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Session 1: Word List

mediocrity

n. the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal

synonym: averageness, ordinariness, unoriginality

(1) sink into **mediocrity**, (2) escape **mediocrity**

He was content with living a life of **mediocrity**.

disinformation

n. false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

synonym: misinformation, propaganda, falsehood

(1) **disinformation** campaign, (2) **disinformation** warfare

The government is being criticized for spreading **disinformation** about the pandemic.

superhighway

n. a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic

synonym: expressway, motorway, artery

(1) six-lane **superhighway**, (2) a tollgate of a **superhighway**

The University provides a wireless Internet **superhighway** to its students.

savior

n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

synonym : hero, rescuer, redeemer

(1) political **savior**, (2) pray to the **savior**

The guru of that religion thought of himself as a **savior**.

countryside

n. rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

synonym : rural, rustic, pastoral

(1) **countryside** scenery, (2) **countryside** lifestyle

The small village in the **countryside** was perfect for a quiet getaway.

harry

v. to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

synonym : bother, pester, annoy

(1) **harry** the ship all night, (2) **harry** a suspect

I need to **harry** my coworkers to finish the project on time.

potter

n. a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

synonym : shape, form, mold

(1) **potter's** studio, (2) **potter** around in the garden

The ancient Egyptians were skilled **potters** and left behind many beautiful artifacts.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

exotic

adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

synonym: foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

dyslexia

n. a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills

synonym: reading disability, word blindness, dysgraphia

(1) student with **dyslexia**, (2) diagnosis of **dyslexia**

Educators need to understand how **dyslexia** affects students' reading abilities.

neurodiversity

n. the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed

synonym : neurodivergence, cognitive diversity

(1) **neurodiversity** conference, (2) **neurodiversity** spectrum

The concept of **neurodiversity** celebrates the different ways that people's brains work.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

assimilate

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

synonym : absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

synonym : rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

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**.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

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

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

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

overwhelming

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

synonym : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

artistic

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

synonym : beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

ballad

n. a narrative or lyrical poem that tells a story, often with a simple, repetitive structure and a musical quality; a song in this style

synonym : folk song, jingle, ditty

(1) traditional **ballad**, (2) Irish **ballad**

The singer's **ballad** brought the audience to tears.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

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.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

extraordinary

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

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

blueprint

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

synonym : draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

sunset

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

synonym : evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views

He is in the **sunset** of his life.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

observer

n. a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

synonym: spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

sleet

n. a type of frozen precipitation consisting of raindrops or other liquid falling through a layer of freezing air and becoming small, transparent ice pellets before reaching the ground

synonym: hail, frozen rain, ice pellets

(1) heavy **sleet**, (2) freezing **sleet**

She slipped on the **sleet-covered** steps and fell.

photograph

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

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

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.

church

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

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym : unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

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.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

synonym : break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

Braille

n. a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols

(1) **Braille** alphabet, (2) **Braille** system

The museum provided **Braille** labels for visually impaired visitors.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

impostor

n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

synonym: fraud, phony, charlatan

(1) **impostor** syndrome, (2) detect an **impostor**

The online marketplace warned customers to beware of **impostor** sellers trying to scam them.

syndrome

n. a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

synonym: disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

aperture

n. an opening or hole, especially one that is narrow or slitlike

synonym: opening, hole, gap

(1) small- **aperture** telescope, (2) an automatic **aperture**

The camera's **aperture** controls how much light enters the lens.

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

adobe

n. a type of sun-dried brick made from clay and straw, commonly used in the Southwestern United States and other arid regions

synonym : brick, clay, mud

(1) **adobe** hut, (2) **adobe** walls

The **adobe** house in New Mexico has stood for over 100 years.

celestial

adj. relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens

synonym : heavenly, divine, ethereal

(1) **celestial** bliss, (2) **celestial** navigation

The **celestial** bodies in the night sky were beautiful to behold.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

premature

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

synonym : prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

custodian

n. a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important

synonym : caretaker, keeper, guardian

(1) **custodian** bank, (2) **custodian** of the records

The school **custodian** worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym : adored, cherished, valued

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

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

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

refuse

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

synonym : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

twit

n. a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

synonym: fool, idiot, imbecile

(1) celebrity **twit**, (2) neighborhood **twit**

Please ignore that **twit** on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.

vogue

n. the popular or fashionable trend or style of a particular time, especially in clothing, music, or general culture

synonym: trend, style, fashion

(1) current **vogue**, (2) follow **vogue** trends

Bellbottoms were in **vogue** during the 1970s but are not as popular today.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

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.

glamorous

adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

synonym: alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym: deliberate, intended, preplanned

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

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

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

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.

ambassador

n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

synonym : envoy, diplomat, representative

(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad

The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

famine

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

synonym : hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

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.

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym : cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

verge

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

synonym: brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

acute

adj. extremely sharp or severe

synonym : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

malnutrition

n. the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

synonym : undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

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.

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

Session 2: Spelling

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n. poems in general as a genre of literature
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20. follow vo__e trends *n.* the popular or fashionable trend or style of a particular time, especially in clothing, music, or general culture

ANSWERS: 10. lens, 11. confuse, 12. intentional, 13. glamorous, 14. perceive, 15. refuse, 16. lifetime, 17. observer, 18. ballad, 19. consume, 20. vogue

21. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
22. feel as_____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
23. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
24. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
25. on the ve__e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
26. ac__e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
27. uni_____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
28. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
29. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
30. spectacular su____t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

ANSWERS: 21. invisible, 22. ashamed, 23. recognize, 24. anxiety, 25. verge, 26. acute, 27. unimaginable, 28. scar, 29. hell, 30. sunset

31. current vo__e *n.* the popular or fashionable trend or style of a particular time, especially in clothing, music, or general culture
32. po___r's studio *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
33. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
34. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
35. cu_____an bank *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
36. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
37. aw___n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
38. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

ANSWERS: 31. vogue, 32. potter, 33. movement, 34. strength, 35. custodian, 36. download, 37. awaken, 38. pet

39. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
40. ex____c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
41. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
42. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
43. uni_____ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
44. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
45. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
46. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
47. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
48. 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
49. student with dy_____ia *n.* a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills

ANSWERS: 39. invisible, 40. exotic, 41. possibility, 42. intentional, 43. unimaginable, 44. photograph, 45. terrify, 46. consume, 47. magic, 48. discovery, 49. dyslexia

50. ad__e hut *n.* a type of sun-dried brick made from clay and straw, commonly used in the Southwestern United States and other arid regions
51. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
52. send an amb_____or abroad *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
53. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
54. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
55. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
56. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
57. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
58. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
59. childhood mal_____ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

ANSWERS: 50. adobe, 51. visual, 52. ambassador, 53. terrify, 54. entertainment, 55. movement, 56. crisis, 57. scar, 58. endless, 59. malnutrition

71. ac__e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
72. escape med_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal
73. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
74. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
75. an ove_____ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
76. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
77. neu_____ity spectrum *n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed
78. bl_____nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
79. cou_____de lifestyle *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
80. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 71. acute, 72. mediocrity, 73. invite, 74. capture, 75. overwhelming, 76. lever, 77. neurodiversity, 78. blueprint, 79. countryside, 80. amazing

81. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
82. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
83. po____r around in the garden *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
84. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
85. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
86. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
87. Br_____e system *n.* a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols
88. ce_____al navigation *adj.* relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens

ANSWERS: 81. medicinal, 82. empathy, 83. potter, 84. sensitive, 85. capture, 86. grace, 87. Braille, 88. celestial

89. im____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
90. pr____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
91. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
92. detect an im____or *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
93. ha__y a suspect *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
94. pho____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
95. coal fa____e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
96. su____t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
97. freezing sl__t *n.* a type of frozen precipitation consisting of raindrops or other liquid falling through a layer of freezing air and becoming small, transparent ice pellets before reaching the ground

ANSWERS: 89. immense, 90. precious, 91. hero, 92. impostor, 93. harry, 94. photograph, 95. famine, 96. sunset, 97. sleet

98. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
99. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
100. architect's bl_____nt *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
101. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
102. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
103. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
104. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
105. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
106. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
107. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

ANSWERS: 98. magic, 99. brain, 100. blueprint, 101. crisis, 102. recognize, 103. visual, 104. church, 105. perceive, 106. extreme, 107. snap

108. pr_____re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
109. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
110. fa____e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
111. six-lane sup_____way *n.* a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic
112. dis_____ion campaign *n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion
113. ve__e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
114. ex___c species *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
115. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
116. modern po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
117. severe mal_____ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

ANSWERS: 108. premature, 109. protest, 110. famine, 111. superhighway, 112. disinformation, 113. verge, 114. exotic, 115. climate, 116. poetry, 117. malnutrition

118. a tollgate of a sup_____way *n.* a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic
119. Br_____e alphabet *n.* a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols
120. br___e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
121. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
122. 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
123. celebrity t__t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
124. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
125. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
126. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
127. Irish ba____d *n.* a narrative or lyrical poem that tells a story, often with a simple, repetitive structure and a musical quality; a song in this style

ANSWERS: 118. superhighway, 119. Braille, 120. brave, 121. edit, 122. discovery, 123. twit, 124. vulnerable, 125. vulnerable, 126. unbelievable, 127. ballad

137. acute sy____me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
138. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
139. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
140. the event ho____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
141. de____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
142. ass____te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
143. political sa___r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
144. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
145. cast as____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

ANSWERS: 137. syndrome, 138. hero, 139. church, 140. horizon, 141. deserve, 142. assimilate, 143. savior, 144. suffer, 145. ashamed

146. ha__y the ship all night *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
147. price of pr____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
148. an ar____ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
149. 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
150. pray to the sa____r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
151. cou____de scenery *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
152. a breach of pr____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
153. ove____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
154. li____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
155. sink into med____ty *n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal

ANSWERS: 146. harry, 147. precious, 148. artistic, 149. lift, 150. savior, 151. countryside, 152. privilege, 153. overwhelming, 154. lifetime, 155. mediocrity

156. heavy sl__t *n.* a type of frozen precipitation consisting of raindrops or other liquid falling through a layer of freezing air and becoming small, transparent ice pellets before reaching the ground
157. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
158. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
159. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
160. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
161. 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
162. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
163. business ho____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
164. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 156. sleet, 157. grace, 158. snap, 159. brain, 160. brave, 161. lift, 162. pet, 163. horizon, 164. lens

165. cu_____an of the records *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
166. ass_____te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
167. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
168. ascend to he____n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
169. an automatic ap_____re *n.* an opening or hole, especially one that is narrow or slitlike
170. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
171. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
172. neu_____ity conference *n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed

ANSWERS: 165. custodian, 166. assimilate, 167. privilege, 168. heaven, 169. aperture, 170. climate, 171. download, 172. neurodiversity

173. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
174. he___n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
175. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
176. pr_____re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
177. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
178. a shrewd ob_____er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
179. dis_____ion warfare *n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion
180. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
181. amb_____or for football *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
182. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 173. commit, 174. heaven, 175. medicinal, 176. premature, 177. intense, 178. observer, 179. disinformation, 180. extraordinary, 181. ambassador, 182. anxiety

183. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
184. sy_____me of dementia *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
185. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
186. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
187. im_____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
188. gl_____us movie stars *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
189. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
190. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
191. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
192. ce_____al bliss *adj.* relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens

ANSWERS: 183. pride, 184. syndrome, 185. unbelievable, 186. confuse, 187. immense, 188. glamorous, 189. suffer, 190. possibility, 191. empathy, 192. celestial

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She slipped on the _____ steps and fell.
n. a type of frozen precipitation consisting of raindrops or other liquid falling through a layer of freezing air and becoming small, transparent ice pellets before reaching the ground
2. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.
v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
3. 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
4. The museum provided _____ labels for visually impaired visitors.
n. a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols
5. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
6. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.
adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
7. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 1. sleet-covered, 2. edit, 3. lifted, 4. Braille, 5. confused, 6. sensitive, 7. amazing

8. The complexity of scientific theories was _____ for most people.
adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
9. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
10. The south coast is less _____ yet has many clean and appealing hotels.
adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
11. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
12. Bellbottoms were in _____ during the 1970s but are not as popular today.
n. the popular or fashionable trend or style of a particular time, especially in clothing, music, or general culture
13. The _____ baby was small but healthy.
adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
14. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.
adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent
15. The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid _____.
n. the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

ANSWERS: 8. unimaginable, 9. extraordinary, 10. glamorous, 11. heaven, 12. vogue, 13. premature, 14. intentional, 15. malnutrition

16. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

17. The patient died from _____ alcohol intoxication.

adj. extremely sharp or severe

18. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

19. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

20. The immigrant struggled to _____ into the new culture.

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

21. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

22. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

23. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 16. intense, 17. acute, 18. lens, 19. overwhelming, 20. assimilate, 21. download, 22. committed, 23. invisible

24. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
v. to frighten someone very much
25. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
26. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.
n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
27. The ancient Egyptians were skilled _____ and left behind many beautiful artifacts.
n. a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
28. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
29. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
30. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 24. terrify, 25. Empathy, 26. horns, 27. potters, 28. vulnerable, 29. hell, 30. recognize

31. 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
32. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
33. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic _____.
- n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
34. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
35. I love trying _____ foods from different cultures.
- adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
36. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
37. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 31. crisis, 32. protest, 33. syndrome, 34. observe, 35. exotic, 36. lever, 37. hero

38. The small village in the _____ was perfect for a quiet getaway.
n. rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
39. The camera's _____ controls how much light enters the lens.
n. an opening or hole, especially one that is narrow or slitlike
40. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
41. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.
n. poems in general as a genre of literature
42. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
43. The University provides a wireless Internet _____ to its students.
n. a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic
44. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
45. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 38. countryside, 39. aperture, 40. perceived, 41. poetry, 42. horizon, 43. superhighway, 44. strength, 45. suffers

46. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
47. 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
48. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
49. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
50. The concept of _____ celebrates the different ways that people's brains work.
- n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed
51. She waited for her daughter with _____.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
52. The _____ bodies in the night sky were beautiful to behold.
- adj.* relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens
53. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 46. photograph, 47. discovery, 48. pride, 49. entertainment, 50. neurodiversity, 51. anxiety, 52. celestial, 53. consume

54. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
55. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
56. The _____ house in New Mexico has stood for over 100 years.
n. a type of sun-dried brick made from clay and straw, commonly used in the Southwestern United States and other arid regions
57. A business plan is a _____ for your success.
n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
58. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
59. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
adj. extremely large or great
60. 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
61. The government is being criticized for spreading _____ about the pandemic.
n. false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

ANSWERS: 54. deserved, 55. magic, 56. adobe, 57. blueprint, 58. scar, 59. immense, 60. invite, 61. disinformation

62. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

63. He was content with living a life of _____.

n. the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal

64. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

65. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

66. I have a parrot as a _____.

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

67. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

68. You don't have to be _____.

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

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

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

ANSWERS: 62. endless, 63. mediocrity, 64. extreme, 65. snapped, 66. pet, 67. medicinal, 68. ashamed, 69. church

70. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
71. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
72. I need to _____ my coworkers to finish the project on time.
v. to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
73. The singer's _____ brought the audience to tears.
n. a narrative or lyrical poem that tells a story, often with a simple, repetitive structure and a musical quality; a song in this style
74. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high _____ sensibility.
adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
75. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each _____.
n. a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
76. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
77. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 70. Climate, 71. capture, 72. harr, 73. ballad, 74. artistic, 75. observer, 76. brave, 77. privilege

78. The _____ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.
- n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
79. Please ignore that _____ on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.
- n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
80. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
- n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
81. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
- adj.* relating to seeing or sight
82. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
83. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
84. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
85. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.
- adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
86. Educators need to understand how _____ affects students' reading abilities.
- n.* a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills

ANSWERS: 78. ambassador, 79. twit, 80. grace, 81. visual, 82. refuse, 83. possibility,

84. lifetime, 85. unbelievable, 86. dyslexia

87. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

88. The school _____ worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.

n. a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important

89. He is in the _____ of his life.

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

90. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

91. The severe _____ caused by the drought has left many people without food.

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

92. The guru of that religion thought of himself as a _____.

n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

93. The online marketplace warned customers to beware of _____ sellers trying to scam them.

n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

94. The friend's death _____ them.

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

ANSWERS: 87. precious, 88. custodian, 89. sunset, 90. brain, 91. famine, 92. savior, 93. impostor, 94. awakens

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

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

96. He stood on the _____ of a major discovery.

- n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

ANSWERS: 95. movement, 96. verge