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Session 1: Word List

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

refuge

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

synonym: shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

curse

n. a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

synonym: condemnation, cuss, hex

(1) under a **curse**, (2) few **curse** words

Many autocratic policies became a **curse** for that country's economy.

gracious

adj. behaving in a kind, polite and generous way

synonym: cordial, affable, courteous

(1) in a **gracious** manner, (2) **gracious** hospitality

The staff is always helpful and **gracious**.

merciful

adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency

synonym : compassionate, kind, lenient

(1) **merciful** gesture, (2) **merciful** punishment

The **merciful** judge decided to give the defendant a lighter sentence.

businessperson

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

synonym : entrepreneur, executive

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

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

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

graveyard

n. a cemetery, especially one in a churchyard

synonym : cemetery, burial ground, churchyard

(1) **graveyard** of life, (2) bodies in a **graveyard**

The ancestral **graveyard** was peaceful, with rows of headstones and tall trees.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

dormitory

n. a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles

synonym : dorm, residence hall, hostel

(1) college **dormitory**, (2) shared **dormitory**

The girls' **dormitory** had a strict curfew of 11 p.m.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym : intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

widow

n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

synonym :

bereaved

(1) **widow** pension, (2) a war **widow**

She became a **widow** after her husband passed away.

weep

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

synonym: cry, sob, mourn

(1) **weep** bitter tears, (2) **weep** for joy

I'm easily moved to tears, so I would **weep** in sympathy if I saw that movie.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

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.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

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

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

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.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

mullah

n. an Islamic religious leader or teacher

synonym : cleric, priest, imam

(1) the wife of a **mullah**, (2) **mullah** leader

The **mullahs** in the country have been accused of using their religious authority to justify acts of terrorism.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

compound

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym : combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

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.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

turban

n. a headdress consisting of a long piece of cloth wound around the head and sometimes the face

synonym: headwrap, headscarf, headcloth

(1) **turban** on head, (2) **turban** shell

The man wore a **turban** as part of his traditional cultural attire.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

hijab

n. a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

synonym: veil, headscarf, cover

(1) woman's **hijab**, (2) **hijab** garment

Many Muslim women wear a **hijab** as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

holy

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

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

sip

v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

synonym : taste, sample, drink

(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer

He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

continuously

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

synonym : constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed

The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

reproductive

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

synonym : procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

bodyguard

n. a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack

synonym : protector, guard, defender

(1) VIP **bodyguard**, (2) elite **bodyguard** unit

The celebrity hired a personal **bodyguard** to protect them from the paparazzi.

rifle

n. a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy

synonym : gun, firearm, weapon

(1) **rifle** barrel, (2) hunting **rifle**

The police discovered a **rifle** case in the suspect's car during their investigation.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

synonym : shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym : contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

mosque

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

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

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

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.

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.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

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

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

compassion

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

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

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

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

honesty

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

synonym: sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym: achieve, complete, execute

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

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

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

Session 2: Spelling

1. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
2. sc____d dog
adj. afraid or frightened
3. ho_____y box
n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
4. a h__y shrine
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
5. back f_n
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
6. am_____g advances
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
7. shared do_____ry
n. a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles
8. elite bo_____rd unit
n. a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack
9. gr_____rd of life
n. a cemetery, especially one in a churchyard
10. 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

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. scared, 3. honesty, 4. holy, 5. fin, 6. amazing, 7. dormitory, 8. bodyguard, 9. graveyard, 10. democracy

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| 11. cr__y about cars and racing | <i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry |
| 12. dispel do__ts | <i>n.</i> a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is |
| 13. improved student ou_____es | <i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc. |
| 14. official sta_____cs | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 15. ge___r-blind policies | <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 |
| 16. an u__y sound | <i>adj.</i> unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at |
| 17. a h__y man | <i>adj.</i> of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion |
| 18. t__p an animal | <i>n.</i> a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping |
| 19. use one thing con_____sly | <i>adv.</i> without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly |
| 20. in___e guests | <i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place |
| 21. co_____r the world | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority |

ANSWERS: 11. crazy, 12. doubt, 13. outcome, 14. statistics, 15. gender, 16. ugly, 17. holy, 18. trap, 19. continuously, 20. invite, 21. conquer

22. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
23. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
24. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
25. w__p for joy *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
26. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
27. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
28. hi__b garment *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
29. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
30. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
31. me_____ul gesture *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency
32. in a gr_____us manner *adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
33. a harbor of re___e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

ANSWERS: 22. scare, 23. degree, 24. crazy, 25. weep, 26. ugly, 27. transform, 28. hijab, 29. outcome, 30. educate, 31. merciful, 32. gracious, 33. refuge

34. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
35. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
36. wi__w pension *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
37. domed mo____e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
38. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
39. woman's hi__b *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
40. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
41. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
43. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
44. a tremor of de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
45. de____e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 34. unfortunately, 35. accomplish, 36. widow, 37. mosque, 38. entertainment, 39. hijab, 40. confidence, 41. opportune, 42. ban, 43. statistics, 44. delight, 45. degree

46. bus_____son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
47. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
48. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
49. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
50. co_____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
51. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
52. take a s_p of beer *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
53. con_____sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
54. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
55. 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
56. VIP bo_____rd *n.* a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack
57. Ar___c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

ANSWERS: 46. businessperson, 47. scared, 48. scare, 49. pregnant, 50. conquer, 51. educated, 52. sip, 53. continuously, 54. amazing, 55. democracy, 56. bodyguard, 57. Arabic

58. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
59. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
60. ri__e barrel *n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
61. pe____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
62. harmful co____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
63. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
64. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
65. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
66. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
67. ho____y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

ANSWERS: 58. doubt, 59. unfortunately, 60. rifle, 61. peaceful, 62. compound, 63. transform, 64. entertainment, 65. donor, 66. trap, 67. honesty

68. aquatic co____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
69. acc_____sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
70. und_____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
71. in___e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
72. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
73. few cu___e words *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
74. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
75. gr_____us hospitality *adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
76. a young bus_____son *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
77. dual ge___r *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

ANSWERS: 68. compound, 69. accomplish, 70. underground, 71. invade, 72. scream, 73. curse, 74. fin, 75. gracious, 76. businessperson, 77. gender

78. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
79. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
80. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
81. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
82. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
83. y__l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
84. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
85. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
86. tu____n shell *n.* a headdress consisting of a long piece of cloth wound around the head and sometimes the face
87. rep_____ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
88. bodies in a gr_____rd *n.* a cemetery, especially one in a churchyard
89. in____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 78. educate, 79. confidence, 80. medical, 81. poet, 82. pregnant, 83. yell, 84. strength, 85. strength, 86. turban, 87. reproductive, 88. graveyard, 89. invite

90. the sacred mo___e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
91. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
92. re___e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
93. s_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
94. with de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
95. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
96. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
97. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
98. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
99. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
100. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

ANSWERS: 90. mosque, 91. ban, 92. refuge, 93. sip, 94. delight, 95. yell, 96. scream, 97. communal, 98. engineer, 99. compassion, 100. underground

101. the re____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
102. college do_____ry *n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles
103. recent su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
104. the wife of a mu____h *n.* an Islamic religious leader or teacher
105. a dental cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
106. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
107. tu____n on head *n.* a headdress consisting of a long piece of cloth wound around the head and sometimes the face
108. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 101. refugee, 102. dormitory, 103. survey, 104. mullah, 105. clinic, 106. medical, 107. turban, 108. refugee

109. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
110. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
111. under a cu__e *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
112. hunting ri__e *n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
113. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
114. during rep_____ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
115. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
116. in___e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
117. visit to the veterinary cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
118. me_____ul punishment *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency
119. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 109. poet, 110. communal, 111. curse, 112. rifle, 113. individual, 114. reproductive, 115. educated, 116. invade, 117. clinic, 118. merciful, 119. survey

120. have com_____on toward the accident
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
121. ind_____al freedom
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
122. pe_____ul country
adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war
123. a civil en_____er
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
124. have dev_____ng effects
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
125. Ar____c cuisine
n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
126. w__p bitter tears
v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
127. a transfusion of do__r blood
n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
128. a war wi__w
n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
129. treat this dev_____ng disease
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
130. mu____h leader
n. an Islamic religious leader or teacher

ANSWERS: 120. compassion, 121. individual, 122. peaceful, 123. engineer, 124. devastating, 125. Arabic, 126. weep, 127. donor, 128. widow, 129. devastating, 130. mullah

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
2. The police discovered a _____ case in the suspect's car during their investigation.
n. a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
3. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
4. 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
5. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
6. Jumeirah _____ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
7. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 1. devastating, 2. rifle, 3. holy, 4. gender, 5. crazy, 6. Mosque, 7. statistics

8. _____ 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
9. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
10. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.
adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war
11. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
n. a person who writes poetry
12. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
13. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
14. She vacated the position when she got _____.
adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
15. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
v. to bring under control by force or authority
16. Many autocratic policies became a _____ for that country's economy.
n. a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

ANSWERS: 8. Democracy, 9. scare, 10. peaceful, 11. poet, 12. invite, 13. strength, 14. pregnant, 15. conquer, 16. curse

17. The _____ in the country have been accused of using their religious authority to justify acts of terrorism.

n. an Islamic religious leader or teacher

18. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

19. The staff is always helpful and _____.

adj. behaving in a kind, polite and generous way

20. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

21. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

22. 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.

23. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

24. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 17. mullahs, 18. reproductive, 19. gracious, 20. entertainment, 21. unfortunately, 22. educate, 23. amazing, 24. Communal

25. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.
v. to finish or achieve something successfully
26. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
27. A culture of _____ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.
n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
28. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
29. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
30. She became a _____ after her husband passed away.
n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
31. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
32. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 25. accomplish, 26. compassion, 27. honesty, 28. Doubt, 29. confidence, 30. widow, 31. underground, 32. survey

33. He was a successful _____ and had much experience in the field.
n. a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
34. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
35. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
36. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
37. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.
n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
38. He _____ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.
v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
39. The celebrity hired a personal _____ to protect them from the paparazzi.
n. a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack
40. She kept _____ for an ambulance.
v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
41. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

ANSWERS: 33. businessperson, 34. outcome, 35. delight, 36. individual, 37. compound, 38. sipped, 39. bodyguard, 40. screaming, 41. ugly

42. The ancestral _____ was peaceful, with rows of headstones and tall trees.
n. a cemetery, especially one in a churchyard
43. The girls' _____ had a strict curfew of 11 p.m.
n. a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles
44. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.
n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
45. I'm _____ of insects.
adj. afraid or frightened
46. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
47. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
48. Some of the emigres sought _____ in this country.
n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
49. I'm easily moved to tears, so I would _____ in sympathy if I saw that movie.
v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
50. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 42. graveyard, 43. dormitory, 44. Arabic, 45. scared, 46. medical, 47. fins, 48. refuge, 49. weep, 50. opportune

51. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

52. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.

- v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

53. Many Muslim women wear a _____ as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

- n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

54. The country's domestic coal consumption has been _____ declining for decades.

- adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

55. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.

- v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

56. The enemy fell right into the _____.

- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

57. His body rejected the liver of the _____.

- n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

58. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 51. engineer, 52. invade, 53. hijab, 54. continuously, 55. yelled, 56. trap, 57. donor, 58. clinic

59. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

61. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

62. The _____ judge decided to give the defendant a lighter sentence.

adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency

63. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

64. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

65. The man wore a _____ as part of his traditional cultural attire.

n. a headdress consisting of a long piece of cloth wound around the head and sometimes the face

ANSWERS: 59. educated, 60. transformed, 61. refugees, 62. merciful, 63. ban, 64. degree, 65. turban