able to be controlled or directed

synonym: manageable, governable, submissive

(1) computer- **controllable**, (2) **controllable** aircraft

The new software is much more **controllable** and user-friendly.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my

pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

slavery

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

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

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

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

trafficking

n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

synonym: smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

sensitize

v. to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation

synonym : acclimate, sensitize, alert

(1) **sensitize** the immune system, (2) **sensitize** cells to radiation

We need to **sensitize** our staff to the needs of customers with disabilities.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

apparel

n. clothing, especially of a particular type or for a particular occasion

synonym: clothing, attire, garb

(1) **apparel** industry, (2) children's **apparel**

She picked out a new outfit for the party, choosing a dress and matching shoes from her favorite **apparel** store.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

concrete

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

synonym: actual, factual, hardened

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

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

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

raid

n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

synonym : attack, invasion, aggression

(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren

Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.

rescue

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

synonym : save, extricate, retrieve

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

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

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the

context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

laborer

n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

synonym : worker, employee, operative

(1) **laborer** job, (2) skilled **laborer**

The construction site hired many **laborers** to help with the heavy lifting.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym: restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

ego

n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

synonym: self-esteem, personality, psyche

(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**

She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

revenge

n. the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

synonym: retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

compassion

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

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

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

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

laureate

n. a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

(1) Oscar **laureate**, (2) poet **laureate**

The Nobel **laureate** delivered an inspiring speech to the graduating class.

urge

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

synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

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

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

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

roll

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

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

cheek

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

synonym : jaw, mandible, malar

(1) **cheek** bone, (2) hollowed-out **cheek**

He gently touched her apple-red **cheek** and whispered that he loved her.

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym : glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

witness

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

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
2. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
3. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
4. skilled la_____r *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
5. in_____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
6. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
7. su_____e history *n.* the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name
8. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
9. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
10. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
11. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

ANSWERS: 1. physically, 2. hometown, 3. impressive, 4. laborer, 5. inviting, 6. dignity, 7. surname, 8. translate, 9. separate, 10. slavery, 11. convention

12. co____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
13. se____t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
14. he____he accompanied by fever *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
15. a beautiful st____e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
16. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
17. an icy bl__t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
18. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
19. the ancient Egyptian st____es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
20. su____ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
21. co____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 12. convert, 13. segment, 14. headache, 15. statue, 16. lean, 17. blast, 18. engineer, 19. statue, 20. suppress, 21. concrete

22. an unt_____le coincidence *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
23. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
24. tra_____ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
25. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
26. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
27. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
28. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
29. con_____ble aircraft *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
30. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
31. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
32. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
33. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
34. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 22. unthinkable, 23. engineer, 24. trafficking, 25. moth, 26. shell, 27. evil, 28. inspire, 29. controllable, 30. shell, 31. impressive, 32. inherent, 33. hometown, 34. empower

35. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
36. co____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
37. faithful pr____t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
38. in____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
39. in an eq____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
40. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
41. a tour guide at the te____e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
42. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
43. fi____e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
44. respect for human di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
45. phy____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
46. ca__e-based discrimination *n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

ANSWERS: 35. holy, 36. confine, 37. priest, 38. invite, 39. equitable, 40. strategy, 41. temple, 42. communal, 43. fierce, 44. dignity, 45. physically, 46. caste

47. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
48. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
49. a fe__t for the eyes *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
50. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
51. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
52. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
53. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
54. computer-con_____ble *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
55. air-r__d siren *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
56. mi_____ht shift *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

ANSWERS: 47. invite, 48. emotion, 49. feast, 50. healing, 51. desperate, 52. admire, 53. policy, 54. controllable, 55. raid, 56. midnight

57. make a r__d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
58. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
59. se_____ze the immune system *v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation
60. su_____ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
61. el_____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
62. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
63. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
64. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
65. in unt_____le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
66. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
67. unt_____le caste *adj.* unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes

ANSWERS: 57. raid, 58. refuse, 59. sensitize, 60. suppress, 61. elderly, 62. refuse, 63. convinced, 64. threaten, 65. unthinkable, 66. confine, 67. untouchable

68. re___l his name *v.* to remember something
69. po____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
70. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
71. a bl__t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
72. un_____on occurrence *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
73. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
74. in_____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
75. un_____on talents *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
76. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
77. the th___l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
78. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 68. recall, 69. poorest, 70. urge, 71. blast, 72. uncommon, 73. transform, 74. inviting, 75. uncommon, 76. launch, 77. thrill, 78. convert

79. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
80. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
81. cleaning ut_____ls *n.* a tool used in the house
82. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
83. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
84. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
85. ex_____ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
86. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
87. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
88. miserable pl_____t *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
89. de_____e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
90. family su_____e *n.* the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name
91. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 79. educate, 80. poorest, 81. utensil, 82. inspire, 83. vulnerable, 84. violent, 85. exhausted, 86. educate, 87. lean, 88. plight, 89. deprive, 90. surname, 91. threaten

92. military ca__e *n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
93. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
94. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
95. a home for the el_____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
96. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
97. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
98. pl__d for mercy *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
99. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
100. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
101. a momentary gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
102. the pl___t of the poor *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
103. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 92. caste, 93. cofounder, 94. slave, 95. elderly, 96. rescue, 97. harness, 98. plead, 99. destruction, 100. emotional, 101. glimpse, 102. plight, 103. witness

104. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
105. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
106. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
107. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
108. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
109. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
110. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
111. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
112. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
113. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
114. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 104. afford, 105. vulnerable, 106. convinced, 107. compassion, 108. definitely, 109. roll, 110. concrete, 111. complain, 112. moth, 113. convention, 114. movement

115. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
116. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
117. re___l the incident *v.* to remember something
118. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
119. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
120. degree in ele_____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
121. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
122. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
123. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
124. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 115. policy, 116. convince, 117. recall, 118. sect, 119. urge, 120. electrical, 121. colleague, 122. transform, 123. admire, 124. doe

125. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
126. have com _____ on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
127. ind _____ us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
128. an ele _____ al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
129. te ___ e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
130. la ___ h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
131. dr ___ n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
132. co _____ e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
133. collaborate with co _____ ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
134. pr ___ t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
135. ce _____ te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 125. doe, 126. compassion, 127. industrious, 128. electrical, 129. temple, 130. launch, 131. drain, 132. consume, 133. colleague, 134. priest, 135. celebrate

136. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
137. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
138. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
139. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
140. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
141. the lower ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
142. narcotic tra_____ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
143. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
144. e_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
145. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
146. construction of new c__l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
147. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

ANSWERS: 136. afford, 137. march, 138. emotion, 139. separate, 140. inherent, 141. chamber, 142. trafficking, 143. industrious, 144. ego, 145. decide, 146. coal, 147. drain

148. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
149. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
150. ha_____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
151. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
152. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
153. cooking ut_____ls *n.* a tool used in the house
154. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
155. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
156. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
157. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 148. destroy, 149. violent, 150. harness, 151. communal, 152. emotional, 153. utensil, 154. charity, 155. nuclear, 156. destroy, 157. shock

158. d_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
159. mi_____ht snack *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
160. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
161. children's ap_____l *n.* clothing, especially of a particular type or for a particular occasion
162. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
163. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
164. a nightly fe__t *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
165. a gas ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
166. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
167. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
168. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 158. dip, 159. midnight, 160. roll, 161. apparel, 162. slave, 163. pun, 164. feast, 165. chamber, 166. naive, 167. naive, 168. inspiration

169. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
170. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
171. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
172. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
173. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
174. underground br_____l *n.* a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution
175. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
176. ap_____l industry *n.* clothing, especially of a particular type or for a particular occasion
177. poet la_____te *n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

ANSWERS: 169. evil, 170. destruction, 171. thrill, 172. labor, 173. reduction, 174. brothel, 175. suddenly, 176. apparel, 177. laureate

178. market se_____t	<i>n.</i>	a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
179. re___e a dying dog	<i>v.</i>	to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
180. d_p a chip in the sauce	<i>v.</i>	to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
181. fall into a r__e	<i>n.</i>	a strong feeling of anger or violence
182. part of the he_____g process	<i>n.</i>	the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
183. institution of sl_____y	<i>n.</i>	the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
184. a c__l-fired ship	<i>n.</i>	a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
185. die su_____ly	<i>adv.</i>	quickly and unexpectedly
186. social ou_____t	<i>adj.</i>	excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home
187. wedding ve__e	<i>n.</i>	a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
188. hollowed-out ch__k	<i>n.</i>	either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
189. source of ins_____on	<i>n.</i>	something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 178. segment, 179. rescue, 180. dip, 181. rage, 182. healing, 183. slavery, 184. coal, 185. suddenly, 186. outcast, 187. venue, 188. cheek, 189. inspiration

190. discrimination against ou____t people *adj.* excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home
191. bit of a he____he *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
192. co____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
193. pl__d a political cause *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
194. wi____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
195. sheer no____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
196. pun____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
197. co____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
198. ch__k bone *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
199. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 190. outcast, 191. headache, 192. cofounder, 193. plead, 194. witness, 195. nonsense, 196. punishment, 197. complain, 198. cheek, 199. sect

200. nu____r fusion	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
201. passing gl____e	<i>n.</i> a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
202. de____e him of his status	<i>v.</i> to take away something from someone
203. re____e killing	<i>n.</i> the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
204. spacious co____rd	<i>n.</i> an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
205. ce____te Christmas	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
206. la____r job	<i>n.</i> a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
207. ma__h against the war	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
208. ve__e capacity	<i>n.</i> a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
209. a circular mo____nt	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 200. nuclear, 201. glimpse, 202. deprive, 203. revenge, 204. courtyard, 205. celebrate, 206. laborer, 207. march, 208. venue, 209. movement

210. Oscar la____te *n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work
211. quiet co____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
212. re____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
213. an eq____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
214. national e_o *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
215. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
216. plot re____e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
217. 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
218. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 210. laureate, 211. courtyard, 212. reduction, 213. equitable, 214. ego, 215. pun, 216. revenge, 217. decide, 218. shock

219. illegal br____l *n.* a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution
220. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
221. say def____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
222. unt____le authority *adj.* unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes
223. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
224. talk no____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
225. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
226. the ex____ed food sources *adj.* extremely tired
227. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
228. co____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 219. brothel, 220. strategy, 221. definitely, 222. untouchable, 223. din, 224. nonsense, 225. consume, 226. exhausted, 227. labor, 228. convince

229. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
230. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
231. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
232. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
233. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
234. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
235. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
236. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
237. a fi___e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
238. se_____ze cells to radiation *v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation

ANSWERS: 229. holy, 230. desperate, 231. empower, 232. rage, 233. charity, 234. translate, 235. din, 236. punishment, 237. fierce, 238. sensitize

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We need to _____ our staff to the needs of customers with disabilities.
v. to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation
2. 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
3. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.
n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
4. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
5. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
6. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
7. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
8. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 1. sensitize, 2. decide, 3. din, 4. definitely, 5. engineer, 6. impressive, 7. charity, 8. empowered

9. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
10. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
11. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
12. They met at biennial _____.
n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
13. He _____ with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.
v. to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
14. She picked out a new outfit for the party, choosing a dress and matching shoes from her favorite _____ store.
n. clothing, especially of a particular type or for a particular occasion
15. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
16. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
17. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 9. emotions, 10. destroyed, 11. afford, 12. conventions, 13. pleaded, 14. apparel, 15. vulnerable, 16. threatening, 17. shock

18. The _____ woman is quite energetic.
adj. (a polite word for) old
19. When filling out a form, include your full _____ not just your first name.
n. the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name
20. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
21. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
adj. having the least wealth or resources
22. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
23. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
24. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
25. My initial reaction was to _____.
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
26. He was _____ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.
v. to take away something from someone

ANSWERS: 18. elderly, 19. surname, 20. witnessing, 21. poorest, 22. dignity, 23. launch, 24. educate, 25. refuse, 26. deprived

27. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
28. The concert _____ was packed with excited fans.
n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
29. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
30. The parents spoke to their children in no-_____ tones.
n. an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
31. The hotel's beautiful _____ was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.
n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
32. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.
n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
33. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
34. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 27. thrill, 28. venue, 29. emotional, 30. nonsense, 31. courtyard, 32. moth, 33. shell, 34. inspiration

35. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
36. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
37. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.
n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
38. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
39. He was an _____ from the neighboring village.
adj. excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home
40. Push the button and let the water _____ away.
v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
41. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.
adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening
42. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
43. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 35. Lean, 36. slave, 37. chambers, 38. compassion, 39. outcast, 40. drain, 41. fierce, 42. physically, 43. destruction

44. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
45. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.
- adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
46. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
- v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
47. This pill will relieve your _____ immediately.
- n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
48. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
49. She was constantly trying to boost her ____ by talking about her accomplishments.
- n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
50. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
51. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

ANSWERS: 44. policy, 45. equitable, 46. marched, 47. headaches, 48. separate, 49. ego, 50. Communal, 51. rage

52. The wealthy elite in society often feels _____ and above the law.

adj. unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes

53. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

54. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

55. The _____ runner fell to the ground and gasped.

adj. extremely tired

56. This cuisine requires special kitchen _____.

n. a tool used in the house

57. He was born into a lower _____ and faced discrimination throughout his life.

n. a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

58. The report divided the data into _____ based on age, gender, and income level.

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

59. The Nobel _____ delivered an inspiring speech to the graduating class.

n. a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

ANSWERS: 52. untouchable, 53. suddenly, 54. harness, 55. exhausted, 56. utensils, 57. caste, 58. segments, 59. laureate

60. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

61. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

62. The government has ignored the _____ of the homeless population.

n. a difficult or unfortunate situation

63. The royal _____ celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

n. a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

64. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

65. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

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

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

67. He gently touched her apple-red _____ and whispered that he loved her.

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

68. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

ANSWERS: 60. violent, 61. cofounder, 62. plight, 63. feast, 64. complaining, 65. consume, 66. slavery, 67. cheek, 68. hometown

69. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
70. The new software is much more _____ and user-friendly.
adj. able to be controlled or directed
71. Throughout the _____ the bank robbers wore masks.
n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
72. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.
n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
73. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
74. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
75. I stayed up until _____ watching my favorite movie.
n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
76. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 69. rescue, 70. controllable, 71. raid, 72. glimpse, 73. labor, 74. rolled, 75. midnight, 76. evil

77. The construction site hired many _____ to help with the heavy lifting.
n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
78. The _____ shattered the laboratory equipment.
n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
79. The doctor prescribed medication to _____ the patient's appetite.
v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
80. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.
adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
81. Human _____ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.
n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
82. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
83. He seeks _____ against the person who wronged him.
n. the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
84. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.
n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

ANSWERS: 77. laborers, 78. blast, 79. suppress, 80. desperate, 81. trafficking, 82. temple, 83. revenge, 84. coal

85. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
86. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.
adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
87. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
88. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
89. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
90. 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
91. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
92. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
93. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 85. industrious, 86. naive, 87. celebrated, 88. healing, 89. inherent, 90. invite, 91. colleague, 92. inspired, 93. reduction

94. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

95. He was ordained as a _____ in the Catholic Church.

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

96. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

97. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

98. The animal was _____ in a small cage.

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

99. The police raided the _____ in the red-light district and arrested all the prostitutes and customers.

n. a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution

100. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

101. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 94. nuclear, 95. priest, 96. movement, 97. admire, 98. confined, 99. brothel, 100. convince, 101. transformed

102. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
103. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
104. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
105. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
106. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.
adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
107. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
108. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
109. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.
adj. relating to electricity

ANSWERS: 102. statue, 103. Translate, 104. punishment, 105. convinced, 106. inviting, 107. pun, 108. strategy, 109. electrical

110. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.

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

111. It was _____ for the store to have such a big sale.

adj. not occurring or seen very often; rare

112. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.

v. to remember something

113. That accident was something _____ with my long experience.

adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

114. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

115. They gathered to hear the ____ teachings of the guru.

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

116. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

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

117. Please ____ up a bucketful of water from the well.

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

118. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 110. doe, 111. uncommon, 112. recalls, 113. unthinkable, 114. convert, 115. holy, 116. concrete, 117. dip, 118. sect

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

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

ANSWERS: 119. urged