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Session 1: Word List

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

rough

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

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

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

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

rickshaw

n. a light two- or three-wheeled passenger carriage, typically pulled by a human runner or cyclist, commonly used in some Asian cities as a mode of transportation

synonym : pedicab, jinrikisha

(1) ride a **rickshaw**, (2) traditional **rickshaw**

In some cities, you can ride a **rickshaw** for a unique experience.

clamber

v. to climb or move in an awkward, laborious, or ungraceful way, often using one's hands and feet

synonym : climb, scramble, crawl

(1) **clamber** up the ladder, (2) **clamber** over a boulder
I had to **clamber** over the rocks to reach the cave.

pedal

n. a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

synonym : treadle, accelerator

(1) clutch **pedal**, (2) piano **pedal**

He pressed the **pedal** with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.

palace

n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

synonym : mansion, manor, castle

(1) a **palace** garden, (2) ancestral **palace**

The imperial **palace** is currently undergoing reforms.

pagoda

n. a type of Asian temple with multiple stories and curved or sloping roofs, often used as a place of worship or a religious monument

synonym : temple, shrine, tower

(1) burmese **pagoda**, (2) ancient **pagoda**

The five-story **pagoda** stood tall and majestic in the center of the temple courtyard.

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.

mathematics

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

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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**.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

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.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym : collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

alley

n. a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

synonym : lane, passage, pathway

(1) back **alley**, (2) **alley** cat

They played basketball in the **alley** behind their house.

shack

n. a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained

synonym : shanty, cabin, hut

(1) humble **shack**, (2) beach **shack**

The fisherman lived in a small **shack** by the lake.

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.

hut

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

synonym : shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym : lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove

something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**
Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

snapshot

n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

synonym: photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

plunge

v. to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

synonym: dive, drop, thrust

(1) **plunge** into the water, (2) **plunge** a dagger through his heart

The company's profits **plunged** after the recall of their new product.

inwardly

adv. in one's inner thoughts, feelings, emotions, or mental states; about one's internal or subjective experience

synonym: internally, inward, inside

(1) protest **inwardly**, (2) **inwardly** happy

She **inwardly** wished that she had prepared more for the exam.

outward

adj. relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

synonym: external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

synonym: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose
synonym : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

ambiguity

n. the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning

synonym : uncertainty, vagueness, obscurity

(1) free from **ambiguity**, (2) avoid **ambiguity** in writing

The **ambiguity** in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

unsettle

v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

synonym : aggravate, annoy, disturb

(1) **unsettle** the nervous system, (2) **unsettle** his conviction

This nationwide strike may **unsettle** the country's economy.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

exhilarating

adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

synonym : thrilling, exciting, stimulating

(1) an **exhilarating** drink, (2) **exhilarating** view

Bungee jumping was an **exhilarating** experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

uneasy

adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

synonym : anxious, troubled, nervous

(1) have **uneasy** eyes, (2) **uneasy** relationship
He was **uneasy** about the situation and didn't know what to do.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss
His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

bliss

n. extreme happiness or joy

synonym: delight, euphoria, happiness

(1) ignorance is **bliss**, (2) ultimate **bliss**
The first two years of her marriage were sheer **bliss**.

unquestionably

adv. without a doubt; certainly

synonym: certainly, undoubtedly, without doubt

(1) **unquestionably** bad, (2) **unquestionably** safe
Unquestionably, he was the best candidate for the job.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression
She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**
There's no **logic** in his description.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

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.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

reassurance

n. the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence

synonym : encouragement, comfort, support

(1) give **reassurance**, (2) **reassurance** of my commitment

He needed **reassurance** that everything would be alright.

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.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

memorable

adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

synonym : extraordinary, noteworthy, unforgettable

(1) create **memorable** experiences, (2) least **memorable** song

His passionate speech makes a **memorable** impression.

unlimited

adj. without any limits or restrictions

synonym : unrestricted, boundless, limitless

(1) **unlimited** liability, (2) **unlimited** resources

An **unlimited** data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

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**.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym : cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with

another person

synonym : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

eve

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

synonym : evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

nibble

v. to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something

synonym : bite, peck, chomp on

(1) **nibble** an ear of corn, (2) **nibble** here and there

I like to **nibble on** fruit in the morning for breakfast.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

fretful

adj. irritable or easily agitated; frequently complaining or expressing discontent; feeling or showing worry, annoyance, or restlessness

synonym: worried, anxious, agitated

(1) **fretful** teenager, (2) **fretful** mood

The **fretful** baby woke up throughout the night, causing her parents to lose sleep.

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.

unexplored

adj. not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered

synonym: uncharted, undiscovered, untapped

(1) **unexplored** ideas, (2) **unexplored** cave

There are many **unexplored** regions of the ocean that scientists hope to study soon.

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym: paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

synonym: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

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.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

priceless

adj. extremely valuable or important

synonym : invaluable, incalculable, precious

(1) **priceless** work of art, (2) **priceless** opportunity

Investigators discovered **priceless** documents throughout the house.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest
He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

treacherous

adj. that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe

synonym : dangerous, unfaithful, disloyal

(1) **treacherous** territory, (2) **treacherous** act
Due to snow and ice, many roads have become **treacherous**, and motorists are advised to travel gently.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions
These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet
Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

forecast

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

synonym: prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic

Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

synonym: preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

surrender

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

synonym : yield, submit, relinquish

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. as oc_____on demands | <i>n.</i> a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done |
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| 6. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 7. a f_n of a plane | <i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance |
| 8. cl_____r over a boulder | <i>v.</i> to climb or move in an awkward, laborious, or ungraceful way, often using one's hands and feet |
| 9. laws of ph_____s | <i>n.</i> the science of matter and energy and their interactions |
| 10. take an un_____in attitude | <i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose |

ANSWERS: 1. occasion, 2. possibility, 3. confident, 4. frank, 5. innocent, 6. decide, 7. fin, 8. clamber, 9. physics, 10. uncertain

11. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
12. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
13. ancestral pa___e *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
14. give rea_____ce *n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence
15. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
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39. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
40. un_____le the nervous system *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

ANSWERS: 32. temple, 33. process, 34. evil, 35. uncertain, 36. shack, 37. ambiguity, 38. snapshot, 39. ignorance, 40. unsettle

41. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
42. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
43. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
44. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
45. 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
46. 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
47. cl_____r up the ladder *v.* to climb or move in an awkward, laborious, or ungraceful way, often using one's hands and feet
48. ou_____d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
49. fo_____st an epidemic *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
50. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 41. conclude, 42. opposition, 43. economical, 44. bump, 45. confidence, 46. adopt, 47. clamber, 48. outward, 49. forecast, 50. occasion

51. beach sh__k *n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
52. in____ly happy *adv.* in one's inner thoughts, feelings, emotions, or mental states; about one's internal or subjective experience
53. un___y relationship *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
54. regularly co____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
55. rea_____ce of my commitment *n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence
56. shepherd's h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
57. pr_____ss work of art *adj.* extremely valuable or important
58. fishing h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
59. pl___e into the water *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
60. pl___e a dagger through his heart *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
61. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 51. shack, 52. inwardly, 53. uneasy, 54. consult, 55. reassurance, 56. hut, 57. priceless, 58. hut, 59. plunge, 60. plunge, 61. confer

62. st____ht for two months
adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
63. thousands of in____nt people
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
64. co____r honor
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
65. a demonstration in lo__c
n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
66. prince ro__l
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
67. die su____ly
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
68. ack____ge the deed
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
69. ancient pa____a
n. a type of Asian temple with multiple stories and curved or sloping roofs, often used as a place of worship or a religious monument
70. co____t my wallet
v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 62. straight, 63. innocent, 64. confer, 65. logic, 66. royal, 67. suddenly, 68. acknowledge, 69. pagoda, 70. consult

71. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
72. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
73. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
74. a joint ve_____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
75. tre_____us act *adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe
76. protest in_____ly *adv.* in one's inner thoughts, feelings, emotions, or mental states; about one's internal or subjective experience
77. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
78. ignorance is bl__s *n.* extreme happiness or joy
79. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
80. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
81. ultimate bl__s *n.* extreme happiness or joy
82. une_____ed ideas *adj.* not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered
83. piano pe__l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

ANSWERS: 71. settle, 72. invite, 73. fascinate, 74. venture, 75. treacherous, 76. inwardly, 77. lean, 78. bliss, 79. military, 80. fashion, 81. bliss, 82. unexplored, 83. pedal

84. une_____ed cave *adj.* not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered
85. nuclear ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
86. al__y cat *n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
87. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
88. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
89. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
90. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
91. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 84. unexplored, 85. physics, 86. alley, 87. discovery, 88. dictator, 89. process, 90. transformation, 91. extract

92. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
93. fr_____l teenager *adj.* irritable or easily agitated; frequently complaining or expressing discontent; feeling or showing worry, annoyance, or restlessness
94. 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
95. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
96. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
97. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
98. un_____ed resources *adj.* without any limits or restrictions
99. ve_____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
100. an exh_____ing drink *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
101. least me_____le song *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

ANSWERS: 92. mathematics, 93. fretful, 94. dictator, 95. quote, 96. fashion, 97. discovery, 98. unlimited, 99. venture, 100. exhilarating, 101. memorable

102. thoughtful es__y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
103. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
104. a st____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
105. un_____ed liability *adj.* without any limits or restrictions
106. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
107. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
108. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
109. un_____le his conviction *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
110. score the SAT es__ys *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
111. take a sn_____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
112. 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

ANSWERS: 102. essay, 103. logic, 104. straight, 105. unlimited, 106. exciting, 107. flood, 108. royal, 109. unsettle, 110. essay, 111. snapshot, 112. degree

113. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
114. get dis_____ed by an urgent matter *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
115. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
116. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
117. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
118. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
119. clutch pe__l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
120. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
121. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
122. co_____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
123. 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
124. co_____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of

ANSWERS: 113. underneath, 114. distracted, 115. possibility, 116. frank, 117. fascinate, 118. adopt, 119. pedal, 120. lean, 121. opposition, 122. consist, 123. degree, 124. consist

125. unq_____bly bad *adv.* without a doubt; certainly
126. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
127. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
128. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
129. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
130. burmese pa____a *n.* a type of Asian temple with multiple stories and curved or sloping roofs, often used as a place of worship or a religious monument
131. Christmas E_e *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
132. 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
133. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

ANSWERS: 125. unquestionably, 126. embarrass, 127. crisis, 128. suddenly, 129. conscious, 130. pagoda, 131. eve, 132. lift, 133. quote

134. optical il____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
135. a tour guide at the te____e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
136. as____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
137. create me____le experiences *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
138. a pa____e garden *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
139. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
140. put a gr____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
141. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
142. und____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
143. dis____ed by a conversation *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

ANSWERS: 134. illusion, 135. temple, 136. assume, 137. memorable, 138. palace, 139. evil, 140. grateful, 141. crisis, 142. underneath, 143. distracted

144. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
145. a brief ex____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
146. on terms of in____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
147. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
148. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
149. avoid am____ty in writing *n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
150. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
151. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
152. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
153. an ou____d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

ANSWERS: 144. rough, 145. extract, 146. intimacy, 147. exciting, 148. decide, 149. ambiguity, 150. military, 151. broad, 152. assume, 153. outward

154. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
155. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
156. back al__y *n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
157. su_____er at discretion *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
158. pr_____ss opportunity *adj.* extremely valuable or important
159. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
160. ride a ri_____aw *n.* a light two- or three-wheeled passenger carriage, typically pulled by a human runner or cyclist, commonly used in some Asian cities as a mode of transportation
161. traditional ri_____aw *n.* a light two- or three-wheeled passenger carriage, typically pulled by a human runner or cyclist, commonly used in some Asian cities as a mode of transportation
162. a weather fo_____st *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
163. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 154. embarrass, 155. conclude, 156. alley, 157. surrender, 158. priceless, 159. rough, 160. rickshaw, 161. rickshaw, 162. forecast, 163. conscious

164. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
165. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
166. exh_____ing view *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
167. ni___e an ear of corn *v.* to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something
168. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
169. build in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
170. 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
171. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
172. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
173. unsolved my____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 164. transformation, 165. mathematics, 166. exhilarating, 167. nibble, 168. fin, 169. intimacy, 170. lift, 171. broad, 172. ignore, 173. mystery

174. ig___e a ban

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 174. ignore

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There's no _____ in his description.
 - n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

2. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
 - n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

3. The magic tricks _____ the children.
 - v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

4. The ____ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.
 - n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

5. ____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
 - adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

6. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
 - v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

7. The enemy was forced to _____ after a long battle.
 - v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

ANSWERS: 1. logic, 2. mystery, 3. fascinated, 4. eve, 5. Lean, 6. quoted, 7. surrender

8. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
9. The _____ in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.
n. the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
10. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.
n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring
11. _____ he was the best candidate for the job.
adv. without a doubt; certainly
12. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
13. He was sick for five _____ days.
adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
14. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
15. The five-story _____ stood tall and majestic in the center of the temple courtyard.
n. a type of Asian temple with multiple stories and curved or sloping roofs, often used as a place of worship or a religious monument

ANSWERS: 8. decide, 9. ambiguity, 10. venture, 11. Unquestionably, 12. royal, 13. straight, 14. extracting, 15. pagoda

16. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.
n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
17. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
18. She _____ wished that she had prepared more for the exam.
adv. in one's inner thoughts, feelings, emotions, or mental states; about one's internal or subjective experience
19. Their team specializes in demand _____ for our products.
n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
20. 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
21. He never _____ his fault.
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
22. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
23. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.
adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

ANSWERS: 16. illusion, 17. discovery, 18. inwardly, 19. forecasts, 20. dictator, 21. acknowledged, 22. economical, 23. uncertain

24. This nationwide strike may _____ the country's economy.

- v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

25. 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

26. I had to _____ over the rocks to reach the cave.

- v. to climb or move in an awkward, laborious, or ungraceful way, often using one's hands and feet

27. My husband was found _____ of any crime.

- adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

28. He studied the _____ of radiation.

- n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

29. 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

30. They played basketball in the _____ behind their house.

- n. a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

31. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

- n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 24. unsettle, 25. adopted, 26. clamber, 27. innocent, 28. physics, 29. degree, 30. alley, 31. opposition

32. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
33. He was _____ about the situation and didn't know what to do.
adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
34. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
35. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
adj. very wide; general
36. The first two years of her marriage were sheer _____.
n. extreme happiness or joy
37. There were framed _____ of family and friends in her room.
n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
38. 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
39. Investigators discovered _____ documents throughout the house.
adj. extremely valuable or important
40. 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

ANSWERS: 32. process, 33. uneasy, 34. concluded, 35. broad, 36. bliss, 37. snapshots, 38. confidence, 39. priceless, 40. lifted

41. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

42. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

43. 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

44. The _____ baby woke up throughout the night, causing her parents to lose sleep.

adj. irritable or easily agitated; frequently complaining or expressing discontent; feeling or showing worry, annoyance, or restlessness

45. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

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

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

47. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

48. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.

v. to be composed or made up of

ANSWERS: 41. suddenly, 42. floods, 43. invite, 44. fretful, 45. embarrass, 46. crisis, 47. temple, 48. consists

49. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

50. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

51. There are many _____ regions of the ocean that scientists hope to study soon.

adj. not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered

52. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

53. An _____ data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

adj. without any limits or restrictions

54. That style is no longer in _____.

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

55. I was so _____ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

56. She wore her best dress for the special _____.

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 49. frank, 50. possibility, 51. unexplored, 52. consult, 53. unlimited, 54. fashion, 55. distracted, 56. occasion

57. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
58. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
59. He needed _____ that everything would be alright.
- n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence
60. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
61. She was _____ for the help he provided.
- adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
62. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.
- n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
63. I'm not _____ in our victory.
- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
64. I like to _____ fruit in the morning for breakfast.
- v.* to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something

ANSWERS: 57. ignored, 58. transformations, 59. reassurance, 60. confer, 61. grateful, 62. essays, 63. confident, 64. nibble on

65. The little girl lived in a small ____ in the woods with her family.
n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
66. He pressed the _____ with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.
n. a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
67. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
68. The imperial _____ is currently undergoing reforms.
n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
69. The company's profits _____ after the recall of their new product.
v. to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
70. The fisherman lived in a small _____ by the lake.
n. a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
71. His passionate speech makes a _____ impression.
adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
72. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 65. hut, 66. pedal, 67. conscious, 68. palace, 69. plunged, 70. shack, 71. memorable, 72. assumes

73. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

74. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

75. In some cities, you can ride a _____ for a unique experience.

n. a light two- or three-wheeled passenger carriage, typically pulled by a human runner or cyclist, commonly used in some Asian cities as a mode of transportation

76. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

77. He has a flair for _____.

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

78. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

79. They were looking for _____ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

80. The _____ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

adj. relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

ANSWERS: 73. ignorance, 74. underneath, 75. rickshaw, 76. settle, 77. mathematics, 78. evil, 79. intimacy, 80. outward

81. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

82. Due to snow and ice, many roads have become _____ and motorists are advised to travel gently.

adj. that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe

83. Bungee jumping was an _____ experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

84. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

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

85. 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

86. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

87. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 81. bumped, 82. treacherous, 83. exhilarating, 84. rough, 85. fins, 86. exciting, 87. military