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Session 1: Word List

- ape** *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
synonym : monkey, primate, simian
(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**
The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.
- photograph** *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
synonym : photo, picture, snapshot
(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories
I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- orphan** *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
synonym : waif, stray, fatherless child
(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children
The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

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.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

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.

visible

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

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

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

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

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

nonhuman

adj. not human; belonging to or characteristic of animals or things rather than people

synonym: inhuman, animal, artificial

(1) **nonhuman** species, (2) **nonhuman** intelligence

The experiment was conducted on **nonhuman** primates.

synonymous

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

synonym: equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non- **synonymous** mutation

The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

synonym: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

alas

adv. (also exclamation) an expression of grief, condolence, or regret that is used to acknowledge a situation or outcome that is unfortunate or disappointing

synonym: alack, regrettably, unluckily

(1) **alas**, we did not win the game, (2) **alas**, I cannot attend the party

Alas, I realized I had left my keys at home and couldn't enter the building.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

idol

n. an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered

synonym: icon, hero, legend

(1) **idol** worship, (2) **idol** singer

He was an **idol** to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.

mosque

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in

the United Arab Emirates.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym : foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

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.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

treaty

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

synonym : agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful relations.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

crow

n. a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

synonym : tiara, headdress, royalty

(1) the imperial **crow**, (2) the **crow** and throne

The bishop bestowed the golden **crow** on the king.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym : decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

lush

adj. produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

synonym : leafy, overgrown, dense

(1) **lush** and fertile land, (2) the abundance of **lush** vegetation

This area has an environment of **lush** greenery and water courses.

voiceless

adj. without a voice or the ability to speak

synonym : mute, silent, speechless

(1) **voiceless** consonant, (2) **voiceless** minority

The **voiceless** screams of the victims could be heard in the distance.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

defenseless

adj. without protection or defense, vulnerable

synonym : vulnerable, helpless, powerless

(1) **defenseless** against crime, (2) a **defenseless** city
The small animal was **defenseless** against its predators, with no means of protection.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

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.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

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**.

litigation

n. the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

synonym: lawsuit, legal action, court case

(1) civil **litigation**, (2) **litigation** process

The government is considering **litigation** against the

company for environmental violations.

pessimistic

adj. tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

synonym : cynical, defeatist, despairing

(1) take a **pessimistic** view of life, (2) **pessimistic** for our survival

She was unduly **pessimistic** about her future.

bolt

n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

synonym : lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

litigate

v. to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right

synonym : argue, contest, sue

(1) **litigate** a contract dispute, (2) **litigate** a copyright

The two parties will have to **litigate** their disagreements in court.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco

business.

kidnapping

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

synonym : abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

survive

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

synonym : endure, persist, stay

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

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

scot

n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

synonym : tax, charge, toll

(1) pay annual **scot**, (2) traditional **Scot** attire

The **scot-free** suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

businessperson

n. a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

synonym : entrepreneur, executive

(1) a young **businessperson**, (2) **businessperson** network

He was a successful **businessperson** and had much experience in the field.

baptize

v. to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

synonym : purify, immerse

(1) **baptize** a baby, (2) **baptize** with water

The priest **baptized** my father on his deathbed.

godparent

n. a person who sponsors a child at baptism, taking on the responsibility of providing moral or spiritual guidance; an individual chosen by parents to be a guardian or mentor to their child

synonym: sponsor, guardian

(1) baptismal **godparent**, (2) supportive **godparent**

The tradition of **godparent** gifts is a way to show appreciation for their commitment.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

godfather

n. a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters

synonym: sponsor, mentor, protector

(1) political **godfather**, (2) be my **godfather** at my christening

The wealthy businessman acted as a **godfather** to his protege, helping him to succeed in his career.

confrontation

n. the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

synonym: face-off, conflict, competition

(1) violent **confrontation**, (2) verbal **confrontation**

The **confrontation** between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

enrage

v. to make someone extremely angry

synonym: anger, incense, infuriate

(1) **enrage** the international community, (2) **enrage** critics

The news of the betrayal **enraged** him.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

canvass

n. to solicit or seek opinions, votes, or support from individuals; to examine or survey an area, group, or situation thoroughly; (noun) the act of gathering public opinion or support through discussions or surveys

synonym: poll, solicit, inquiry

(1) **canvass** a thousand households, (2) political **canvass**

The campaign team went door-to-door to **canvass** voters before the election.

harbor

n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

synonym: port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

doom

n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

synonym : judgment, destiny, fate

(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**

Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

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.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

synonym : seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

corpus

n. a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis

synonym: collection, body, compilation

(1) **corpus** callous, (2) written **corpus**

The **corpus** of ancient Greek literature includes many famous works.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

cabin

n. a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

synonym: hut, cottage, shack

(1) **cabin** crew, (2) log **cabin**

The quaint **cabin** in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.

statute

n. a law that is passed by a parliament, council, etc. and formally written down

synonym: rule, law, decree

(1) **statute** of frauds, (2) the **statute** book

The government asserted four claims based on three federal **statutes**.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

synonym: hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

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.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American

people.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

bat

n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

synonym: cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

eligible

adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

synonym: qualified, suitable, acceptable

(1) **eligible** candidates, (2) **eligible** for a refund

All those **eligible** will receive a substantial amount of money.

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.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym: boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

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.

odious

adj. arousing intense dislike or disgust

synonym: loathsome, repugnant, revolting

(1) **odious** task, (2) **odious** character

The **odious** smell of rotting garbage filled the alley.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

transubstantiate

v. to change from one substance to another, especially in a religious context, such as the transformation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ during the Eucharist

synonym: transmute, transform, metamorphose

(1) **transubstantiate** matter, (2) **transubstantiate** her innermost thoughts

Catholics believe the bread and wine **transubstantiate** into the body and blood of Christ during mass.

courtroom

n. a room in which a court of law is held

synonym: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

synonym : in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

imbibe

v. to consume or absorb something, especially an alcoholic beverage; to accept ideas or information

synonym : drink, consume, absorb

(1) **imbibe** the idea, (2) **imbibe** alcohol

She **imbibed** the culture and traditions of the country during her visit.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym : allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

autonomy

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

synonym : independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for

their country.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

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**.

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

relevance

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

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

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

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation

needs to be investigated.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

legislature

n. a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

synonym: government, lawmaking group

(1) colonial **legislature**, (2) a prefectural **legislature**

The people elect **legislature** members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym: expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym : coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people
Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

autonomous

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

synonym : independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

violation

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

synonym : breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

jurisdiction

n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

synonym : power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

plaintiff

n. a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit

synonym: complainant, accuser, suer

(1) **plaintiff** attorney, (2) **plaintiff** testimony

The **plaintiff** in the case is seeking damages for the wrongful termination of his employment.

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

cognition

n. the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

synonym: awareness, understanding, comprehension

(1) social **cognition**, (2) **cognition** disorder

The professor focused on the research of infant **cognition**.

affidavit

n. a written statement made under oath, which is used as evidence in a legal proceeding

synonym: declaration, statement, testimony

(1) sign an **affidavit**, (2) file an **affidavit**

I must submit an **affidavit** to the court stating my version of events.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of

an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

spontaneously

adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

synonym : impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

numeration

n. the act or process of numbering or counting; the system, method, or practice of assigning numbers to objects or individuals to establish a sequence or identify them

synonym : numbering, tallying, counting

(1) the skill of **numeration**, (2) decimal **numeration**

The **numeration** system used in most Western countries is called the Hindu-Arabic numeration system.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym : deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

referential

adj. containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else

synonym : allusive, alluding

(1) **referential** database, (2) **referential** language

The **referential** footnote provided additional information about the source of the data.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

ivory

n. a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative

items

synonym : elephant tusk, bone, tooth

(1) tower of **ivory**, (2) **ivory** carving

The intricate carvings on the **ivory** tusk were a work of art.

smashing

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

synonym : great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

hull

n. the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects

synonym : shell, skin, outer covering

(1) set a strake on the **hull**, (2) double- **hull** tank

The ship's **hull** was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.

excavate

v. to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

synonym : dig, unearth, extract

(1) **excavate** a deep hole, (2) **excavate** soil

The archaeologists **excavated** the ruins of an ancient city buried under the desert sands.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym: enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

warehouse

n. a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

synonym: storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

trail

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

synonym: footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

deaf

adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

synonym: hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

herculean

adj. requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules

synonym : challenging, formidable, strenuous

(1) **herculean** effort, (2) make **herculean** progress

Completing this project in such a short amount of time will be a **herculean** task.

biomedical

adj. relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

synonym : medical, clinical, health-related

(1) **biomedical** assay, (2) cutting-edge **biomedical**

Biomedical engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.

anatomical

adj. of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

synonym : physical, bodily, structural

(1) **anatomical** structure, (2) **anatomical** elements

The **anatomical** model of the human body was used to teach medical students.

brook

n. a small stream

synonym : stream, creek, rivulet

(1) music of the **brook**, (2) **brook** trout

A **brook** babbled through the woods.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

sanctuary

n. a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

synonym: refuge, safety, haven

(1) an animal **sanctuary**, (2) violate a **sanctuary**

The church offered **sanctuary** to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

acre

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
2. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
3. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
4. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
5. without impact wha_____er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
6. the abundance of l__h vegetation *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
7. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
8. a sheltered ha____r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 1. fundamental, 2. chain, 3. argue, 4. bench, 5. whatsoever, 6. lush, 7. photograph, 8. harbor

9. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
10. en____e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
11. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
12. im___e the idea *v.* to consume or absorb something, especially an alcoholic beverage; to accept ideas or information
13. vi____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
14. ba____e a baby *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
15. 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
16. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
17. traditional S__t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
18. establish au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
19. commit a traffic vi____on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

ANSWERS: 9. argue, 10. enslave, 11. rub, 12. imbibe, 13. visible, 14. baptize, 15. decide, 16. extraordinary, 17. scot, 18. autonomy, 19. violation

20. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
21. lit_____on process *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
22. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
23. mass kid_____ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
24. ca__n crew *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
25. im___e alcohol *v.* to consume or absorb something, especially an alcoholic beverage; to accept ideas or information
26. give sm_____ng results *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
27. kid_____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
28. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
29. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
30. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 20. peter, 21. litigation, 22. deck, 23. kidnapping, 24. cabin, 25. imbibe, 26. smashing, 27. kidnapping, 28. captain, 29. cognitive, 30. visible

31. ana_____al structure *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
32. l__h and fertile land *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
33. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
34. baptismal go_____nt *n.* a person who sponsors a child at baptism, taking on the responsibility of providing moral or spiritual guidance; an individual chosen by parents to be a guardian or mentor to their child
35. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
36. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
37. d__f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
38. en___e the international community *v.* to make someone extremely angry
39. local jur_____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
40. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 31. anatomical, 32. lush, 33. tremendous, 34. godparent, 35. indigenous, 36. sight, 37. deaf, 38. enrage, 39. jurisdiction, 40. religion

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| 41. lif_____ng device | <i>n.</i> the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning |
| 42. colonial leg_____re | <i>n.</i> a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state |
| 43. recover spo_____sly after five days | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden |
| 44. improve co_____ve function | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to mental processes of understanding |
| 45. a leg_____te child | <i>adj.</i> accordant with or allowed by law; lawful |
| 46. fun_____al rights | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |
| 47. an animal sa_____ry | <i>n.</i> a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse |
| 48. cognitive com_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand |
| 49. wanted cr_____al | <i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime |
| 50. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 51. chi_____ee society | <i>n.</i> a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur |
| 52. tr_____on cubic feet | <i>n.</i> the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million |
| 53. a scanty ha_____t | <i>n.</i> yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm |

ANSWERS: 41. lifesaving, 42. legislature, 43. spontaneously, 44. cognitive, 45. legitimate, 46. fundamental, 47. sanctuary, 48. complexity, 49. criminal, 50. communicate, 51. chimpanzee, 52. trillion, 53. harvest

54. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
55. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
56. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
57. asylum for or___n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
58. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
59. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
60. the st_____e book *n.* a law that is passed by a parliament, council, etc. and formally written down
61. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
62. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
63. i__l worship *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered

ANSWERS: 54. statistics, 55. deck, 56. refuse, 57. orphan, 58. refuse, 59. economy, 60. statute, 61. defend, 62. indigenous, 63. idol

64. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
65. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
66. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
67. leg_____te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
68. written co____s *n.* a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis
69. en_____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
70. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
71. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
72. ex_____te a deep hole *v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something
73. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
74. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

ANSWERS: 64. environment, 65. bat, 66. survive, 67. legitimate, 68. corpus, 69. enslave, 70. chain, 71. whatsoever, 72. excavate, 73. eventually, 74. determination

75. od___s character *adj.* arousing intense dislike or disgust
76. vi_____on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
77. od___s task *adj.* arousing intense dislike or disgust
78. 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
79. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
80. 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
81. double-h___l tank *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
82. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
83. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
84. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 75. odious, 76. violation, 77. odious, 78. assume, 79. decision, 80. slave, 81. hull, 82. sufficient, 83. ape, 84. incredibly

85. a sm_____ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
86. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
87. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
88. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
89. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
90. he_____an effort *adj.* requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules
91. regional au_____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
92. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
93. re_____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
94. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
95. syn_____us terms *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

ANSWERS: 85. smashing, 86. harvest, 87. corporation, 88. separate, 89. strategy, 90. herculean, 91. autonomy, 92. suit, 93. resemble, 94. tremendous, 95. synonymous

96. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
97. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
98. un_____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
99. re_____le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
100. im_____on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
101. ce___t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
102. music of the br__k *n.* a small stream
103. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
104. personal li_____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
105. co___s callous *n.* a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis
106. self-suf_____nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

ANSWERS: 96. peter, 97. relevance, 98. undergo, 99. resemble, 100. imprison, 101. cement, 102. brook, 103. lord, 104. liberty, 105. corpus, 106. sufficient

107. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
108. the skill of num_____on *n.* the act or process of numbering or counting; the system, method, or practice of assigning numbers to objects or individuals to establish a sequence or identify them
109. violent con_____ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
110. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
111. ref_____al database *adj.* containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else
112. co_____om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
113. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
114. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
115. tr___y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
116. ha___r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 107. photograph, 108. numeration, 109. confrontation, 110. relevance, 111. referential, 112. courtroom, 113. hire, 114. incredibly, 115. treaty, 116. harbor

117. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
118. ind_____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
119. ex_____te soil *v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something
120. half-a__e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
121. economic d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
122. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
123. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
124. social co_____on *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
125. supportive go_____nt *n.* a person who sponsors a child at baptism, taking on the responsibility of providing moral or spiritual guidance; an individual chosen by parents to be a guardian or mentor to their child

ANSWERS: 117. holy, 118. individually, 119. excavate, 120. acre, 121. doom, 122. slavery, 123. structure, 124. cognition, 125. godparent

126. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
127. st_____e of frauds *n.* a law that is passed by a parliament, council, etc. and formally written down
128. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
129. i__l singer *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
130. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
131. vo_____ss minority *adj.* without a voice or the ability to speak
132. de___n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
133. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
134. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
135. a__s, we did not win the game *adv.* (also exclamation) an expression of grief, condolence, or regret that is used to acknowledge a situation or outcome that is unfortunate or disappointing
136. an insect c___e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

ANSWERS: 126. engage, 127. statute, 128. intentional, 129. idol, 130. ape, 131. voiceless, 132. detain, 133. environment, 134. defend, 135. alas, 136. cage

137. cutting-edge bio_____al *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
138. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
139. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
140. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
141. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
142. im_____on illegal immigrant *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
143. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
144. an associate ju___e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
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. en_____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

ANSWERS: 137. biomedical, 138. decision, 139. conscious, 140. trillion, 141. intensive, 142. imprison, 143. struggle, 144. judge, 145. decide, 146. entitle

147. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
148. det_____ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
149. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
150. de_____e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
151. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
152. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
153. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
154. the imperial cr__n *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
155. en____e critics *v.* to make someone extremely angry
156. de_____e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
157. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
158. take a pes_____ic view of life *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

ANSWERS: 147. exclude, 148. determination, 149. behalf, 150. deprive, 151. individual, 152. appropriate, 153. constitution, 154. crown, 155. enrage, 156. deprive, 157. principle, 158. pessimistic

159. co_____om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
160. tra_____ate matter *v.* to change from one substance to another, especially in a religious context, such as the transformation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ during the Eucharist
161. political go_____er *n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters
162. co_____on disorder *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
163. b__t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
164. wa_____se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
165. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
166. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 159. courtroom, 160. transubstantiate, 161. godfather, 162. cognition, 163. bolt, 164. warehouse, 165. lord, 166. invisible

167. ca_____s a thousand households *n.* to solicit or seek opinions, votes, or support from individuals; to examine or survey an area, group, or situation thoroughly; (noun) the act of gathering public opinion or support through discussions or surveys
168. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
169. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
170. verbal con_____ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
171. pl_____ff attorney *n.* a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit
172. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
173. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
174. el_____le candidates *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
175. en_____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

ANSWERS: 167. canvass, 168. moral, 169. individual, 170. confrontation, 171. plaintiff, 172. statistics, 173. engage, 174. eligible, 175. entitle

176. ex____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
177. the cr__n and throne *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
178. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
179. iv__y carving *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
180. d__f child *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
181. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
182. make he_____an progress *adj.* requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules
183. ce___t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
184. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
185. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

ANSWERS: 176. exclude, 177. crown, 178. invisible, 179. ivory, 180. deaf, 181. separate, 182. herculean, 183. cement, 184. complexity, 185. intentional

186. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
187. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
188. log ca__n *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
189. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
190. on be____f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
191. ba_____e with water *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
192. sign an af_____it *n.* a written statement made under oath, which is used as evidence in a legal proceeding
193. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
194. a young bus_____son *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
195. a bird in a c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

ANSWERS: 186. corporation, 187. involve, 188. cabin, 189. accomplish, 190. behalf, 191. baptize, 192. affidavit, 193. anticipate, 194. businessperson, 195. cage

196. at____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
197. a blazing ar____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
198. pu__h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
199. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
200. a__s, I cannot attend the party *adv.* (also exclamation) an expression of grief, condolence, or regret that is used to acknowledge a situation or outcome that is unfortunate or disappointing
201. development of aut____us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
202. pay annual s__t *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
203. vo____ss consonant *adj.* without a voice or the ability to speak
204. tower of iv__y *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
205. justice of the su____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

ANSWERS: 196. attitude, 197. argument, 198. punch, 199. trail, 200. alas, 201. autonomous, 202. scot, 203. voiceless, 204. ivory, 205. supreme

206. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
207. set a strake on the h__l *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
208. de___n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
209. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
210. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
211. be my go_____er at my christening *n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters
212. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
213. tra_____ate her innermost thoughts *v.* to change from one substance to another, especially in a religious context, such as the transformation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ during the Eucharist
214. violate a sa_____ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

ANSWERS: 206. medical, 207. hull, 208. detain, 209. religion, 210. struggle, 211. godfather, 212. independence, 213. transubstantiate, 214. sanctuary

215. domed mo___e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
216. a def_____ss city *adj.* without protection or defense, vulnerable
217. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
218. civil lit_____on *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
219. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
220. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
221. decimal num_____on *n.* the act or process of numbering or counting; the system, method, or practice of assigning numbers to objects or individuals to establish a sequence or identify them
222. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
223. chi_____ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
224. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
225. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
226. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 215. mosque, 216. defenseless, 217. writ, 218. litigation, 219. independence, 220. mathematics, 221. numeration, 222. symbol, 223. chimpanzee, 224. humming, 225. chief, 226. responsible

227. h__e a guide	v.	to give somebody a job
228. an app_____te time	adj.	suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
229. the ar_____nt against capital punishment	n.	a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
230. b__t diameter	n.	a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
231. at_____de toward mistakes	n.	the way you think and feel about someone or something
232. in_____te appetite	adj.	unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
233. su_____e a blizzard	v.	to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
234. li_____te a copyright	v.	to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right
235. 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
236. no_____an intelligence	adj.	not human; belonging to or characteristic of animals or things rather than people
237. in_____e a high degree of risk	v.	to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 227. hire, 228. appropriate, 229. argument, 230. bolt, 231. attitude, 232. infinite, 233. survive, 234. litigate, 235. assume, 236. nonhuman, 237. involve

238. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
239. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
240. 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
241. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
242. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
243. br__k trout *n.* a small stream
244. political ca_____s *n.* to solicit or seek opinions, votes, or support from individuals; to examine or survey an area, group, or situation thoroughly; (noun) the act of gathering public opinion or support through discussions or surveys
245. bus_____son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
246. or___n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

ANSWERS: 238. symbol, 239. judge, 240. slave, 241. economy, 242. rub, 243. brook, 244. canvass, 245. businessperson, 246. orphan

247. li____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
248. global climate tr____y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
249. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
250. bio_____al assay *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
251. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
252. the su_____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
253. a prefectural leg_____re *n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
254. pu__h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
255. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
256. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

ANSWERS: 247. liberty, 248. treaty, 249. suit, 250. biomedical, 251. intensive, 252. supreme, 253. legislature, 254. punch, 255. responsible, 256. chief

257. limited jur_____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
258. a rental wa_____se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
259. non-syn_____us mutation *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
260. pes_____ic for our survival *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
261. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
262. in_____te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
263. ref_____al language *adj.* containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else
264. the sacred mo____e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
265. an aut_____us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
266. ana_____al elements *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

ANSWERS: 257. jurisdiction, 258. warehouse, 259. synonymous, 260. pessimistic, 261. conscious, 262. infinite, 263. referential, 264. mosque, 265. autonomous, 266. anatomical

267. issue a w__t	<i>n.</i> a written legal order or command
268. an unexpected si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
269. ext_____ary weather	<i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
270. the ca_____n of an opposing team	<i>n.</i> the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
271. lif_____ng efforts	<i>n.</i> the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
272. hu_____g sound	<i>adj.</i> producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
273. mat_____cs competition	<i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
274. un_____o surgery	<i>v.</i> to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
275. li_____te a contract dispute	<i>v.</i> to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right
276. el_____le for a refund	<i>adj.</i> having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
277. st_____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
278. answer questions ind_____lly	<i>adv.</i> separately or apart from others
279. b_t an eye	<i>n.</i> a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 267. writ, 268. sight, 269. extraordinary, 270. captain, 271. lifesaving, 272. humming, 273. mathematics, 274. undergo, 275. litigate, 276. eligible, 277. structure, 278. individually, 279. bat

280. acc_____sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
281. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
282. file an af_____it *n.* a written statement made under oath, which is used as evidence in a legal proceeding
283. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
284. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
285. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
286. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
287. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
288. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
289. an a__e of forest *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

ANSWERS: 280. accomplish, 281. moral, 282. affidavit, 283. trail, 284. strategy, 285. principle, 286. slavery, 287. communicate, 288. bench, 289. acre

290. prophet of d__m	<i>n.</i> death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
291. no____an species	<i>adj.</i> not human; belonging to or characteristic of animals or things rather than people
292. pl_____ff testimony	<i>n.</i> a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit
293. ant_____te a black future	<i>v.</i> to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
294. this shift occurs spo_____sly	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
295. a me_____l opinion	<i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
296. a h__y shrine	<i>adj.</i> of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
297. def_____ss against crime	<i>adj.</i> without protection or defense, vulnerable
298. cr_____al investigation	<i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime
299. eve_____ly succeed	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 290. doom, 291. nonhuman, 292. plaintiff, 293. anticipate, 294. spontaneously, 295. medical, 296. holy, 297. defenseless, 298. criminal, 299. eventually

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
2. The _____ suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.
n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
3. The band's new album was a _____ success, reaching the top of the charts.
adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
4. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
5. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
6. The _____ model of the human body was used to teach medical students.
adj. of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
7. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.
adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
8. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.
adv. not at all; no matter what
9. Jumeirah _____ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

ANSWERS: 1. humming, 2. scot-free, 3. smashing, 4. religion, 5. eventually, 6. anatomical, 7. legitimate, 8. whatsoever, 9. Mosque

10. The _____ screams of the victims could be heard in the distance.

adj. without a voice or the ability to speak

11. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

12. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

13. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

14. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

15. The quaint _____ in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.

n. a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

16. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

17. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

ANSWERS: 10. voiceless, 11. incredibly, 12. excludes, 13. cognitive, 14. communicate, 15. cabin, 16. engaged, 17. extraordinary

18. He was a successful _____ and had much experience in the field.
n. a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
19. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
20. The international community has widely condemned the _____ of human rights.
n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
21. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
22. Catholics believe the bread and wine _____ into the body and blood of Christ during mass.
v. to change from one substance to another, especially in a religious context, such as the transformation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ during the Eucharist
23. A _____ babbled through the woods.
n. a small stream
24. The electrical cord _____ combusted.
adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
25. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 18. businessperson, 19. holy, 20. violation, 21. corporation, 22. transubstantiate, 23. brook, 24. spontaneously, 25. moral

26. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
27. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
28. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
29. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.
adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent
30. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
31. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
n. a written legal order or command
32. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
33. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 26. criminal, 27. defend, 28. undergo, 29. intentional, 30. argument, 31. writ, 32. involves, 33. individual,

34. 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
35. 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
36. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
37. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
38. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
39. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
40. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 34. slavery, 35. lord, 36. chain, 37. environment, 38. structure, 39. fundamental, 40. harbor

41. The bishop bestowed the golden _____ on the king.
- n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
42. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
43. The people elect _____ members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.
- n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
44. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
45. Five of the six provinces will become _____ regions under the new federal system of government.
- adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
46. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
- n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
47. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
48. The _____ system used in most Western countries is called the Hindu-Arabic numeration system.
- n.* the act or process of numbering or counting; the system, method, or practice of assigning numbers to objects or individuals to establish a sequence or identify them

ANSWERS: 41. crown, 42. relevance, 43. legislature, 44. principle, 45. autonomous,

46. determination, 47. hire, 48. numeration

49. The music just _____ out.

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

50. The intricate carvings on the _____ tusk were a work of art.

n. a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

51. The tradition of _____ gifts is a way to show appreciation for their commitment.

n. a person who sponsors a child at baptism, taking on the responsibility of providing moral or spiritual guidance; an individual chosen by parents to be a guardian or mentor to their child

52. The experiment was conducted on _____ primates.

adj. not human; belonging to or characteristic of animals or things rather than people

53. 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

54. The small animal was _____ against its predators, with no means of protection.

adj. without protection or defense, vulnerable

55. 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

ANSWERS: 49. petered, 50. ivory, 51. godparent, 52. nonhuman, 53. assumes, 54. defenseless, 55. slave

56. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

57. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

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

58. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

59. I must submit an _____ to the court stating my version of events.

n. a written statement made under oath, which is used as evidence in a legal proceeding

60. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

61. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

62. The farm covers over 200 _____ of land.

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

63. He was an _____ to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.

n. an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered

ANSWERS: 56. appropriate, 57. visible, 58. symbol, 59. affidavit, 60. entitled, 61. constitution, 62. acres, 63. idol

64. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

65. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

66. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

67. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

68. The police _____ the suspect for questioning.

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

69. The _____ footnote provided additional information about the source of the data.

adj. containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else

70. Each department has done its product costing _____.

adv. separately or apart from others

71. He was _____ for embezzlement.

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

ANSWERS: 64. infinite, 65. trail, 66. intensive, 67. survive, 68. detained, 69. referential, 70. individually, 71. imprisoned

72. We had a _____ time yesterday.

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

73. The news of the betrayal _____ him.

v. to make someone extremely angry

74. He _____ the wall in anger.

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

75. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

76. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

77. The professor focused on the research of infant _____.

n. the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

78. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

79. The government asserted four claims based on three federal _____.

n. a law that is passed by a parliament, council, etc. and formally written down

80. Everyone was aware of the impending _____ but was unable to prevent it.

n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

ANSWERS: 72. tremendous, 73. enraged, 74. punched, 75. anticipate, 76. medical, 77. cognition, 78. captain, 79. statutes, 80. doom

81. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
82. He was _____ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.
v. to take away something from someone
83. The _____ smell of rotting garbage filled the alley.
adj. arousing intense dislike or disgust
84. The _____ of ancient Greek literature includes many famous works.
n. a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis
85. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.
n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
86. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are _____.
adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
87. She was unduly _____ about her future.
adj. tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
88. The campaign team went door-to-door to _____ voters before the election.
n. to solicit or seek opinions, votes, or support from individuals; to examine or survey an area, group, or situation thoroughly; (noun) the act of gathering public opinion or support through discussions or surveys
89. The two countries signed a _____ to establish peaceful relations.
n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

ANSWERS: 81. argue, 82. deprived, 83. odious, 84. corpus, 85. autonomy, 86. synonymous, 87. pessimistic, 88. canvass, 89. treaty

90. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

91. Completing this project in such a short amount of time will be a _____ task.

adj. requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules

92. _____ engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.

adj. relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

93. 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

94. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

95. The lightning _____ twiggged in several directions.

n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

96. She _____ the culture and traditions of the country during her visit.

v. to consume or absorb something, especially an alcoholic beverage; to accept ideas or information

ANSWERS: 90. chimpanzee, 91. herculean, 92. Biomedical, 93. decide, 94. indigenous, 95. bolt, 96. imbibed

97. The cave was a habitat for _____.

- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

98. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.

- adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

99. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

100. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

101. _____ I realized I had left my keys at home and couldn't enter the building.

- adv.* (also exclamation) an expression of grief, condolence, or regret that is used to acknowledge a situation or outcome that is unfortunate or disappointing

102. The wealthy businessman acted as a _____ to his protege, helping him to succeed in his career.

- n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters

ANSWERS: 97. bats, 98. sufficient, 99. statistics, 100. economy, 101. Alas, 102. godfather

103. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

104. She had the _____ that work was fun.

- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

105. The ship's _____ was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.

- n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects

106. The fire ruined all the food stored in the _____.

- n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

107. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

108. The eyewitness took the stand in the _____ and gave testimony crucial to the case.

- n.* a room in which a court of law is held

109. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.

- n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

110. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

ANSWERS: 103. suits, 104. attitude, 105. hull, 106. warehouse, 107. trillion, 108. courtroom, 109. apes, 110. chief

111. My initial reaction was to _____.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

112. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

- n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

113. Her beauty _____ me completely.

- v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

114. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.

- n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

115. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.

- v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

116. This area has an environment of _____ greenery and water courses.

- adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

117. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.

- n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

118. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.

- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

119. He has a flair for _____.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 111. refuse, 112. bench, 113. enslaved, 114. kidnapping, 115. accomplish, 116. lush, 117. orphan, 118. harvest, 119. mathematics

120. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

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

121. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

122. The _____ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

123. The priest _____ my father on his deathbed.

v. to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

124. The archaeologists _____ the ruins of an ancient city buried under the desert sands.

v. to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

125. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

126. 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

ANSWERS: 120. decision, 121. responsible, 122. deaf, 123. baptized, 124. excavated, 125. struggle, 126. separate

127. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

128. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

129. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

130. The church offered _____ to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

n. a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

131. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

132. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

133. The two parties will have to _____ their disagreements in court.

v. to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right

134. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

ANSWERS: 127. deck, 128. lifesaving, 129. judge, 130. sanctuary, 131. sights, 132. photograph, 133. litigate, 134. supreme

135. The government is considering _____ against the company for environmental violations.
- n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
136. The case fell under the _____ of the state court system.
- n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
137. All those _____ will receive a substantial amount of money.
- adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
138. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
139. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
140. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
141. The _____ in the case is seeking damages for the wrongful termination of his employment.
- n.* a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit
142. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 135. litigation, 136. jurisdiction, 137. eligible, 138. complexity, 139. independence, 140. rubbed, 141. plaintiff, 142. strategy

143. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

144. I gave witness on her _____.

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

145. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

146. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

147. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

148. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

149. The _____ between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

n. the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

150. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

ANSWERS: 143. invisible, 144. behalf, 145. cage, 146. cement, 147. conscious, 148. liberty, 149. confrontation, 150. resemble