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Session 1: Word List

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.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

intern

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

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

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

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

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym :

result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

synonym: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

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.

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.

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**.

intimacy

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

synonym: closeness, familiarity, nearness

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

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

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

typical

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

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

indulge

v. to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

synonym: pamper, gratify, entertain

(1) **indulge** in debauchery, (2) **indulge** children

She **indulged** in a warm bath after a long day at work.

sanctity

n. the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something

synonym : holiness, sacredness, purity

(1) **sanctity** of life, (2) violate the **sanctity**

The **sanctity** of human life is a fundamental principle of many religions.

soda

n. a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world

synonym : pop, cola, soft drink

(1) **soda** pop, (2) lemon-lime **soda**

I'm craving a cold **soda** to quench my thirst.

fry

v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

synonym : cook, roast, bake

(1) **fry** an egg, (2) **fry** over low heat

She devoted herself to **frying** the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.

conscience

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

synonym : morality, ethics, scruples

(1) inner **conscience**, (2) guilty **conscience**

He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his **conscience**, even if it meant losing the job.

appease

v. to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety

synonym : pacify, calm, soothe

(1) **appease** hunger, (2) **appease** her fears

The manager tried to **appease** the angry customer by offering them a refund.

ignorance

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

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

unaware

adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

synonym: incognizant, clueless, ignorant

(1) entirely **unaware** of the danger, (2) **unaware** of the reality

He was **unaware** of the scrutiny.

validate

v. to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

synonym: approve, certify, verify

(1) **validate** a hypothesis, (2) **validate** a passport

To **validate** your purchase, please visit the following link.

endorse

v. to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something

synonym: approve, support, advocate

(1) **endorse** candidate, (2) **endorse** a check

The celebrity **endorsed** the new product on social media.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

bolt *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
synonym: lock, fastener, thunderbolt
(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed
The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

homeless *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
synonym: destitute, displaced, transient
(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat
He became **homeless** after losing his job.

mere *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
synonym: bare, minor, sheer
(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident
He lost the election by **mere** votes.

affirmation *n.* a statement declaring something to be true strongly
synonym: confirmation, validation, endorsement
(1) self- **affirmation**, (2) statement of **affirmation**
The **affirmation** from her boss gave her the confidence she needed to move forward with her project.

fundraise *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
synonym: appeal, raise, solicit
(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter
The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system
Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated
The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**
The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

residue

n. a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed

synonym : remnants, leftover, debris

(1) **residue** after evaporation, (2) chemical **residue**
There was a **residue** of soap in the bottle that wouldn't come out.

flaw

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

synonym : defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation
Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

wrench

v. to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

synonym : twist, turn, bend

(1) **wrench** off the lock, (2) **wrench** my back

A deep sigh was **wrenched** from his chest.

guillotine

n. a machine or device used for beheading, typically consisting of a tall upright frame with a suspended angled blade that is released to fall and sever the victim's head from their body; a method or process that produces swift and decisive action or change

synonym : decapitator, chopper

(1) **guillotine** blade, (2) metal **guillotine**

Due to budget constraints, the department was under a financial **guillotine**, making it necessary to reduce spending drastically.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

retreat

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

synonym : escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation
He has terminal **lung** cancer.

noose

n. a loop or knot, typically made of rope, used for hanging or executing a person or animal; a trap or snare in which the neck catches the prey

synonym: loop, snare, halter

(1) **noose** knot, (2) hangman's **noose**

The criminal was caught in the **noose** of the law and faced severe consequences for their actions.

char

v. to burn or scorch the surface of something with fire or heat, often intentionally; to cook or prepare food over an open flame; to blacken or discolor due to excessive heat or burning; (noun) a charred piece of wood or other material; (noun, of a computer) a character or symbol in a text or string of characters in computer programming

synonym: burn, scorch, singe

(1) **char** a wall, (2) **char** layer

She decided to **char** the vegetables on the grill for added flavor.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

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.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

indecision

n. the inability to make a decision; a state of uncertainty or hesitation

synonym: hesitation, vacillation, ambivalence

(1) **indecision** syndrome, (2) career **indecision**

The manager's **indecision** caused delays in the project.

sanctuary

n. a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

synonym: refuge, safety, haven

(1) an animal **sanctuary**, (2) violate a **sanctuary**

The church offered **sanctuary** to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

bravery

n. courage in the face of danger

synonym: courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire

His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

brilliance

n. the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining

synonym: splendor, glory, luster

(1) **brilliance** of diamond, (2) economic **brilliance**

The scientist's **brilliance** led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.

transcendentalism

n. a philosophical and literary movement of the mid-19th century that emphasized the spiritual and intuitive over the empirical and rational; valued individualism, nonconformity, and a connection with nature; prominent figures included Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David

Thoreau

synonym : mysticism, spirituality

(1) modern **transcendentalism**, (2) **transcendentalism** movement

The belief in individualism was a cornerstone of **transcendentalism** philosophy.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

synonym : mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym : insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

inhibit

v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

synonym : deter, hinder, impede

(1) **inhibit** desires, (2) **inhibit** tumor growth

Excessive parental interference may **inhibit** children's eagerness to learn.

soapbox

- n.* a makeshift platform or podium, typically one that is improvised in a public place, used for making impromptu speeches or for expressing opinions on various topics;
(verb) to express one's opinions or deliver a speech in a passionate, forceful, or assertive manner

synonym: platform, podium, soap opera

(1) **soapbox** about climate change, (2) get on a **soapbox**

The politician climbed onto his **soapbox** and began his campaign speech.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fu_____se for a new shelter
v. to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
2. g_y rights
adj. homosexual; happy, carefree
3. act con_____ly
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner
4. bri_____ce of diamond
n. the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
5. sa_____ce anything to get ahead
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
6. fairly ty_____l symptoms
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
7. vi_____t incident
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
8. medical in____n
v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 1. fundraise, 2. gay, 3. consciously, 4. brilliance, 5. sacrifice, 6. typical, 7. violent, 8. intern

9. violate a sa_____ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
10. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
11. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
12. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
13. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
14. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
15. t__k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
16. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
17. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
18. ca_____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
19. an animal sa_____ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

ANSWERS: 9. sanctuary, 10. consciously, 11. discriminate, 12. intelligent, 13. silent, 14. silent, 15. tuck, 16. chain, 17. principle, 18. Catholic, 19. sanctuary

20. va____te a passport
v. to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
21. an int_____nt person
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
22. f_y over low heat
v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
23. the Ca_____ic Church
adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
24. f_y an egg
v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
25. entirely un_____e of the danger
adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
26. t__k into another cigarette
v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
27. ty_____l leader
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
28. ma_____st as the word
v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
29. in_____e in debauchery
v. to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
30. metal gui_____ne
n. a machine or device used for beheading, typically consisting of a tall upright frame with a suspended angled blade that is released to fall and sever the victim's head from their body; a method or process that produces swift and decisive action or change

ANSWERS: 20. validate, 21. intelligent, 22. fry, 23. Catholic, 24. fry, 25. unaware, 26. tuck, 27. typical, 28. manifest, 29. indulge, 30. guillotine

31. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
32. b__t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
33. va_____te a hypothesis *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
34. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
35. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
36. in_____e children *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
37. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
38. 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
39. gui_____ne blade *n.* a machine or device used for beheading, typically consisting of a tall upright frame with a suspended angled blade that is released to fall and sever the victim's head from their body; a method or process that produces swift and decisive action or change

ANSWERS: 31. episode, 32. bolt, 33. validate, 34. episode, 35. ignorance, 36.

indulge, 37. critic, 38. recognize, 39. guillotine

40. lemon-lime s__a *n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
41. modern tra_____ism *n.* a philosophical and literary movement of the mid-19th century that emphasized the spiritual and intuitive over the empirical and rational; valued individualism, nonconformity, and a connection with nature; prominent figures included Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau
42. self-aff_____on *n.* a statement declaring something to be true strongly
43. modern po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
44. en_____e candidate *v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something
45. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
46. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
47. hangman's no___e *n.* a loop or knot, typically made of rope, used for hanging or executing a person or animal; a trap or snare in which the neck catches the prey

ANSWERS: 40. soda, 41. transcendentalism, 42. affirmation, 43. poetry, 44. endorse, 45. sacrifice, 46. tongue, 47. noose

48. career ind_____on *n.* the inability to make a decision; a state of uncertainty or hesitation
49. ap_____e hunger *v.* to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
50. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
51. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
52. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
53. guilty con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
54. so_____x about climate change *n.* a makeshift platform or podium, typically one that is improvised in a public place, used for making impromptu speeches or for expressing opinions on various topics; (verb) to express one's opinions or deliver a speech in a passionate, forceful, or assertive manner
55. book of po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
56. chemical re_____e *n.* a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed

ANSWERS: 48. indecision, 49. appease, 50. microphone, 51. discriminate, 52. mere, 53. conscience, 54. soapbox, 55. poetry, 56. residue

57. statement of aff_____on *n.* a statement declaring something to be true strongly
58. get on a so_____x *n.* a makeshift platform or podium, typically one that is improvised in a public place, used for making impromptu speeches or for expressing opinions on various topics; (verb) to express one's opinions or deliver a speech in a passionate, forceful, or assertive manner
59. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
60. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
61. build in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
62. c__r a wall *v.* to burn or scorch the surface of something with fire or heat, often intentionally; to cook or prepare food over an open flame; to blacken or discolor due to excessive heat or burning; (noun) a charred piece of wood or other material; (noun, of a computer) a character or symbol in a text or string of characters in computer programming
63. on terms of in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

ANSWERS: 57. affirmation, 58. soapbox, 59. genocide, 60. consequence, 61. intimacy, 62. char, 63. intimacy

64. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
65. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
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71. br_____y under fire *n.* courage in the face of danger

ANSWERS: 64. microphone, 65. dignity, 66. chain, 67. privilege, 68. appease, 69. fundraise, 70. transcendentalism, 71. bravery

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79. wr____h my back *v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently
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81. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
82. b__t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

ANSWERS: 72. indecision, 73. principle, 74. manifest, 75. endorse, 76. unaware, 77. Christ, 78. residue, 79. wrench, 80. privilege, 81. consequence, 82. bolt

83. a ho____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
84. violate the sa____ty *n.* the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something
85. to____e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
86. in____n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
87. ig____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
88. in____t tumor growth *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
89. l____g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
90. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
91. the f____w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

ANSWERS: 83. homeless, 84. sanctity, 85. tongue, 86. intern, 87. ignorance, 88. inhibit, 89. lung, 90. Christ, 91. flaw

92. re____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
93. no__e knot *n.* a loop or knot, typically made of rope, used for hanging or executing a person or animal; a trap or snare in which the neck catches the prey
94. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
95. ge____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
96. 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
97. a minor f__w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
98. ho____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
99. inner con____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
100. app____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
101. 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

ANSWERS: 92. retreat, 93. noose, 94. lung, 95. genocide, 96. sham, 97. flaw, 98. homeless, 99. conscience, 100. apparently, 101. sham

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. br_____y against the enemy *n.* courage in the face of danger
104. wr____h off the lock *v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently
105. in_____t desires *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
106. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
107. re_____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
108. 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
109. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
110. c__r layer *v.* to burn or scorch the surface of something with fire or heat, often intentionally; to cook or prepare food over an open flame; to blacken or discolor due to excessive heat or burning; (noun) a charred piece of wood or other material; (noun, of a computer) a character or symbol in a text or string of characters in computer programming

ANSWERS: 102. recognize, 103. bravery, 104. wrench, 105. inhibit, 106. mere, 107. retreat, 108. movement, 109. critic, 110. char

111. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
112. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
113. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
114. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
115. sa_____ty of life *n.* the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something
116. 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
117. economic bri_____ce *n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
118. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read

ANSWERS: 111. violent, 112. wrap, 113. gut, 114. gut, 115. sanctity, 116. movement, 117. brilliance, 118. apparently

119. s__a pop *n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
120. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
121. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
122. respect for human di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 119. soda, 120. wrap, 121. gay, 122. dignity

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His _____ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.
n. courage in the face of danger
2. The church offered _____ to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.
n. a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
3. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
4. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
adj. homosexual; happy, carefree
5. The lightning _____ twiggged in several directions.
n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
6. She devoted herself to _____ the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.
v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
7. To _____ your purchase, please visit the following link.
v. to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
8. Excessive parental interference may _____ children's eagerness to learn.
v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

ANSWERS: 1. bravery, 2. sanctuary, 3. sacrifice, 4. gay, 5. bolt, 6. frying, 7. validate, 8. inhibit

9. A deep sigh was _____ from his chest.
- v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently
10. The belief in individualism was a cornerstone of _____ philosophy.
- n.* a philosophical and literary movement of the mid-19th century that emphasized the spiritual and intuitive over the empirical and rational; valued individualism, nonconformity, and a connection with nature; prominent figures included Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau
11. You should not _____ against minorities.
- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
12. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
13. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
14. You should _____ your shirt into your trousers.
- v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
15. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 9. wrenched, 10. transcendentalism, 11. discriminate, 12. violent, 13. tongue, 14. tuck, 15. Wrap

16. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

17. 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

18. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

19. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

20. There was a _____ of soap in the bottle that wouldn't come out.

n. a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed

21. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

22. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

23. The celebrity _____ the new product on social media.

v. to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something

24. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 16. chain, 17. recognize, 18. homeless, 19. apparently, 20. residue, 21. silent, 22. catholic, 23. endorsed, 24. principle

25. The _____ from her boss gave her the confidence she needed to move forward with her project.
- n.* a statement declaring something to be true strongly
26. The school is planning to _____ to purchase new books for the library.
- v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
27. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
- n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
28. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
29. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
30. The scientist's _____ led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.
- n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
31. She decided to _____ the vegetables on the grill for added flavor.
- v.* to burn or scorch the surface of something with fire or heat, often intentionally; to cook or prepare food over an open flame; to blacken or discolor due to excessive heat or burning; (noun) a charred piece of wood or other material; (noun, of a computer) a character or symbol in a text or string of characters in computer programming

ANSWERS: 25. affirmation, 26. fundraise, 27. retreat, 28. Intelligent, 29. gut-wrenching, 30. brilliance, 31. char

32. I'm craving a cold _____ to quench my thirst.
- n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
33. 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
34. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
35. He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his _____ even if it meant losing the job.
- n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
36. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.
- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
37. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
38. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.
- n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
39. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors
- v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 32. soda, 33. sham, 34. critics, 35. conscience, 36. microphone, 37. dignity, 38. genocide, 39. manifested

40. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

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

41. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

42. The criminal was caught in the _____ of the law and faced severe consequences for their actions.

- n.* a loop or knot, typically made of rope, used for hanging or executing a person or animal; a trap or snare in which the neck catches the prey

43. He was _____ of the scrutiny.

- adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

44. The manager tried to _____ the angry customer by offering them a refund.

- v.* to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety

45. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.

- adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

46. The manager's _____ caused delays in the project.

- n.* the inability to make a decision; a state of uncertainty or hesitation

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

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

ANSWERS: 40. interned, 41. episode, 42. noose, 43. unaware, 44. appease, 45. consciously, 46. indecision, 47. intimacy

48. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

49. She _____ in a warm bath after a long day at work.

v. to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

50. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

51. 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

52. Due to budget constraints, the department was under a financial _____ making it necessary to reduce spending drastically.

n. a machine or device used for beheading, typically consisting of a tall upright frame with a suspended angled blade that is released to fall and sever the victim's head from their body; a method or process that produces swift and decisive action or change

53. 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

54. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 48. typical, 49. indulged, 50. poetry, 51. movement, 52. guillotine, 53. privilege, 54. mere

55. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
56. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
- n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
57. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
58. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
- n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
59. The _____ of human life is a fundamental principle of many religions.
- n.* the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something
60. He has terminal _____ cancer.
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
61. The politician climbed onto his _____ and began his campaign speech.
- n.* a makeshift platform or podium, typically one that is improvised in a public place, used for making impromptu speeches or for expressing opinions on various topics; (verb) to express one's opinions or deliver a speech in a passionate, forceful, or assertive manner

ANSWERS: 55. consequences, 56. ignorance, 57. Christmas, 58. flaw, 59. sanctity, 60. lung, 61. soapbox