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Session 1: Word List

mayhem

n. a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage

synonym : chaos, disorder, havoc

(1) snowstorm **mayhem**, (2) create **mayhem**

The rioters caused **mayhem** in the streets, breaking windows and starting fires.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

synonym : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

crossfire

n. a situation in which people or groups are firing weapons at each other from different directions

synonym : gunfire, shooting, barrage

(1) **crossfire** casualty, (2) **crossfire** of criticism

The soldiers found themselves caught in the **crossfire** of the enemy's artillery barrage.

pun *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

subterfuge *n.* a deceptive stratagem, tactic, or plan used to hide one's true intentions or to deceive someone; a trick or ruse designed to mislead or disguise the truth

synonym : deception, deceit, trickery

(1) **subterfuge** of trickery, (2) **subterfuge** methods

Civil rights activists criticized the government's use of **subterfuge** to withhold information from the public.

politic *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

synonym : wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**

She was **politic** in her behavior.

guerrilla *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

synonym : partisan, rebel, insurgent

(1) an urban **guerrilla**, (2) **guerrilla** warfare

The government's efforts to suppress the **guerrilla** movement were met with resistance from local communities.

psychosis *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

synonym : madness, delusion, insanity

(1) **psychosis** treatment, (2) drug-induced **psychosis**

He was diagnosed with **psychosis** and was hospitalized for treatment.

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.

dispense

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

synonym : distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

rabbi

n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

synonym : clergyman, priest, teacher

(1) son of a **rabbi**, (2) the city's communal **rabbi**

The chief **rabbi** chanted a prayer.

hypocrisy

n. the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform

synonym : insincerity, dissembling, duplicity

(1) without **hypocrisy**, (2) self-serving **hypocrisy**

The commentaries often criticized the government's political **hypocrisy**.

psychoactive

adj. producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions

synonym : mind-altering, mind-bending, hallucinogenic

(1) **psychoactive** medication, (2) **psychoactive** effects

Psychoactive substances can seriously affect the brain and must be used cautiously.

enlightened

adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

synonym : educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision
The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

ingest

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

synonym: swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

communion

n. the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist

synonym: affinity, intimacy, camaraderie

(1) **communion** with God, (2) spiritual **communion** with nature

We use this tableware in a **communion** service.

ache

v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a

continuous dull pain

synonym : hurt, throb, smart

(1) **ache** abominably, (2) **ache** all the time

I **ache** all over after running a marathon yesterday.

analgesic

adj. relating to the relief or reduction of pain, typically through the use of medication or other methods

synonym : pain-relieving, anodyne, analgetic

(1) **analgesic** cream, (2) **analgesic** mechanism

The **analgesic** properties of the medication helped to alleviate the patient's pain.

sniff

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym : smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym : immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

exaggerate

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

synonym : overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

smoker

n. a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

(1) **smoker** behavior, (2) an inveterate **smoker**

Many **smokers** are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

affluent

adj. rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

synonym : wealthy, rich, prosperous

(1) **affluent** society, (2) live in **affluent** circumstances

She lived in an **affluent** neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym : confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

agnostic

n. a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god

synonym : skeptic, doubter, unbeliever

(1) **agnostic** world-view, (2) **agnostic** position

Her scientific background led her to be **agnostic** about the existence of a higher power.

unregulated

adj. not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

synonym : uncontrolled, unmonitored, unbridled

(1) **unregulated** market, (2) **unregulated** off-shore fishing
Without regulations, the industry is **unregulated** and potentially dangerous.

methamphetamine

n. (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system

synonym: meth, crystal

(1) **methamphetamine** addiction, (2) fatal **methamphetamine** overdose

The use of **methamphetamine** has been linked to several mental health disorders.

abdication

n. the act of formally relinquishing or renouncing a position of power, authority, or responsibility, particularly that of a monarch or ruler

synonym: resignation, relinquishment, renunciation

(1) **abdication** of power, (2) **abdication** of responsibility

The king's **abdication** of the throne caused a political upheaval in the kingdom.

prohibitionist

n. a person who advocates or supports the prohibition or banning of a particular activity, typically referring to the sale, production, or consumption of alcohol

(1) **prohibitionist** advocacy, (2) anti-alcohol **prohibitionist**

The **prohibitionist** movement aimed to ban the sale and consumption of alcohol.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym : legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

ayahuasca

n. a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony

(1) **ayahuasca** ceremony, (2) **ayahuasca** vine

Participants in the ceremony consumed **ayahuasca** to achieve spiritual enlightenment.

coca

n. a plant native to South America whose leaves are used in the production of cocaine and other stimulants; a drink made from the leaves of this plant

(1) **coca** paste, (2) **coca** tea

The chewing of **coca** leaves has been a tradition in some Andean cultures for centuries

converse

v. to talk informally

synonym : discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse**

question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

twofold

adj. consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree

synonym: doubled, dual, twinned

(1) **twofold** approach, (2) **twofold** difference

The **twofold** increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.

pierce

v. to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument

synonym: jab, penetrate, stab

(1) **pierce** the armored shells, (2) **pierce** a mystery

The extreme cold **pierced** our bones.

mantra

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

synonym: hymn, chant, phrase

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

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

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

disastrous

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

synonym: catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

synonym : praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

gridlock

n. a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making

synonym : traffic jam, standstill, impasse

(1) **gridlock** situation, (2) political **gridlock**

The rush hour traffic in the city often leads to **gridlock** on the highways.

bipartisanship

n. agreement or collaboration between two political parties whose policies are normally opposed to one other's

(1) spirit of **bipartisanship**, (2) **bipartisanship** legislation

The prime minister's sister has called for **bipartisanship** to pass the legislation on same-sex marriage.

republican

n. a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

synonym : conservative, right-winger, rightist

(1) **republican** ideology, (2) **Republican** party

Many **republican** lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ask a co_____se question | <i>v.</i> to talk informally |
| 2. co_____on with God | <i>n.</i> the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist |
| 3. bip_____hip legislation | <i>n.</i> agreement or collaboration between two political parties whose policies are normally opposed to one other's |
| 4. c__a tea | <i>n.</i> a plant native to South America whose leaves are used in the production of cocaine and other stimulants; a drink made from the leaves of this plant |
| 5. me_____al chemistry | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease |
| 6. a sense of wel_____ng | <i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous |
| 7. sub_____ge of trickery | <i>n.</i> a deceptive stratagem, tactic, or plan used to hide one's true intentions or to deceive someone; a trick or ruse designed to mislead or disguise the truth |
| 8. enrich my in_____ct | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level |
| 9. co_____se with an acquaintance | <i>v.</i> to talk informally |
| 10. make an enl_____ed decision | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook |

ANSWERS: 1. converse, 2. communion, 3. bipartisanship, 4. coca, 5. medicinal, 6. well-being, 7. subterfuge, 8. intellect, 9. converse, 10. enlightened

11. snowstorm ma___m *n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage
12. exa_____te in degree *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
13. abd_____on of power *n.* the act of formally relinquishing or renouncing a position of power, authority, or responsibility, particularly that of a monarch or ruler
14. Rep_____an party *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
15. have dis_____us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
16. fatal met_____ine overdose *n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system
17. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
18. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
19. self-serving hy_____sy *n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform

ANSWERS: 11. mayhem, 12. exaggerate, 13. abdication, 14. republican, 15. disastrous, 16. methamphetamine, 17. enact, 18. quitter, 19. hypocrisy

20. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
21. ay_____ca ceremony *n.* a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony
22. v__l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
23. an urban gu_____la *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
24. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
25. heal the body po_____c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
26. in___t food *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

ANSWERS: 20. disparity, 21. ayahuasca, 22. viol, 23. guerrilla, 24. pun, 25. politic, 26. ingest

27. tw____d difference *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
28. met_____ine addiction *n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system
29. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
30. sub_____ge methods *n.* a deceptive stratagem, tactic, or plan used to hide one's true intentions or to deceive someone; a trick or ruse designed to mislead or disguise the truth
31. enl_____ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
32. rep_____an ideology *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
33. an inveterate sm____r *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
34. af_____nt society *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
35. di_____se with ceremony *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

ANSWERS: 27. twofold, 28. methamphetamine, 29. dedicate, 30. subterfuge, 31. enlightened, 32. republican, 33. smoker, 34. affluent, 35. dispense

36. gr____ck situation *n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making
37. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
38. an_____ic cream *adj.* relating to the relief or reduction of pain, typically through the use of medication or other methods
39. pi___e a mystery *v.* to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument
40. exa_____te story *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
41. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
42. psy_____ive medication *adj.* producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions
43. son of a ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
44. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
45. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 36. gridlock, 37. congratulation, 38. analgesic, 39. pierce, 40. exaggerate, 41. viol, 42. psychoactive, 43. rabbi, 44. quitter, 45. sham

46. c__a paste *n.* a plant native to South America whose leaves are used in the production of cocaine and other stimulants; a drink made from the leaves of this plant
47. a__e abominably *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
48. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
49. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
50. abd_____on of responsibility *n.* the act of formally relinquishing or renouncing a position of power, authority, or responsibility, particularly that of a monarch or ruler
51. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
52. sn__f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
53. cr_____re casualty *n.* a situation in which people or groups are firing weapons at each other from different directions
54. pro_____ist advocacy *n.* a person who advocates or supports the prohibition or banning of a particular activity, typically referring to the sale, production, or consumption of alcohol

ANSWERS: 46. coca, 47. ache, 48. migrant, 49. incarcerate, 50. abdication, 51. sham, 52. sniff, 53. crossfire, 54. prohibitionist

55. cr_____re of criticism *n.* a situation in which people or groups are firing weapons at each other from different directions
56. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
57. tw_____d approach *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
58. unr_____ed off-shore fishing *adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system
59. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
60. the city's communal ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
61. pi___e the armored shells *v.* to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument
62. Internet ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
63. ag_____ic world-view *n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
64. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
65. political gr_____ck *n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making

ANSWERS: 55. crossfire, 56. sibling, 57. twofold, 58. unregulated, 59. disparity, 60. rabbi, 61. pierce, 62. addict, 63. agnostic, 64. intellect, 65. gridlock

66. spirit of bip_____hip *n.* agreement or collaboration between two political parties whose policies are normally opposed to one other's
67. gu_____la warfare *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
68. sn__f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
69. chant the ma___a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
70. campaign ma___a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
71. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
72. a po_____c decision *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
73. a drug ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
74. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
75. absolutely dis_____us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

ANSWERS: 66. bipartisanship, 67. guerrilla, 68. sniff, 69. mantra, 70. mantra, 71. sibling, 72. politic, 73. addict, 74. dedicate, 75. disastrous

76. ps_____is treatment *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
77. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
78. spiritual co_____on with nature *n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
79. a matter for con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
80. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
81. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
82. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
83. an_____ic mechanism *adj.* relating to the relief or reduction of pain, typically through the use of medication or other methods
84. ay_____ca vine *n.* a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony

ANSWERS: 76. psychosis, 77. pun, 78. communion, 79. congratulation, 80. medicinal, 81. enact, 82. well-being, 83. analgesic, 84. ayahuasca

85. live in af____nt circumstances *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
86. drug-induced ps_____is *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
87. ag____ic position *n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
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91. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
92. in____t medication *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

ANSWERS: 85. affluent, 86. psychosis, 87. agnostic, 88. prohibitionist, 89. ache, 90. hypocrisy, 91. migrant, 92. ingest

93. sm___r behavior *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
94. psy_____ive effects *adj.* producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions
95. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
96. create ma___m *n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage
97. di_____se justice *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
98. unr_____ed market *adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

ANSWERS: 93. smoker, 94. psychoactive, 95. incarcerate, 96. mayhem, 97. dispense, 98. unregulated

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

2. I _____ all over after running a marathon yesterday.
v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

3. The comedian's _____ had the audience laughing out loud.
n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

4. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

5. The chewing of _____ leaves has been a tradition in some Andean cultures for centuries
n. a plant native to South America whose leaves are used in the production of cocaine and other stimulants; a drink made from the leaves of this plant

6. He _____ his life to helping others.
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

7. He was diagnosed with _____ and was hospitalized for treatment.
n. a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

ANSWERS: 1. siblings, 2. ache, 3. pun, 4. quitter, 5. coca, 6. dedicated, 7. psychosis

8. The data he prepared was completely _____.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
9. She repeated her personal _____ to herself to stay motivated.
- n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
10. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
- v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
11. Participants in the ceremony consumed _____ to achieve spiritual enlightenment.
- n.* a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony
12. _____ substances can seriously affect the brain and must be used cautiously.
- adj.* producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions
13. The _____ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.
- adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
14. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 8. sham, 9. mantra, 10. incarcerated, 11. ayahuasca, 12. Psychoactive, 13. enlightened, 14. well-being

15. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
16. The ____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
17. We use this tableware in a _____ service.
- n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
18. She _____ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.
- v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
19. The soldiers found themselves caught in the _____ of the enemy's artillery barrage.
- n.* a situation in which people or groups are firing weapons at each other from different directions
20. The use of _____ has been linked to several mental health disorders.
- n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system
21. The rioters caused _____ in the streets, breaking windows and starting fires.
- n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage

ANSWERS: 15. migrant, 16. viol, 17. communion, 18. exaggerated, 19. crossfire, 20. methamphetamine, 21. mayhem

22. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.
- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
23. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.
- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
24. Her scientific background led her to be _____ about the existence of a higher power.
- n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
25. The government's efforts to suppress the _____ movement were met with resistance from local communities.
- n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
26. Many _____ are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.
- n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
27. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
28. The extreme cold _____ our bones.
- v.* to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument
29. The rush hour traffic in the city often leads to _____ on the highways.
- n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making

ANSWERS: 22. addicts, 23. disparity, 24. agnostic, 25. guerrilla, 26. smokers, 27. intellect, 28. pierced, 29. gridlock

30. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
31. Many _____ lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.
n. a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
32. The prime minister's sister has called for _____ to pass the legislation on same-sex marriage.
n. agreement or collaboration between two political parties whose policies are normally opposed to one other's
33. The commentaries often criticized the government's political _____.
n. the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
34. The king's _____ of the throne caused a political upheaval in the kingdom.
n. the act of formally relinquishing or renouncing a position of power, authority, or responsibility, particularly that of a monarch or ruler
35. The _____ properties of the medication helped to alleviate the patient's pain.
adj. relating to the relief or reduction of pain, typically through the use of medication or other methods
36. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.
n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

ANSWERS: 30. medicinal, 31. republican, 32. bipartisanship, 33. hypocrisy, 34. abdication, 35. analgesic, 36. congratulations

37. Without regulations, the industry is _____ and potentially dangerous.

adj. not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

38. People who compulsively _____ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

39. The chief _____ chanted a prayer.

n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

40. The emission of hazardous substances has _____ effects on the ecology of a region.

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

41. The government _____ this law in 1925.

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

42. The pharmacist started to _____ medication to patients.

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

43. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

44. She lived in an _____ neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.

adj. rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

ANSWERS: 37. unregulated, 38. ingest, 39. rabbi, 40. disastrous, 41. enacted, 42. dispense, 43. sniff, 44. affluent

45. The _____ movement aimed to ban the sale and consumption of alcohol.
- n.* a person who advocates or supports the prohibition or banning of a particular activity, typically referring to the sale, production, or consumption of alcohol
46. Civil rights activists criticized the government's use of _____ to withhold information from the public.
- n.* a deceptive stratagem, tactic, or plan used to hide one's true intentions or to deceive someone; a trick or ruse designed to mislead or disguise the truth
47. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.
- v.* to talk informally
48. The _____ increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.
- adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
49. She was _____ in her behavior.
- adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 45. prohibitionist, 46. subterfuge, 47. converse, 48. twofold, 49. politic