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Session 1: Word List

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
synonym: expound, advocate, sermonize

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

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

predate

v. to have existed or happened earlier than something
synonym: foredate, antedate, precede

(1) **predate** A.D. 200., (2) **predate** the modern age

The idea of virtual worlds **predates** computers.

pager

n. a small electronic device used for sending and receiving short text messages, often used in hospitals or other professional settings

synonym: beeper, pager device

(1) **pager** beep, (2) wireless **pager** service

The company provides all employees with a digital **pager** for emergency purposes.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

- ebb** *n.* the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede
synonym: regression, decline, (verb) decrease
(1) **ebb** and flow, (2) at a low **ebb**
The tide was at its **ebb**, revealing the sandy beach.
- absolutely** *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely
(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl
I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.
- enforcement** *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
synonym: implementation, application, execution
(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer
The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- crisis** *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
synonym: concern, problem, emergency
(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management
The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- 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.
- arrest** *v.* to take into custody
synonym: capture, detain, imprison
(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

oriented

adj. referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

synonym : aligned, directed, focused

(1) **oriented** graph, (2) technology- **oriented**

The company is very customer- **oriented** and strives to provide excellent service.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

vein

n. a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

synonym : artery, blood vessel, capillary

(1) spider **vein**, (2) collapsed **vein**

The nurse inserted the needle into the **vein** in his arm to draw blood.

contradict

v. to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with

synonym: conflict, oppose, belie

(1) **contradict** each other, (2) **contradict** the principle

The book contains numerous statements that **contradict** previous reports.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

ism

n. a specific doctrine, theory, or ideology; a suffix used to form nouns indicating a practice, doctrine, or theory

synonym: ideology, doctrine, philosophy

(1) the diversity of **isms**, (2) different **isms**

The professor discussed the impact of various **isms** on society and how they have shaped our world.

schism

n. a split or division between two groups or factions, typically caused by differences in opinion or belief

synonym: division, separation, split

(1) **schism** within the community, (2) political **schism**

The church split into two factions during the **schism** in the

15th century.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others;
having the nature of vice

synonym : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

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.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym : relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

sunset

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

synonym : evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views
He is in the **sunset** of his life.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

sergeant

n. a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

synonym: officer, serjeant, noncommissioned officer

(1) police **sergeant**, (2) army **sergeant**

The fire department **sergeant** instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

commander

n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

synonym : leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

impoverished

adj. reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

synonym : destitute, bankrupt, famished

(1) **impoverished** nation, (2) **impoverished** family

The **impoverished** villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular

culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

tuberculosis

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**

Tuberculosis used to be considered a fatal disease.

zip

n. a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

synonym : fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

stink

v. to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

synonym: reek, smell, odor

(1) **stink** up the place, (2) **stink** badly

The garbage in the alley began to **stink** after a few hot days.

holistic

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

synonym: comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

paramilitary

adj. relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces

(1) **paramilitary** personnel, (2) **paramilitary** operation

The **paramilitary** group was responsible for maintaining security in the region.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

creed

n. a system of beliefs or principles

synonym : doctrine, belief, principle

(1) political **creed**, (2) **creed** of faith

The **creed** of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

med

adj. (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms

synonym : medium, moderate, average

(1) **med** student, (2) **med** school

I took a **med** dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.

extravagant

adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

synonym : excessive, lavish, indulgent

(1) **extravagant** expenses, (2) **extravagant** lifestyle

The wedding was an **extravagant** affair with a guest list of over 500 people.

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**.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures
This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

shove

v. to push someone or something in a rough way

synonym: push, jab, elbow

(1) **shove** a person aside, (2) **shove** hamburger into my mouth

He forcibly **shoved** the flyer into my bag.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

tutelage

n. the act or process of providing guidance, instruction, or protection to someone, especially someone who is young or inexperienced; the relationship between a mentor or teacher and their student or protégé

synonym: mentoring, guidance, apprenticeship

(1) **tutelage** of young learners, (2) provide **tutelage**

The student was under the **tutelage** of a well-known scholar.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade
Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

callous

adj. insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

synonym: cold, heartless, unfeeling

(1) **callous** person, (2) **callous** remark

The supervisor's **callous** behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.

humanize

v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

synonym: civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

mantra

n. a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

synonym: hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

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.

audacity

n. boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless

synonym : boldness, daring, temerity

(1) **audacity** of hope, (2) act of **audacity**

His **audacity** in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

surrender

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

synonym : yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance

policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym : adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

commuter

n. a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

synonym : traveler, passenger

(1) **commuter** shuttle, (2) daily **commuter**

The **commuter** train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

default

- v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

synonym : fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

wrap

- v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

equity

- n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym : control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

nasty

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

synonym : disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

clergy

n. the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church

synonym : priesthood, church, ministry

(1) **clergy** abuse, (2) privilege of **clergy**

The secular **clergy** improved the atmosphere of the meeting.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

sin

n. the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

synonym : misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**
They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
synonym: barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

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.

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.

stint

n. a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity

synonym: period, job, activity

(1) **stint** of work, (2) prison **stint**

He took a short **stint** as a teacher before returning to law practice.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

homicide

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

synonym: murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

server

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

proactive

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

synonym: gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent future issues.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations;
to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

uprising

n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

synonym: revolt, rebellion, insurgency

(1) stage an **uprising**, (2) violent **uprising**

The anti-government **uprising** was successful in overthrowing the regime.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

commissioner

n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

synonym: administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other

impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym : sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. tr_____nd boundaries | v. | to rise above or go beyond the limits of something |
| 2. im_____nt security measures | v. | to put a decision, plan, or system into effect |
| 3. vi_____t incident | adj. | involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something |
| 4. st__k badly | v. | to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical |
| 5. dis_____nt the audience | v. | to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad |
| 6. forgive a s_n | n. | the offense against a religious or moral law or against God |
| 7. e_b and flow | n. | the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede |
| 8. elect police com_____ners | n. | an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties |
| 9. school di_____cts | n. | a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features |
| 10. an in_____le asset | adj. | impossible or nearly impossible to see |
| 11. bl__s him in my heart | v. | to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify |

ANSWERS: 1. transcend, 2. implement, 3. violent, 4. stink, 5. disappoint, 6. sin, 7. ebb, 8. commissioner, 9. district, 10. invisible, 11. bless

12. su_____er at discretion *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
13. hu_____ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
14. ex____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
15. sc____m within the community *n.* a split or division between two groups or factions, typically caused by differences in opinion or belief
16. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
17. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
18. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
19. daily co_____er *n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car
20. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
21. ca_____s remark *adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

ANSWERS: 12. surrender, 13. humanize, 14. excite, 15. schism, 16. ash, 17. wrap, 18. bless, 19. commuter, 20. communal, 21. callous

22. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
23. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
24. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
25. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
26. army se_____nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
27. au_____ty of hope *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
28. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
29. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
30. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
31. pa__r beep *n.* a small electronic device used for sending and receiving short text messages, often used in hospitals or other professional settings

ANSWERS: 22. deploy, 23. crisis, 24. depart, 25. shift, 26. sergeant, 27. audacity, 28. embrace, 29. nation, 30. beloved, 31. pager

32. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
33. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
34. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
35. fashion me___r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
36. ca_____s person *adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation
37. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
38. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
39. price of pr_____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
40. 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

ANSWERS: 32. decide, 33. transcend, 34. educated, 35. mentor, 36. callous, 37. medical, 38. faith, 39. precious, 40. economy

41. vi____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
42. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
43. co____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
44. pr____h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
45. con_____ct each other *v.* to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with
46. co_____er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
47. ed____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
48. collapsed v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

ANSWERS: 41. vicious, 42. strategy, 43. command, 44. preach, 45. contradict, 46. commander, 47. educated, 48. vein

49. de____t on the mortgage
50. par____ary operation
51. ext____nt lifestyle
52. na____n-state
53. cr__y about cars and racing
54. for____ss of liabilities
55. oc____y his time
56. tu____ge of young learners
- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
- adj.* relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces
- adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
- n.* the act or process of providing guidance, instruction, or protection to someone, especially someone who is young or inexperienced; the relationship between a mentor or teacher and their student or protégé

ANSWERS: 49. default, 50. paramilitary, 51. extravagant, 52. nation, 53. crazy, 54. forgiveness, 55. occupy, 56. tutelage

57. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
58. political cr__d *n.* a system of beliefs or principles
59. sh__e a person aside *v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
60. me___r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
61. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
62. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
63. be_____d author *adj.* loved very much
64. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
65. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
66. imp_____hed family *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
67. cr__d of faith *n.* a system of beliefs or principles
68. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 57. fence, 58. creed, 59. shove, 60. mentor, 61. celebrated, 62. disappoint, 63. beloved, 64. desperately, 65. intersection, 66. impoverished, 67. creed, 68. depart

69. serial ho____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
70. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
71. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
72. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
73. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
74. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
75. par_____ary personnel *adj.* relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces
76. research on anti-ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
77. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
78. m_d school *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms

ANSWERS: 69. homicide, 70. intersection, 71. fellow, 72. absolutely, 73. nervous, 74. enforcement, 75. paramilitary, 76. racism, 77. historic, 78. med

79. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
80. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
81. 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
82. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
83. violent up____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
84. co____er shuttle *n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car
85. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
86. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
87. a medicine for tub____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

ANSWERS: 79. strategy, 80. rough, 81. decide, 82. historic, 83. uprising, 84. commuter, 85. balance, 86. AI, 87. tuberculosis

88. pr_____ve about doing the task *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
89. prison st__t *n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity
90. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
91. a na__y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
92. com_____ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
93. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
94. the diversity of i_ms *n.* a specific doctrine, theory, or ideology; a suffix used to form nouns indicating a practice, doctrine, or theory
95. an indomitable sp__t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
96. st__t of work *n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity
97. su__t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

ANSWERS: 88. proactive, 89. stint, 90. incredible, 91. nasty, 92. commissioner, 93. crazy, 94. ism, 95. spirit, 96. stint, 97. sunset

98. dis_____ate between different things
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
99. de_____t settings
v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
100. healthcare pro_____on
n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
101. small ch____h
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
102. get ne_____s
adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
103. ch____h bell
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
104. em_____e an opportunity
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 98. discriminate, 99. default, 100. profession, 101. church, 102. nervous, 103. church, 104. embrace

105. technology-or_____ed *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
106. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
107. re___e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
108. re___e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
109. su_____er an insurance policy *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
110. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
111. privilege of cl___y *n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
112. provide tu_____ge *n.* the act or process of providing guidance, instruction, or protection to someone, especially someone who is young or inexperienced; the relationship between a mentor or teacher and their student or protégé
113. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
114. at a low e_b *n.* the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede

ANSWERS: 105. oriented, 106. rough, 107. retire, 108. retire, 109. surrender, 110. reform, 111. clergy, 112. tutelage, 113. implement, 114. ebb

115. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
116. pr_____e A.D. 200. *v.* to have existed or happened earlier than something
117. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
118. campaign ma___a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
119. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
120. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
121. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
122. vi_____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
123. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 115. ash, 116. predate, 117. occupy, 118. mantra, 119. enforcement, 120. absolutely, 121. fellow, 122. vicious, 123. command

124. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
125. z_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
126. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
127. pr_____ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
128. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
129. develop a ho_____ic vision *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
130. chant the ma___a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

ANSWERS: 124. fence, 125. zip, 126. profession, 127. proactive, 128. spirit, 129. holistic, 130. mantra

131. police se_____nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
132. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
133. wireless pa__r service *n.* a small electronic device used for sending and receiving short text messages, often used in hospitals or other professional settings
134. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
135. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
136. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
137. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
138. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
139. private eq___y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
140. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
141. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 131. sergeant, 132. desperately, 133. pager, 134. shift, 135. rid, 136. disconnect, 137. react, 138. precious, 139. equity, 140. arrest, 141. incredible

142. ext_____nt expenses *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
143. hu_____ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
144. spectacular su____t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
145. economic re____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
146. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
147. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
148. systemic ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
149. pr____h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
150. ex____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
151. ev____e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 142. extravagant, 143. humanize, 144. sunset, 145. reform, 146. abuse, 147. engagement, 148. racism, 149. preach, 150. excite, 151. evolve

152. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
153. act of au____ty *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
154. work as a se____r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
155. ho____ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
156. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
157. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
158. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
159. asset on the company's ba____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
160. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
161. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
162. assignment for the une____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
163. ev____e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 152. abuse, 153. audacity, 154. server, 155. holistic, 156. upset, 157. wrap, 158. react, 159. balance, 160. illegal, 161. crisis, 162. unemployed, 163. evolve

164. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
165. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
166. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
167. s_n of omission *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
168. police co_____er *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
169. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
170. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
171. imp_____hed nation *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
172. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
173. st__k up the place *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

ANSWERS: 164. district, 165. responsible, 166. communal, 167. sin, 168. commander, 169. engagement, 170. deploy, 171. impoverished, 172. invisible, 173. stink

174. political sc___m *n.* a split or division between two groups or factions, typically caused by differences in opinion or belief
175. died of tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
176. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
177. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
178. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
179. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
180. cl___y abuse *n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
181. or_____ed graph *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

ANSWERS: 174. schism, 175. tuberculosis, 176. AI, 177. violent, 178. represent, 179. unemployed, 180. clergy, 181. oriented

182. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
183. m_d student *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
184. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
185. sh__e hamburger into my mouth *v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
186. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
187. a mail se___r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
188. stage an up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
189. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
190. receive a na__y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
191. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 182. invest, 183. med, 184. illegal, 185. shove, 186. represent, 187. server, 188. uprising, 189. relation, 190. nasty, 191. forgiveness

192. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
193. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
194. 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
195. pr____e the modern age *v.* to have existed or happened earlier than something
196. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
197. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
198. dis____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
199. eq____y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
200. z_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 192. adopt, 193. upset, 194. economy, 195. predate, 196. medical, 197. rid, 198. discriminate, 199. equity, 200. zip

201. different i_ms	<i>n.</i> a specific doctrine, theory, or ideology; a suffix used to form nouns indicating a practice, doctrine, or theory
202. mass ho____de	<i>n.</i> the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
203. ar___t the progress	<i>v.</i> to take into custody
204. con_____ct the principle	<i>v.</i> to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with
205. dis_____ct the water supply	<i>v.</i> to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
206. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
207. religious fa__h	<i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
208. res_____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
209. spider v__n	<i>n.</i> a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
210. cel_____ed artist	<i>adj.</i> renowned for possessing admirable attributes

ANSWERS: 201. ism, 202. homicide, 203. arrest, 204. contradict, 205. disconnect, 206. relation, 207. faith, 208. responsible, 209. vein, 210. celebrated

211. ad__t a bill

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

212. in___t in stocks

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 211. adopt, 212. invest

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He became an audit _____ because of his years of experience as an accountant.
n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
2. The enemy was forced to _____ after a long battle.
v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
3. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
4. The company is very customer-_____ and strives to provide excellent service.
adj. referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
5. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes
6. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
adj. having received a high standard of education
7. We must ___ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
8. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

ANSWERS: 1. commissioner, 2. surrender, 3. profession, 4. oriented, 5. celebrated, 6. educated, 7. rid, 8. precious

9. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
10. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
11. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.
- adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
12. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
- n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
13. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
14. I took a _____ dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.
- adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
15. My father was _____ for so long.
- adj.* not having a job, although able to work
16. He gained debt _____.
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 9. strategy, 10. balance, 11. vicious, 12. fence, 13. enforcement, 14. med, 15. unemployed, 16. forgiveness

17. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

18. He was awfully _____ by the news.

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

19. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

20. 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

21. The company implemented _____ measures to prevent future issues.

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

22. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

23. The _____ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

24. The fire department _____ instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

n. a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

ANSWERS: 17. rough, 18. upset, 19. retire, 20. decide, 21. proactive, 22. arrest, 23. holistic, 24. sergeant

25. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

26. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

27. The _____ villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

adj. reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

28. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

29. 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

30. The _____ train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.

n. a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

31. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

32. The company provides all employees with a digital _____ for emergency purposes.

n. a small electronic device used for sending and receiving short text messages, often used in hospitals or other professional settings

ANSWERS: 25. departed, 26. illegal, 27. impoverished, 28. church, 29. responsible, 30. commuter, 31. Wrap, 32. pager

33. His _____ in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.
n. boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
34. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
35. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.
v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
36. The idea of virtual worlds _____ computers.
v. to have existed or happened earlier than something
37. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
38. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
39. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
40. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 33. audacity, 34. Communal, 35. blessed, 36. predates, 37. invest, 38. server, 39. AI, 40. shift

41. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.
- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
42. The garbage in the alley began to _____ after a few hot days.
- v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
43. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.
- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
44. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
45. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.
- v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
46. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.
- v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
47. Take a right turn at the next _____.
- n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
48. The book contains numerous statements that _____ previous reports.
- v.* to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with

ANSWERS: 41. command, 42. stink, 43. ash, 44. excited, 45. transcended, 46. preached, 47. intersection, 48. contradict

49. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
- v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
50. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.
- v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
51. The charity event aims to _____ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.
- v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
52. The _____ of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.
- n. a system of beliefs or principles
53. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
- adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
54. How did he _____ to your idea?
- v. to take action in response to something
55. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
56. The military _____ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.
- n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

ANSWERS: 49. disappoint, 50. disconnect, 51. humanize, 52. creed, 53. fellow, 54. react, 55. represent, 56. commander

57. 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
58. _____ used to be considered a fatal disease.
- n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
59. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
- n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
60. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will _____ to its original settings.
- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
61. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
62. The secular _____ improved the atmosphere of the meeting.
- n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
63. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 57. economy, 58. Tuberculosis, 59. engagement, 60. default, 61. implement, 62. clergy, 63. crazy

64. The tide was at its _____ revealing the sandy beach.

n. the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede

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

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

66. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

67. The wedding was an _____ affair with a guest list of over 500 people.

adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

68. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

69. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

70. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

71. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 64. ebb, 65. violent, 66. crisis, 67. extravagant, 68. abuse, 69. discriminate, 70. evolved, 71. faith

72. He is in the _____ of his life.

- n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

73. The church split into two factions during the _____ in the 15th century.

- n.* a split or division between two groups or factions, typically caused by differences in opinion or belief

74. The anti-government _____ was successful in overthrowing the regime.

- n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

75. The professor discussed the impact of various _____ on society and how they have shaped our world.

- n.* a specific doctrine, theory, or ideology; a suffix used to form nouns indicating a practice, doctrine, or theory

76. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

77. The detective was called to investigate a _____ in the city.

- n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

78. The supervisor's _____ behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.

- adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

79. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 72. sunset, 73. schism, 74. uprising, 75. isms, 76. equity, 77. homicide, 78. callous, 79. adopted

80. She repeated her personal _____ to herself to stay motivated.

n. a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

81. The weather turned _____.

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

82. She put her phone in the ____ pocket of her backpack.

n. a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

83. 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

84. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

85. The nurse inserted the needle into the ____ in his arm to draw blood.

n. a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

86. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

87. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 80. mantra, 81. nasty, 82. zip, 83. medical, 84. nervous, 85. vein, 86. deployed, 87. incredible

88. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide _____.
n. the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
89. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
90. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
91. The _____ group was responsible for maintaining security in the region.
adj. relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces
92. He took a short _____ as a teacher before returning to law practice.
n. a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity
93. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
94. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
95. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 88. sins, 89. district, 90. relations, 91. paramilitary, 92. stint, 93. desperately, 94. spirit, 95. racism

96. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
97. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
98. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
99. The woods _____ the house.
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
100. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
101. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
102. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
103. He forcibly _____ the flyer into my bag.
v. to push someone or something in a rough way
104. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.
n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 96. nation, 97. historic, 98. occupy, 99. embrace, 100. reform, 101. invisible, 102. absolutely, 103. shoved, 104. mentor,

105. The student was under the _____ of a well-known scholar.

n. the act or process of providing guidance, instruction, or protection to someone, especially someone who is young or inexperienced; the relationship between a mentor or teacher and their student or protégé

106. I am here to save my _____.

adj. loved very much

ANSWERS: 105. tutelage, 106. beloved