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Session 1: Word List

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.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

flame

n. a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

synonym: blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

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.

variable

adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

synonym: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

glean

v. to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products

synonym: cull, collect, extract

(1) **glean** important information, (2) **glean** the fields

He carefully interviewed the victims and tried to **glean** the details of the culprit.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

nonviolence

n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

synonym : pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

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.

opponent

n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

synonym : adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**
Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin
The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

victor

n. one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.

synonym : winner, conqueror, champion

(1) **victor** country, (2) the outright **victor**

The **victor** of the race was the favorite to win.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

tactics

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

synonym : strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

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.

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.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

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.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers
A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

repress

v. to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

synonym : suppress, control, curb

(1) cannot **repress** laughter, (2) **repress** gene expression
He **repressed** the memories of his traumatic childhood.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym : credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**
Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

discourse

n. any form of communication in speech or writing

synonym : discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art
Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

likelihood

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

synonym : probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

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.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something
synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

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

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

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.

grove

n. a small group of trees growing closely together

synonym : copse, thicket, underbrush

(1) a bamboo **grove**, (2) citrus **grove**

They walked through the **grove** of trees and admired the natural beauty.

cemetery

n. a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried

synonym : graveyard, burial ground, memorial park

(1) **cemetery** plot, (2) historic **cemetery**

We visited the **cemetery** to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

enclose

v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

synonym : surround, encase, contain

(1) **enclose** a check with a letter, (2) **enclose** area

The walls were **enclosed** to create a private outdoor space.

inspire

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

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

launch

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

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym: accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

bulldoze

v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

synonym: level, clear, demolish

(1) **bulldoze** a mound, (2) **bulldoze** a person into buying

They **bulldozed** the old building to make way for a new one.

uproot

v. to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position

synonym: remove, eradicate

(1) **uproot** the tree, (2) **uproot** tradition

We decided to **uproot** our lives and move to a new city.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

acumen

n. the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters

synonym: keenness, insight, sagacity

(1) critical **acumen**, (2) financial **acumen**

His business **acumen** helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

unarmed

adj. without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

synonym: defenseless, vulnerable, helpless

(1) **unarmed** combat, (2) **unarmed** robbery

The **unarmed** protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

indomitable

adj. impossible to defeat, discourage or subdue;
unconquerable; unyielding in spirit

synonym : unbeatable, invincible, unconquerable

(1) **indomitable** determination, (2) **indomitable** courage
Despite facing many challenges, her **indomitable** spirit helped her overcome them all.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction
The man **paused** before opening the door.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change
The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym : misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

inherent

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

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike
Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same
Essentially, a society is an organism.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

adept

adj. having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult

synonym : proficient, masterful, experienced

(1) **adept** at fishing, (2) **adept** in handicrafts

She is highly **adept** with medical equipment.

surreptitious

adj. kept secret or done in a way that avoids attention, often because it is seen as dishonest or inappropriate

synonym : clandestine, covert, sneaky

(1) **surreptitious** glance, (2) **surreptitious** meeting

The thief made a **surreptitious** escape from the scene of the crime.

manipulative

adj. characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner

synonym : maneuvering, calculating, shrewd

(1) **manipulative** behavior, (2) **manipulative** language

He was accused of being **manipulative** when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.

derogatory

adj. expressing a low opinion; insulting

synonym : insulting, negative, pejorative

(1) have **derogatory** eyes, (2) **derogatory** language

He made **derogatory** comments about her appearance and intelligence.

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.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

educate

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

synonym : instruct, teach, train

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

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

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

influential

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

synonym : potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician
Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

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.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

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.

confrontational

adj. characterized by a readiness to confront others, particularly in a challenging or aggressive manner; inclined to argue or disagree rather than compromise or find common ground

synonym : antagonistic, combative, bellicose

(1) **confrontational** approach, (2) **confrontational** personality

Her **confrontational** attitude caused tension in the workplace.

irresistible

adj. impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling

synonym : resistless, overpowering, compelling

(1) **irresistible** charm, (2) **irresistible** force

The aroma of freshly baked cookies was **irresistible** to her.

narrative

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

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

era

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

synonym: epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

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.

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.

intifada

n. an Arabic term meaning "uprising" or "shaking off," specifically referring to a Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation in the late 20th century, marked by civil disobedience, protests, and acts of violence

synonym: uprising, rebellion, revolt

(1) **intifada** protests, (2) ongoing **intifada**

Over the past decades, the region has experienced several

intifadas, leading to widespread violence and unrest.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym : summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym : reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

cocktail

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

synonym : appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

tire

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

synonym : exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

concerted

adj. involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.

synonym : coordinated, planned, united

(1) **concerted** effort, (2) apply **concerted** pressure

The NGO launched a **concerted** campaign to raise awareness about the issue.

withdraw

v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

synonym : retract, remove, back out

(1) **withdraw** from public life, (2) **withdraw** \$500 from my account

The company decided to **withdraw** its proposal due to public opposition.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**
She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

occupation

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

synonym: job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building
The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

synonym: preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence
They **strived** to make their dream come true.

self-sufficient

adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

synonym: independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on anyone else.

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.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

backyard

n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house

synonym: courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue

He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

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.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

deport

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

synonym: expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party

The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

swallow

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its

migrations

synonym: consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

leaflet

n. a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

synonym: pamphlet, brochure, flier

(1) information **leaflet**, (2) political **leaflet**

The environmental group handed out **leaflets** to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

longevity

n. the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

synonym: seniority, endurance

(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes

He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

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.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

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.

spokesperson

n. a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

synonym : representative, interpreter, mouthpiece

(1) company **spokesperson**, (2) official **spokesperson**

The celebrity **spokesperson** made an appearance at the product launch event.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

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.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

omit

v. to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required

synonym: exclude, leave out, disregard

(1) **omit** a dividend, (2) carefully **omit**

I accidentally **omitted** an important detail from my report.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching
(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
synonym: meet, run into, come across
(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm
I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
synonym: unfairness, bias, discrimination
(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system
The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
synonym: evolve, progress, advance
(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill
We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of

being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. em_____ze a direct relationship | <i>v.</i> to give or show particular importance to something |
| 2. co_____ct a dam | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |
| 3. an inf_____al newspaper | <i>adj.</i> having significant impact or power on someone or something |
| 4. private se____r | <i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity |
| 5. company spo_____son | <i>n.</i> a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public |
| 6. blitz ta_____s | <i>n.</i> the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports |
| 7. ins_____ize a system | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.) |
| 8. na_____ve poetry | <i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story |
| 9. en_____er a storm | <i>v.</i> to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly |

ANSWERS: 1. emphasize, 2. construct, 3. influential, 4. sector, 5. spokesperson, 6. tactics, 7. institutionalize, 8. narrative, 9. encounter

10. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
11. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
12. co_____e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
13. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
14. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
15. full-co_____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
16. st___e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
17. information le_____t *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
18. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
19. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
20. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 10. inherent, 11. massive, 12. conjure, 13. violent, 14. stack, 15. coverage, 16. strive, 17. leaflet, 18. courageous, 19. wit, 20. pause

21. 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
22. doc____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
23. a det____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
24. co____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
25. in____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
26. in____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
27. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
28. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
29. death-penalty op____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

ANSWERS: 21. economy, 22. documentary, 23. determinant, 24. conjure, 25. inclusive, 26. invisible, 27. violent, 28. creative, 29. opponent

30. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
31. co____il of chemicals *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
32. reap a ha____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
33. computer op____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
34. co____ed effort *adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
35. res____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
36. up___t the tree *v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position
37. a va____le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
38. contractual co____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

ANSWERS: 30. visual, 31. cocktail, 32. harvest, 33. opponent, 34. concerted, 35. resistance, 36. uproot, 37. variable, 38. coverage

39. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
40. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
41. a di____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
42. sel_____ent economy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
43. notable in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
44. ob____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
45. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
46. ed____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
47. mo____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
48. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
49. a sw____w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

ANSWERS: 39. bound, 40. decision, 41. dictator, 42. self-sufficient, 43. instance, 44. obstacle, 45. creditor, 46. educate, 47. mobilize, 48. movement, 49. swallow

50. en____e a check with a letter *v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
51. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
52. a light co____il *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
53. sur_____ous meeting *adj.* kept secret or done in a way that avoids attention, often because it is seen as dishonest or inappropriate
54. en____e area *v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
55. mental co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
56. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
57. 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
58. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

ANSWERS: 50. enclose, 51. represent, 52. cocktail, 53. surreptitious, 54. enclose, 55. courage, 56. strike, 57. struggle, 58. tackle

59. violent up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
60. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
61. con_____nal approach *adj.* characterized by a readiness to confront others, particularly in a challenging or aggressive manner; inclined to argue or disagree rather than compromise or find common ground
62. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
63. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
64. terrestrial gl___e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
65. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
66. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
67. in_____da protests *n.* an Arabic term meaning "uprising" or "shaking off," specifically referring to a Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation in the late 20th century, marked by civil disobedience, protests, and acts of violence
68. pu____e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 59. uprising, 60. participate, 61. confrontational, 62. aspect, 63. accord, 64. globe, 65. encouraging, 66. lift, 67. intifada, 68. pursue

69. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
70. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
71. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
72. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
73. sel_____ent renewable energy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
74. have der____ry eyes *adj.* expressing a low opinion; insulting
75. lo____ty genes *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
76. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
77. co____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
78. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
79. en____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 69. largely, 70. develop, 71. typical, 72. lift, 73. self-sufficient, 74. derogatory, 75. longevity, 76. strike, 77. consent, 78. decision-maker, 79. encounter

80. ad__t at fishing *adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
81. pe____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
82. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
83. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
84. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
85. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
86. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
87. ind_____le courage *adj.* impossible to defeat, discourage or subdue; unconquerable; unyielding in spirit
88. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
89. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
90. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
91. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 80. adept, 81. peaceful, 82. conscious, 83. destruction, 84. critic, 85. recognize, 86. separate, 87. indomitable, 88. vision, 89. represent, 90. ignore, 91. increasingly

92. in___n civilians	<i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
93. ad__t in handicrafts	<i>adj.</i> having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
94. re___d the situation as unfortunate	<i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
95. the longstanding co_____ct	<i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
96. high st__k	<i>n.</i> a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
97. W__e off dirt	<i>v.</i> to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
98. ins_____ize customary laws	<i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
99. di_____ar after a week	<i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible
100. ad__t a bill	<i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
101. a doc_____ry film	<i>n.</i> a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 92. intern, 93. adept, 94. regard, 95. conflict, 96. stack, 97. wipe, 98. institutionalize, 99. disappear, 100. adopt, 101. documentary

102. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
103. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
104. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
105. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
106. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
107. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
108. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
109. cannot re_____s laughter *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
110. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
111. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 102. accord, 103. gender, 104. confront, 105. deem, 106. illegal, 107. pace, 108. pace, 109. repress, 110. achievement, 111. launch

112. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
113. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
114. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
115. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
116. non_____ce movement *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
117. con_____nal personality *adj.* characterized by a readiness to confront others, particularly in a challenging or aggressive manner; inclined to argue or disagree rather than compromise or find common ground
118. as__ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
119. ce_____ry plot *n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
120. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
121. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

ANSWERS: 112. participate, 113. resistance, 114. pause, 115. committee, 116. nonviolence, 117. confrontational, 118. aspect, 119. cemetery, 120. injustice, 121. ideology

122. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
123. pe____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
124. principles of de____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
125. an ob____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
126. medical in____n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
127. gl__n the fields *v.* to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products
128. acquire te____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
129. 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: 122. threat, 123. peaceful, 124. democracy, 125. obstacle, 126. intern, 127. glean, 128. territory, 129. economy

130. en_____ge a sense of affinity v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
131. sw_____w a handful of pills v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
132. pr_____t when she will arrive v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
133. se_____te cream from milk v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
134. di_____ar without a trace v. to cease to exist or be visible
135. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
136. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
137. bu_____ze a mound v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
138. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
139. de_____p a skill v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 130. encourage, 131. swallow, 132. predict, 133. separate, 134. disappear, 135. remarkable, 136. illegal, 137. bulldoze, 138. crucial, 139. develop

140. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
141. 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
142. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
143. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
144. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
145. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
146. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
147. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
148. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
149. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
150. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
151. citrus gr__e *n.* a small group of trees growing closely together

ANSWERS: 140. phase, 141. struggle, 142. profound, 143. widespread, 144. propose, 145. nonprofit, 146. creditor, 147. encourage, 148. extraordinary, 149. widespread, 150. bound, 151. grove

152. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
153. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
154. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
155. the outright vi_____r *n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
156. political le_____t *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
157. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
158. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
159. man_____ive behavior *adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
160. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
161. non_____ce protest *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

ANSWERS: 152. typical, 153. propose, 154. harvest, 155. victor, 156. leaflet, 157. communal, 158. construct, 159. manipulative, 160. inclusive, 161. nonviolence

162. carefully o__t *v.* to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required
163. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
164. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
165. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
166. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
167. gl__n important information *v.* to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products
168. t__e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
169. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
170. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
171. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

ANSWERS: 162. omit, 163. destruction, 164. courageous, 165. wage, 166. globe, 167. glean, 168. tire, 169. colleague, 170. wage, 171. confront

172. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
173. apply co_____ed pressure *adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
174. an inf_____al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
175. dawn of a new e_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
176. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
177. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
178. irr_____ble charm *adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
179. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
180. a di_____se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
181. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
182. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
183. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
184. a dependent va_____le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

ANSWERS: 172. profound, 173. concerted, 174. influential, 175. era, 176. racial, 177. navigate, 178. irresistible, 179. increasingly, 180. discourse, 181. massive, 182. creative, 183. misunderstand, 184. variable

185. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
186. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
187. official spo_____son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
188. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
189. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
190. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
191. de____t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
192. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
193. o__t a dividend *v.* to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required
194. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
195. lo_____ty crisis *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

ANSWERS: 185. influence, 186. influence, 187. spokesperson, 188. determinant, 189. inherent, 190. overcome, 191. deport, 192. odds, 193. omit, 194. nonprofit, 195. longevity

196. der_____ry language *adj.* expressing a low opinion; insulting
197. stage an up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
198. a prodigious vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
199. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
200. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
201. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
202. 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
203. political id_____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
204. fl__e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
205. ongoing in_____da *n.* an Arabic term meaning "uprising" or "shaking off," specifically referring to a Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation in the late 20th century, marked by civil disobedience, protests, and acts of violence

ANSWERS: 196. derogatory, 197. uprising, 198. vision, 199. statistics, 200. encouraging, 201. territory, 202. adopt, 203. ideology, 204. flame, 205. intifada

206. man_____ive language	<i>adj.</i> characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
207. d__m wrong or inappropriate	<i>v.</i> to consider or decide something in a particular way
208. mis_____and each other	<i>v.</i> to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
209. dual ge___r	<i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
210. an in_____le asset	<i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see
211. na_____te the Pacific	<i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
212. un_____d combat	<i>adj.</i> without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons
213. ext_____ary ability	<i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
214. improve the lik_____od of a cure	<i>n.</i> the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
215. former co_____ue	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
216. la_____y mitigate the issue	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 206. manipulative, 207. deem, 208. misunderstand, 209. gender, 210. invisible, 211. navigate, 212. unarmed, 213. extraordinary, 214. likelihood, 215. colleague, 216. largely

217. wi_____aw from public life *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
218. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
219. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
220. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
221. political ta_____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
222. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
223. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
224. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
225. occ_____on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

ANSWERS: 217. withdraw, 218. parallel, 219. committee, 220. threat, 221. tactics, 222. wit, 223. achievement, 224. inspire, 225. occupation

226. bu____ze a person into buying *v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
227. cr____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
228. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
229. inspire co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
230. cost ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
231. 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
232. critical ac____n *n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
233. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
234. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
235. historic ce____ry *n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried

ANSWERS: 226. bulldoze, 227. crucial, 228. dramatically, 229. courage, 230. barrier, 231. decision, 232. acumen, 233. involve, 234. conscious, 235. cemetery

236. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
237. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
238. occ_____on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
239. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
240. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
241. up___t tradition *v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position
242. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
243. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
244. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
245. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
246. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 236. wipe, 237. regard, 238. occupation, 239. involve, 240. odds, 241. uproot, 242. recognize, 243. injustice, 244. dictator, 245. essentially, 246. conflict

247. hold di_____se with him *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
248. t__e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
249. lik_____od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
250. the e_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
251. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
252. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
253. financial ac____n *n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
254. re_____s gene expression *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
255. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
256. give silent co_____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

ANSWERS: 247. discourse, 248. tire, 249. likelihood, 250. era, 251. statistics, 252. democracy, 253. acumen, 254. repress, 255. remarkable, 256. consent

257. re_____on sociology	<i>n.</i>	a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
258. for in_____ce	<i>n.</i>	a particular example or single occurrence of something
259. ba_____rd barbecue	<i>n.</i>	a whole space behind and belonging to a house
260. pr_____t the future	<i>v.</i>	to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
261. a bamboo gr___e	<i>n.</i>	a small group of trees growing closely together
262. there is no other alt_____ve	<i>n.</i>	one of two or more available possibilities or choice
263. vi___r country	<i>n.</i>	one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
264. pu___e freedoms	<i>v.</i>	to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
265. simmering fl___e	<i>n.</i>	a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
266. personal na_____ve	<i>n.</i>	a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
267. sur_____ous glance	<i>adj.</i>	kept secret or done in a way that avoids attention, often because it is seen as dishonest or inappropriate
268. de___t dissidents from the party	<i>v.</i>	to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

ANSWERS: 257. religion, 258. instance, 259. backyard, 260. predict, 261. grove, 262. alternative, 263. victor, 264. pursue, 265. flame, 266. narrative, 267. surreptitious, 268. deport

269. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
270. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
271. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
272. verbal con_____ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
273. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
274. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
275. ind_____le determination *adj.* impossible to defeat, discourage or subdue; unconquerable; unyielding in spirit
276. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
277. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
278. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 269. ignore, 270. decision-maker, 271. ultimate, 272. confrontation, 273. tackle, 274. achieve, 275. indomitable, 276. movement, 277. parallel, 278. sector

279. irr_____ble force *adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
280. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
281. st____e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
282. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
283. violent con_____ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
284. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
285. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
286. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
287. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
288. un_____d robbery *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

ANSWERS: 279. irresistible, 280. achieve, 281. strive, 282. alternative, 283. confrontation, 284. mobilize, 285. launch, 286. barrier, 287. religion, 288. unarmed

289. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
290. severe cr_____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
291. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
292. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
293. play in the ba_____rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
294. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
295. two-ph___e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
296. wi_____aw \$500 from my account *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
297. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
298. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
299. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
300. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
301. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 289. overcome, 290. critic, 291. dramatically, 292. educate, 293. backyard, 294. ultimate, 295. phase, 296. withdraw, 297. inspire, 298. visual, 299. essentially, 300. emphasize, 301. racial

302. co____al combination of funds

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

ANSWERS: 302. communal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company decided to _____ its proposal due to public opposition.
v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
2. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
3. The thief made a _____ escape from the scene of the crime.
adj. kept secret or done in a way that avoids attention, often because it is seen as dishonest or inappropriate
4. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
5. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
6. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
7. Rainfall in the tropics is highly _____.
adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
8. He grows vegetables in his _____.
n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house

ANSWERS: 1. withdraw, 2. participated, 3. surreptitious, 4. conflicts, 5. racial, 6. Communal, 7. variable, 8. backyard

9. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
10. The NGO launched a _____ campaign to raise awareness about the issue.
adj. involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
11. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
12. The _____ of the race was the favorite to win.
n. one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
13. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and _____.
n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
14. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
15. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
16. 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
17. He carefully interviewed the victims and tried to _____ the details of the culprit.
v. to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products

ANSWERS: 9. remarkable, 10. concerted, 11. barrier, 12. victor, 13. occupation, 14. wit, 15. ignored, 16. harvest, 17. glean

18. He became _____ that he was being followed.

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

19. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

20. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of _____ in the fight for civil rights.

n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

21. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

22. They walked through the _____ of trees and admired the natural beauty.

n. a small group of trees growing closely together

23. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

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

24. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

25. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 18. conscious, 19. conjured, 20. nonviolence, 21. phase, 22. grove, 23. launch, 24. courage, 25. Democracy

26. The man _____ before opening the door.

- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

27. The _____ protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

- adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

28. Canada _____ on the United States.

- v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

29. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

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

30. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

31. Over the past decades, the region has experienced several _____ leading to widespread violence and unrest.

- n.* an Arabic term meaning "uprising" or "shaking off," specifically referring to a Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation in the late 20th century, marked by civil disobedience, protests, and acts of violence

32. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

- adj.* not allowed by law

33. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 26. paused, 27. unarmed, 28. bounds, 29. inspired, 30. creditor, 31. intifadas, 32. illegal, 33. interned

34. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
35. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
36. 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
37. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
38. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.
v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
39. He was attempting to confuse his _____.
n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
40. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
41. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 34. resistance, 35. largely, 36. struggle, 37. institutionalize, 38. wipe, 39. opponent, 40. increasingly, 41. influence

42. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
43. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
44. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.
- adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
45. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
46. The marketing team developed new _____ to boost sales.
- n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
47. 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
48. They _____ the old building to make way for a new one.
- v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
49. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 42. creative, 43. ultimate, 44. parallel, 45. constructs, 46. tactics, 47. decision, 48. bulldozed, 49. religion

50. I accidentally _____ an important detail from my report.
v. to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required
51. 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
52. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
53. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.
n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
54. 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
55. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
56. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
57. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
58. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 50. omitted, 51. separate, 52. propose, 53. ideology, 54. adopted, 55. crucial, 56. colleague, 57. invisible, 58. Essentially,

59. 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
60. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.
n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
61. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
adv. in a very impressive manner
62. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.
n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
63. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
64. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
65. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.
n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
66. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 59. confrontation, 60. decision-makers, 61. dramatically, 62. wages, 63. confront, 64. inclusive, 65. pace, 66. sector

67. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.
adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people
68. We visited the _____ to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.
n. a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
69. Despite facing many challenges, her _____ spirit helped her overcome them all.
adj. impossible to defeat, discourage or subdue; unconquerable; unyielding in spirit
70. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
71. The _____ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.
n. a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
72. I need to _____ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.
v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
73. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
74. Her _____ attitude caused tension in the workplace.
adj. characterized by a readiness to confront others, particularly in a challenging or aggressive manner; inclined to argue or disagree rather than compromise or find common ground

ANSWERS: 67. widespread, 68. cemetery, 69. indomitable, 70. lifted, 71. flame, 72. tire, 73. typical, 74. confrontational

75. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
76. The anti-government _____ was successful in overthrowing the regime.
n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
77. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.
adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war
78. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
79. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.
n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
80. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
81. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
82. They _____ to make their dream come true.
v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
83. 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

ANSWERS: 75. encounter, 76. uprising, 77. peaceful, 78. alternative, 79. consent, 80. extraordinary, 81. globe, 82. strived, 83. economy

84. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

85. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

86. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

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

87. He _____ the memories of his traumatic childhood.

v. to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

88. I _____ my anger and kept quiet.

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

89. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

adj. not established for commercial profit

90. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

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

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

92. Sweet _____ makes short days and nights.

n. any form of communication in speech or writing

ANSWERS: 84. misunderstand, 85. courageous, 86. inherent, 87. repressed, 88. swallowed, 89. nonprofit, 90. overcome, 91. narrative, 92. discourse

93. 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
94. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
95. The military _____ troops to the border.
- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
96. The celebrity _____ made an appearance at the product launch event.
- n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
97. The government has decided to _____ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.
- v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
98. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
99. He was determined to become _____ and not rely on anyone else.
- adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
100. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 93. represent, 94. achievement, 95. mobilized, 96. spokesperson, 97. deport, 98. educate, 99. self-sufficient, 100. recognize

101. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

102. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

103. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar ____.

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

104. He is proud of the _____ of the business.

n. the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

105. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

106. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

107. The scandal received widespread media _____.

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

108. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

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

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

ANSWERS: 101. influential, 102. determinant, 103. era, 104. longevity, 105. territory, 106. dictator, 107. coverage, 108. massive, 109. movement

110. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

111. He made _____ comments about her appearance and intelligence.

adj. expressing a low opinion; insulting

112. She is highly _____ with medical equipment.

adj. having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult

113. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

114. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

115. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

116. The environmental group handed out _____ to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.

n. a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

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

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

ANSWERS: 110. encouraging, 111. derogatory, 112. adept, 113. committee, 114. gender, 115. encouraged, 116. leaflets, 117. statistics

118. 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
119. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
- n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
120. He won an award for that short _____.
- n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
121. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
- n. the act of causing so much damage to something
122. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
- v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
123. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
 - (verb) allow to have
124. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
125. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 118. involves, 119. injustice, 120. documentary, 121. destruction, 122. regarded, 123. accord, 124. vision, 125. develop

126. The aroma of freshly baked cookies was _____ to her.

adj. impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling

127. We invited some friends for a _____ party.

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

128. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

129. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

130. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

131. What are the _____ that he will survive?

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

132. The _____ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

133. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

134. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

ANSWERS: 126. irresistible, 127. cocktail, 128. instances, 129. achieve, 130. visual, 131. odds, 132. likelihood, 133. strike, 134. stack

135. The walls were _____ to create a private outdoor space.

v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

136. We decided to _____ our lives and move to a new city.

v. to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position

137. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

138. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.

v. to give or show particular importance to something

139. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

140. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

141. His business _____ helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.

n. the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters

142. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 135. enclosed, 136. uproot, 137. aspects, 138. emphasize, 139. profound, 140. navigate, 141. acumen, 142. critics

143. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
144. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
v. to cease to exist or be visible
145. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
146. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.
v. to consider or decide something in a particular way
147. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
148. She intends to _____ a political career.
v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
149. He was accused of being _____ when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.
adj. characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
150. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 143. tackle, 144. disappear, 145. violent, 146. deemed, 147. obstacle, 148. pursue, 149. manipulative, 150. threat

151. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

- v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 151. predict