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Session 1: Word List

fulfill

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

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

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

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

Norman

adj. relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

synonym: medieval, antique, archaic

(1) **norman** cathedral, (2) **norman** invasion

The **Norman** architecture in the old city was a sight to behold.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

embodiment

n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

synonym: image, avatar, incarnation

(1) **embodiment** of evil, (2) illustrative **embodiment**

The devil is the **embodiment** of wicked ideas.

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

proceed

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

synonym: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

confinement

n. the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

synonym: captivity, imprisonment, detention

(1) **confinement** cell, (2) house **confinement**

The prisoner spent months in solitary **confinement**.

emancipation

n. the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence

synonym: liberation, freedom, release

(1) self- **emancipation**, (2) history of **emancipation**

His **emancipation** from his parents was a defining moment and gave him newfound freedom.

frustration

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

synonym: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

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

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

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

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.

grindstone

v. a thick, disc-shaped stone that is used for grinding, sharpening, or polishing metal tools or implements; (verb) to sharpen or polish with a grindstone; to work hard and consistently

synonym: (verb) sharpen, (verb) polish

(1) diamond **grindstone**, (2) go back to the **grindstone**

He had to put his nose to the **grindstone** to meet the deadline for the project.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

resignation

n. an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office

synonym: retirement, termination, withdrawal

(1) **resignation** letters, (2) **resignation** as prime minister

The state legislature demanded his **resignation** immediately.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

entirety

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

synonym: totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book

They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**, demanding revisions.

discretion

n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

synonym: caution, prudence, tact

(1) dietary **discretion**, (2) maintain **discretion**

It's important to use **discretion** when sharing sensitive information.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym: inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

meditation

n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

synonym: contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

postpone

v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

synonym : delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

dishearten

v. to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize

synonym : discourage, dismay, demoralize

(1) **dishearten** employees, (2) **dishearten** the hopeful job applicant

The team's loss in the semifinals did not **dishearten** their determination to return stronger next season.

chronicle

n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

synonym: record, history, annals

(1) **chronicle** of the war, (2) heroic **chronicle**

The **chronicle** of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

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**.

clasp

v. to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together

synonym: grasp, grip, fasten

(1) **clasp** his seatbelt, (2) **clasp** a necklace

I **clasp** my friend's hand to congratulate her on her achievement.

fleeting

adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

synonym: temporary, brief, transitory

(1) for a **fleeting** moment, (2) **fleeting** opportunity

She savored the **fleeting** happiness she felt during the vacation.

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.

compile

v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

synonym: assemble, collect, gather

(1) **compile** a biography, (2) **compile** the data

We are attempting to **compile** a list of qualified candidates for the position.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

revelation

n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

synonym: disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep

understanding of what something is like

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

lord

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

synonym : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

unpredictable

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

synonym : uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

coalesce

v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

synonym :

merge, combine, unite

(1) **coalesce** ideas, (2) **coalesce** with the other

The various departments of the company will **coalesce** into one cohesive unit.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

wasteland

n. a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value

synonym: desert, barren, wild

(1) post-apocalyptic **wasteland**, (2) nuclear **wasteland**

The abandoned industrial site is now a **wasteland** of decaying buildings and rusted machinery.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym: illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

visualize

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

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space
She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

ripen

v. to cause something to be fully developed; to become ripe

synonym: mature, grow, age

(1) **ripen** the fruit, (2) **ripen** naturally

His tireless efforts **ripen** into success.

apotheosis

n. the highest point or pinnacle of something; the elevation or exaltation of someone or something to a divine or godlike status; the perfect or most ideal example of something

synonym: pinnacle, climax, epitome

(1) artistic **apotheosis**, (2) **apotheosis** of love

The **apotheosis** of his career was winning the industry's most prestigious award.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

thanatology

n. the study of death and dying, including the social, cultural, psychological, and physiological aspects of death and grief

synonym: death studies, deathlore

(1) **thanatology** studies, (2) **thanatology** counseling

Researchers in the **thanatology** field explore death's impact on individuals and society.

await

v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something

synonym: expect, wait for, anticipate

(1) **await** your reply, (2) **await** a decision

We **await** the results of the election with bated breath.

Session 2: Spelling

1. house con_____nt
n. the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
2. ch_____le of the war
n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
3. religious med_____on
n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
4. ado_____nt girl
n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
5. pr__e to diarrhea
adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
6. accident-pr__e
adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
7. sen_____al damage
adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
8. the en_____ty of the situation
n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

ANSWERS: 1. confinement, 2. chronicle, 3. meditation, 4. adolescent, 5. prone, 6. prone, 7. sentimental, 8. entirety

9. co_____e a biography *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
10. dangerously unp_____ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
11. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
12. the en_____ty of the book *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
13. maintain dis_____on *n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
14. without in_____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
15. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
16. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
17. aw__t your reply *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
18. emb_____nt of evil *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
19. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 9. compile, 10. unpredictable, 11. recognize, 12. entirety, 13. discretion, 14. injury, 15. preparation, 16. circumstance, 17. await, 18. embodiment, 19. inevitable

20. fl_____ng opportunity *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
21. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
22. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
23. diamond gri_____ne *v.* a thick, disc-shaped stone that is used for grinding, sharpening, or polishing metal tools or implements; (verb) to sharpen or polish with a grindstone; to work hard and consistently
24. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
25. apo_____is of love *n.* the highest point or pinnacle of something; the elevation or exaltation of someone or something to a divine or godlike status; the perfect or most ideal example of something
26. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
27. con_____nt cell *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

ANSWERS: 20. fleeting, 21. insight, 22. recognize, 23. grindstone, 24. frustration, 25. apotheosis, 26. assume, 27. confinement

28. res_____on as prime minister *n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
29. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
30. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
31. passing gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
32. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
33. dietary dis_____on *n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
34. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
35. co_____e the data *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
36. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

ANSWERS: 28. resignation, 29. recognition, 30. leap, 31. glimpse, 32. leap, 33. discretion, 34. relative, 35. compile, 36. diminish

50. med_____on training *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
51. past mil_____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
52. as_____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
53. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
54. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
55. tha_____gy counseling *n.* the study of death and dying, including the social, cultural, psychological, and physiological aspects of death and grief
56. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
57. dis_____en the hopeful job applicant *v.* to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize
58. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
59. ri__n the fruit *v.* to cause something to be fully developed; to become ripe
60. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

ANSWERS: 50. meditation, 51. millennium, 52. assemble, 53. obsess, 54. emerging, 55. thanatology, 56. phrase, 57. dishearten, 58. lord, 59. ripen, 60. sequence

61. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
62. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
63. a divine rev_____on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
64. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
65. 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
66. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
67. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
68. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
69. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
70. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
71. cl__p his seatbelt *v.* to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together

ANSWERS: 61. solid, 62. subtle, 63. revelation, 64. visualize, 65. glimpse, 66. inevitable, 67. preparation, 68. graphic, 69. insight, 70. subtle, 71. clasp

72. go back to the gri_____ne *v.* a thick, disc-shaped stone that is used for grinding, sharpening, or polishing metal tools or implements; (verb) to sharpen or polish with a grindstone; to work hard and consistently
73. pr_____d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
74. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
75. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
76. dis_____en employees *v.* to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize
77. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
78. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
79. nuclear wa_____nd *n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value
80. co_____ce with the other *v.* to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

ANSWERS: 72. grindstone, 73. proceed, 74. assume, 75. injury, 76. dishearten, 77. visualize, 78. lord, 79. wasteland, 80. coalesce

81. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
82. po____ne meeting *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
83. a gr____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
84. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
85. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
86. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
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89. heroic ch_____le *n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
90. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 81. solid, 82. postpone, 83. graphic, 84. frustration, 85. relative, 86. phrase, 87. nod, 88. revelation, 89. chronicle, 90. empower

91. as____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
92. no____n invasion *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period
93. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
94. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
95. aw__t a decision *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
96. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
97. no____n cathedral *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period
98. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

ANSWERS: 91. assemble, 92. Norman, 93. millennium, 94. recognition, 95. await, 96. narrative, 97. Norman, 98. adolescent

99. em____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
100. cl__p a necklace *v.* to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together
101. the se____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
102. personal na____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
103. a vul____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
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106. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
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108. cir____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
109. tha____gy studies *n.* the study of death and dying, including the social, cultural, psychological, and physiological aspects of death and grief

ANSWERS: 99. emerging, 100. clasp, 101. sequence, 102. narrative, 103. vulnerable, 104. nod, 105. emancipation, 106. obsess, 107. diminish, 108. circumstance, 109. thanatology

110. post-apocalyptic wa_____nd *n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value
111. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
112. po_____ne event *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

ANSWERS: 110. wasteland, 111. sentimental, 112. postpone

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We are attempting to _____ a list of qualified candidates for the position.
v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
2. The state legislature demanded his _____ immediately.
n. an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
3. His _____ from his parents was a defining moment and gave him newfound freedom.
n. the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence
4. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
5. She savored the _____ happiness she felt during the vacation.
adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
6. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.
n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
7. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. compile, 2. resignation, 3. emancipation, 4. sequence, 5. fleeting, 6. adolescent, 7. obsessed, 8. glimpse

9. The president began to _____ an army.

v. to collect in one place as a single group

10. The _____ architecture in the old city was a sight to behold.

adj. relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

11. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

12. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

13. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

14. The various departments of the company will _____ into one cohesive unit.

v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

15. He was _____ to making rash decisions.

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

ANSWERS: 9. assemble, 10. Norman, 11. leap, 12. recognize, 13. graphic, 14. coalesce, 15. prone

16. We _____ the results of the election with bated breath.

v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something

17. The prisoner spent months in solitary _____.

n. the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

18. We can now _____ with the next item on our agenda.

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

19. Researchers in the _____ field explore death's impact on individuals and society.

n. the study of death and dying, including the social, cultural, psychological, and physiological aspects of death and grief

20. The shocking _____ embarrassed the administration.

n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

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

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

22. The _____ of his career was winning the industry's most prestigious award.

n. the highest point or pinnacle of something; the elevation or exaltation of someone or something to a divine or godlike status; the perfect or most ideal example of something

ANSWERS: 16. await, 17. confinement, 18. proceed, 19. thanatology, 20. revelation, 21. frustration, 22. apotheosis

23. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

24. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

25. I _____ my friend's hand to congratulate her on her achievement.

v. to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together

26. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.

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

27. He had to put his nose to the _____ to meet the deadline for the project.

v. a thick, disc-shaped stone that is used for grinding, sharpening, or polishing metal tools or implements; (verb) to sharpen or polish with a grindstone; to work hard and consistently

28. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

29. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

30. Our world is in the third _____.

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

ANSWERS: 23. subtle, 24. solid-state, 25. clasp, 26. visualize, 27. grindstone, 28. assumes, 29. narrative, 30. millennium

31. The abandoned industrial site is now a _____ of decaying buildings and rusted machinery.
- n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value
32. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
33. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
34. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
35. The weather in this region is often _____ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.
- adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
36. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
37. The _____ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.
- n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
38. The devil is the _____ of wicked ideas.
- n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

ANSWERS: 31. wasteland, 32. vulnerable, 33. phrase, 34. recognition, 35. unpredictable, 36. circumstances, 37. meditation, 38. embodiment

39. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

40. 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

41. As people get old, their energies may _____.

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

42. The team's loss in the semifinals did not _____ their determination to return stronger next season.

v. to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize

43. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

44. My accidental _____ got better right away.

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

45. They refused to accept the proposal in its _____ demanding revisions.

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

46. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

ANSWERS: 39. Emerging, 40. empowered, 41. diminish, 42. dishearten, 43. preparation, 44. injury, 45. entirety, 46. sentimental

47. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
48. The _____ of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.
n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
49. She _____ quietly in response to the question.
v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
50. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
51. It's important to use _____ when sharing sensitive information.
n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
52. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
53. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
adj. certain to happen and unavoidable
54. Due to inclement weather, the game has been _____ until next week.
v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

ANSWERS: 47. relatives, 48. chronicle, 49. nodded, 50. insights, 51. discretion, 52. fulfilled, 53. inevitable, 54. postponed

55. His tireless efforts _____ into success.

v. to cause something to be fully developed; to become ripe

56. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

ANSWERS: 55. ripen, 56. lord