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Session 1: Word List

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

dosimeter

n. a device used to measure and record an individual's exposure to radiation over a specific period of time, commonly used to monitor radiation levels in workers or individuals in radiation-prone environments

synonym : radiation monitor, radiation dosimeter, radiation detector

(1) **dosimeter** reading, (2) environmental **dosimeter**

The workers at the nuclear facility must always wear a radiation **dosimeter**.

radiation

n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

synonym : dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**
He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

berserk

adj. in a state of wild, frenzied, or unrestrained behavior; acting or behaving in a violent, irrational, or uncontrollable manner

synonym : crazed, frenzied, wild

(1) run **berserk**, (2) a **berserk** rage
The fans went **berserk** when their team scored the winning goal in the game's final seconds.

frenetic

adj. frenzied, fast-paced, and full of energy or activity; characterized by intense and chaotic busyness or agitation

synonym : frenzied, hyperactive, violent

(1) **frenetic** dancing, (2) **frenetic** energy
The **frenetic** pace of the city can be overwhelming for some people.

frantic

adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

synonym : wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste
The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**
They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

reluctantly

adv. in a way that you are unwilling to do something; with hesitation

synonym: unwillingly, hesitantly, grudgingly

(1) **reluctantly** approve the idea, (2) **reluctantly** leave

He **reluctantly** agreed to go to the party.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

sarcophagus

n. a stone coffin, often adorned with sculpture or inscriptions, usually used to hold the remains of a deceased person or people

synonym: coffin, tomb, casket

(1) **sarcophagus** lid, (2) ancient **sarcophagus**

The pharaoh was buried in an ornate **sarcophagus** complete with intricate hieroglyphics.

hasty

adj. done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration

synonym: rushed, impulsive, prompt

(1) a **hasty** temper, (2) **hasty** commitment

The **hasty** conclusion drawn by the researchers resulted in flawed study findings.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

rust

n. a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation

synonym: corrosion, oxidation, decay

(1) **rust-proofing**, (2) **rusty** metal

The old car was covered in **rust** and needed extensive repair work.

leak

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

synonym: outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**
Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego
We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget
The national election was held amid **tight** security.

exclusion

n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

synonym: omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria
The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense
He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the

next fiscal year.

draconian

adj. severe or harsh; excessively strict

synonym : severe, harsh, strict

(1) **draconian** austerity, (2) **draconian** laws

The government implemented a series of **draconian** measures to control the spread of the virus.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

contamination

n. the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area

synonym : pollution, defilement, infection

(1) **contamination** levels, (2) soil **contamination**

The **contamination** of the water supply led to widespread illness in the community.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

settler

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

synonym: frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

lifespan

n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

synonym: duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

overused

adj. used too often or too much, to the point of becoming clichéd; lacking originality

synonym: overworked, overutilized, exhausted

(1) **overused** common, (2) **overused** cliché

The concept of time travel has become **overused** in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

cigarette

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

synonym : smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

evacuate

v. to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

synonym : empty, clear out, vacate

(1) **evacuate** the building, (2) **evacuate** civilians

The town was forced to **evacuate** due to the hurricane approaching.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

defy

v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

synonym : challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

ancestral

adj. related to or connected with members of your family from the past

synonym : hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots

The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

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.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

decidedly

adv. in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner

synonym: definitely, absolutely, positively

(1) **decidedly** unfriendly, (2) **decidedly** different

She was **decidedly** unimpressed with his latest attempt at a joke.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions
synonym : disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

eerily

adv. in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements

synonym : spookily, strangely, creepily

(1) **eerily** accurate, (2) **eerily** atmospheric

The abandoned house was **eerily** silent as if someone was watching from within.

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.

charm

n. the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

synonym : allure, appeal, beauty

(1) masculine **charm**, (2) **charm** against bad luck

These are significantly more exquisite than typical **charm** bracelets.

bucolic

adj. relating to or characteristic of the pleasant aspects of the countryside or rural life; having a rustic, idyllic, or pastoral quality

synonym : rural, pastoral, idyllic

(1) **bucolic** setting, (2) surrounded with **bucolic** charm

We enjoyed a **bucolic** picnic in the meadow, surrounded by rolling hills.

bulldoze

v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

synonym : level, clear, demolish

(1) **bulldoze** a mound, (2) **bulldoze** a person into buying

They **bulldozed** the old building to make way for a new one.

vestige

n. a trace, mark, or evidence of something that once existed but has now disappeared or diminished

synonym: trace, remnant, relic

(1) a **vestige** of a castle wall, (2) a **vestige** of the virus

The abandoned building was a **vestige** of the city's past, with nothing left but memories.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

chimney

n. a vertical structure that channels smoke or gas from a fire or furnace out of a building; a hollow column or tube that facilitates air or fluid flow throughout a system

synonym : flue, smokestack, stack

(1) smoke **chimney**, (2) **chimney** sweep

The **chimney** in the factory was constantly emitting dark smoke.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

scare

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

synonym : frighten, spook, intimidate

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

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

starvation

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

synonym : hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

atrocities

n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
synonym : evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocities**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocities**

The **atrocities** of the war left many children orphaned.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

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.

slash

v. to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

synonym : cut, gash

(1) **slash** a person with a knife, (2) price **slash**

The government had to **slash** national defense spending due to the recession.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to

strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

unwilling

adj. not ready or wanting to do something

synonym: disinclined, involuntary, reluctant

(1) **unwilling** look, (2) in an **unwilling** voice

They were **unwilling** to take any risks.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

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.

logic

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

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

outskirt

n. the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

synonym: suburb, periphery, edge

(1) the **outskirt** of the forest, (2) on the western **outskirts**
The **outskirt** of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

synonym: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

stork

n. a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food

(1) have a visit from the **stork**, (2) the **stork's** bill

A **stork** flew slowly past.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

devastation

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

synonym: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life
The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

boar

n. a wild pig, especially a male with tusks
synonym: wild pig, sow, hog

(1) wild **boar**, (2) **boar's** head

The hunter tracked the **boar** through the forest for a good shot.

lynx

n. a wild cat with tufted ears, native to Eurasia and North America

synonym: feline, wildcat, bobcat

(1) **lynx** habitat, (2) **lynx** population

The Siberian **lynx** is a solitary hunter native to the boreal forests.

moose

n. a large deer native to the northern forests of North America and Eurasia

synonym: elk, deer, antelope

(1) **moose** hunting, (2) **moose** population

The antlers of a bull **moose** can grow up to 6 feet in width and weigh over 60 pounds.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

upside

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

synonym : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

exodus

n. a situation in which a large number of people leave or escape from a place at the same time

synonym : emigration, evacuation, departure

(1) mass **exodus**, (2) the Oriental **exodus** from America

The rural **exodus** may cause long-term population loss.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

pragmatist

n. a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals

synonym : realist, practical person, utilitarian

(1) **pragmatist** perspective, (2) a true **pragmatist**

As a **pragmatist**, she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.

midnight

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

synonym : middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift

I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym : pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

homemade

adj. made at home rather than in a factory or workshop

synonym : self-made

(1) **homemade** article, (2) **homemade** bread

I prefer **homemade** cookies over store-bought ones.

vodka

n. a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring

synonym: spirit, liquor, distilled beverage

(1) **vodka** shot, (2) flavored **vodka**

I ordered a **vodka** tonic at the bar.

patina

n. a thin layer that forms on the surface of an object as a result of natural aging or exposure to environmental factors often valued for its aesthetic or historical significance

synonym: tarnish, oxidation, weathering

(1) green **patina**, (2) coat with a **patina**

The antique dealer valued the piece higher due to its rich **patina** and aged appearance.

defiance

n. behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

synonym: disobedience, disregard, confrontation

(1) fierce **defiance**, (2) adopt an attitude of **defiance**

He acted in **defiance** of our decision.

hardy

adj. able to withstand harsh conditions or difficult circumstances; robust, sturdy, or resilient

synonym: tough, sturdy, resilient

(1) **hardy** plants, (2) **hardy** breed

The **hardy** construction workers worked tirelessly in the scorching heat to complete the project.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly

complicated

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly**

insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

parse

v. to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

synonym: analyze, dissect, construe

(1) **parse** strings of the form, (2) **parse** the command line

At first, we have to **parse** out our priorities.

conflicting

adj. incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

synonym: incompatible, inconsistent, contradictory

(1) a lot of **conflicting** information, (2) make **conflicting** allegations

The witness's testimony was **conflicting** with the evidence found at the scene.

fraught

adj. causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

synonym: tense, anxious, stressed

(1) become increasingly **fraught**, (2) **fraught** with danger

The negotiations were **fraught** with challenges and setbacks.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

thyroid

n. a large gland in the neck that secretes hormones essential for regulating metabolism, growth, and other bodily functions

synonym : endocrine gland

(1) **thyroid** disorder, (2) **thyroid** medication

An underactive **thyroid** can lead to weight gain and fatigue.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

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.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

relocate

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

synonym: emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

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**.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

alcoholism

n. a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

synonym: alcohol dependency, alcohol addiction, drunkenness

(1) acute **alcoholism**, (2) **alcoholism** recovery

He lost everything due to his **alcoholism**.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

transient

adj. lasting only for a short time; not permanent or enduring

synonym : temporary, fleeting, passing

(1) **transient** population, (2) **transient** feeling

The hotel is only suitable for **transient** stays, as it does not offer long-term accommodations.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

cosmos

n. another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

synonym : universe, macrocosm

(1) exploration of **cosmos**, (2) origin of the **cosmos**

Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the **cosmos**.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

palpable

adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

synonym: tangible, perceptible, noticeable

(1) **palpable** tumor, (2) **palpable** lie

The tension in the room was **palpable** as they waited for the results to come in.

versed

adj. well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient

synonym: knowledgeable, experienced, skilled

(1) **versed** in law, (2) tech- **versed** professional

She was well- **versed** in French literature and could recite many works by heart.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym: versifier, rhymers, writer

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

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

aphorism

n. a concise statement that expresses a general truth or moral principle; a pithy and memorable statement that is meant to be easily remembered and understood

synonym: maxim, adage, proverb

(1) **aphorism** writer, (2) famous **aphorism**

"A penny saved is a penny earned" is a well-known **aphorism** about the value of frugality.

motherland

n. a term used to refer to one's country of birth or origin, especially in a patriotic or emotional context; the land where one's ancestors or family originated

synonym: homeland, fatherland, native land

(1) **motherland** defenders, (2) songs of **motherland**

He always spoke proudly of his **motherland** during the war.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

radioactive

adj. emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei
(= central parts) of atoms are broken up

synonym : dangerous, contaminated, emanating

(1) **radioactive** decay, (2) **radioactive** isotope

The **radioactive** material was carefully stored in a lead-lined container.

outlive

v. to live longer than another person

synonym : continue, outlast, survive

(1) **outlive** its usefulness, (2) **outlive** our child

She **outlived** her husband for many years.

counterpart

n. a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

synonym : equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

variable

adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

synonym : erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

longevity

n. the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

synonym : seniority, endurance

(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes

He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

palliate

v. to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause

synonym : extenuate, soothe, relieve

(1) **palliate** symptoms, (2) attempts to **palliate**

The charity provided meals and shelter to **palliate** the suffering of the homeless population.

rival

n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

synonym : adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

revert

v. to return to a previous state or condition; to reply

synonym : return, go back, restore

(1) **revert** to a heavy smoker, (2) **revert** to the original subject

After trying the new software, I **reverted** to the old version.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change

the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

daring

adj. brave and taking risks

synonym : audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

flummox

v. to perplex, confuse, or bewilder someone; to leave somebody completely unable to respond or react because they are shocked or surprised

synonym : baffle, confuse, perplex

(1) **flummox** user, (2) **flummox** the audience

The complex puzzle game **flummoxed** me for hours, but I finally solved it.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

halve

v. to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

synonym : reduce by half, cut in half, split

(1) **halve** the price, (2) **halve** the workload

I need to **halve** the recipe to make just enough for two people.

template

n. a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

synonym : pattern, model, blueprint

(1) **template** file, (2) **template** design

The **template** format provided a useful guide for creating the

budget.

grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym: splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

tonic

adj. of or relating to a musical or vocal sound regarding its pitch and duration of a musical sound; (noun) a medicinal substance producing physical, mental, or emotional vigor

synonym: (noun) brew, (noun) elixir

(1) the **tonic** sol-fa, (2) a **tonic** medicine

A **tonic** syllable carries the main stress in a word.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ev_____te civilians | v. | to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk |
| 2. tr_____rm heat into power | v. | to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 3. rad_____ve isotope | adj. | emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up |
| 4. se_____te video into chapter | v. | to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different |
| 5. a mild ci_____te | n. | a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking |
| 6. ou_____e our child | v. | to live longer than another person |
| 7. su_____e a blizzard | v. | to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 8. ha__y commitment | adj. | done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration |
| 9. sc__e off her attacker by screaming | v. | to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened |
| 10. electromagnetic ra_____on | n. | the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health |

ANSWERS: 1. evacuate, 2. transform, 3. radioactive, 4. separate, 5. cigarette, 6. outlive, 7. survive, 8. hasty, 9. scare, 10. radiation

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| 11. become increasingly fr_____t | <i>adj.</i> causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress |
| 12. re_____te a company | <i>v.</i> to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there |
| 13. parched s___l | <i>n.</i> the top layer of Earth in which plants grow |
| 14. b___r's head | <i>n.</i> a wild pig, especially a male with tusks |
| 15. sc_____r around the internet | <i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions |
| 16. cause an ac_____nt | <i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury |
| 17. is_____e a compound | <i>v.</i> to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things |
| 18. gr_____e with each other | <i>v.</i> to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons |
| 19. negotiating cou_____rt | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing |
| 20. famous ap_____sm | <i>n.</i> a concise statement that expresses a general truth or moral principle; a pithy and memorable statement that is meant to be easily remembered and understood |
| 21. a co_____nt temperature | <i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time |
| 22. te_____te design | <i>n.</i> a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch |

ANSWERS: 11. fraught, 12. relocate, 13. soil, 14. boar, 15. scatter, 16. accident, 17. isolate, 18. grapple, 19. counterpart, 20. aphorism, 21. constant, 22. template

23. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
24. assignment for the une_____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
25. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
26. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
27. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
28. fl_____x user *v.* to perplex, confuse, or bewilder someone; to leave somebody completely unable to respond or react because they are shocked or surprised
29. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
30. mi_____ht snack *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
31. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
32. rel_____ly approve the idea *adv.* in a way that you are unwilling to do something; with hesitation

ANSWERS: 23. complicated, 24. unemployed, 25. flee, 26. mass, 27. invisible, 28. flummox, 29. rap, 30. midnight, 31. magnificent, 32. reluctantly

33. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
34. dev_____on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
35. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
36. environmental do_____er *n.* a device used to measure and record an individual's exposure to radiation over a specific period of time, commonly used to monitor radiation levels in workers or individuals in radiation-prone environments
37. l__x habitat *n.* a wild cat with tufted ears, native to Eurasia and North America
38. ch__m against bad luck *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
39. a ve_____e of a castle wall *n.* a trace, mark, or evidence of something that once existed but has now disappeared or diminished
40. se_____rs on some foreign shore *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
41. ve____d in law *adj.* well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient
42. lo_____ty genes *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

ANSWERS: 33. trump, 34. devastation, 35. fundamental, 36. dosimeter, 37. lynx, 38. charm, 39. vestige, 40. settler, 41. versed, 42. longevity

43. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
44. the ou_____rt of the forest *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
45. have no up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
46. lo_____ty crisis *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
47. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
48. d__y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
49. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
50. new se_____rs *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
51. the to__c sol-fa *adj.* of or relating to a musical or vocal sound regarding its pitch and duration of a musical sound; (noun) a medicinal substance producing physical, mental, or emotional vigor

ANSWERS: 43. heroic, 44. outskirts, 45. upside, 46. longevity, 47. cancer, 48. defy, 49. ignore, 50. settler, 51. tonic

52. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
53. sl__h a person with a knife *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
54. fr_____ic energy *adj.* frenzied, fast-paced, and full of energy or activity; characterized by intense and chaotic busyness or agitation
55. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
56. a ha__y temper *adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration
57. li_____an extension *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
58. do_____er reading *n.* a device used to measure and record an individual's exposure to radiation over a specific period of time, commonly used to monitor radiation levels in workers or individuals in radiation-prone environments
59. bring my la____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
60. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
61. merge with a ri__l company *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
62. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 52. government, 53. slash, 54. frenetic, 55. survive, 56. hasty, 57. lifespan, 58. dosimeter, 59. laptop, 60. release, 61. rival, 62. trauma

63. masculine ch__m *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
64. pra_____st perspective *n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
65. fr_____t with danger *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
66. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
67. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
68. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
69. re___t to the original subject *v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
70. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
71. sar_____us lid *n.* a stone coffin, often adorned with sculpture or inscriptions, usually used to hold the remains of a deceased person or people
72. have a visit from the st__k *n.* a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food
73. smoke ch_____y *n.* a vertical structure that channels smoke or gas from a fire or furnace out of a building; a hollow column or tube that facilitates air or fluid flow throughout a system

ANSWERS: 63. charm, 64. pragmatist, 65. fraught, 66. eventually, 67. anniversary, 68. rural, 69. revert, 70. flee, 71. sarcophagus, 72. stork, 73. chimney

74. a mag_____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
75. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
76. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
77. det_____ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
78. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
79. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
80. coat with a pa____a *n.* a thin layer that forms on the surface of an object as a result of natural aging or exposure to environmental factors often valued for its aesthetic or historical significance
81. a be_____k rage *adj.* in a state of wild, frenzied, or unrestrained behavior; acting or behaving in a violent, irrational, or uncontrollable manner
82. surrounded with bu_____c charm *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the pleasant aspects of the countryside or rural life; having a rustic, idyllic, or pastoral quality

ANSWERS: 74. magnificent, 75. stick, 76. spirit, 77. determination, 78. rural, 79. unlikely, 80. patina, 81. berserk, 82. bucolic

83. fa___e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
84. songs of mot_____nd *n.* a term used to refer to one's country of birth or origin, especially in a patriotic or emotional context; the land where one's ancestors or family originated
85. mot_____nd defenders *n.* a term used to refer to one's country of birth or origin, especially in a patriotic or emotional context; the land where one's ancestors or family originated
86. un_____e of the reality *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
87. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
88. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
89. un_____ng look *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
90. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
91. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
92. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
93. fr_____ic dancing *adj.* frenzied, fast-paced, and full of energy or activity; characterized by intense and chaotic busyness or agitation
94. r__ty metal *n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation

ANSWERS: 83. famine, 84. motherland, 85. motherland, 86. unaware, 87. obvious, 88. incredibly, 89. unwilling, 90. concept, 91. alcohol, 92. crazy, 93. frenetic, 94. rust

95. de_____ly different *adv.* in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner
96. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
97. mi_____ht shift *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
98. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
99. ee_____y atmospheric *adv.* in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements
100. bu_____c setting *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the pleasant aspects of the countryside or rural life; having a rustic, idyllic, or pastoral quality
101. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
102. entirely un_____e of the danger *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
103. ho_____de article *adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
104. ri__l bidder *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
105. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 95. decidedly, 96. tight, 97. midnight, 98. estimate, 99. eerily, 100. bucolic, 101. enforce, 102. unaware, 103. homemade, 104. rival, 105. negative

106. exposure to ra_____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
107. con_____te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
108. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
109. ee___y accurate *adv.* in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements
110. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
111. ch_____y sweep *n.* a vertical structure that channels smoke or gas from a fire or furnace out of a building; a hollow column or tube that facilitates air or fluid flow throughout a system
112. financial dev_____on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
113. sta_____on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
114. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
115. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 106. radiation, 107. contaminate, 108. illegal, 109. eerily, 110. anxiety, 111. chimney, 112. devastation, 113. starvation, 114. anxiety, 115. logic

116. l__x population *n.* a wild cat with tufted ears, native to Eurasia and North America
117. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
118. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
119. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
120. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
121. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
122. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
123. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
124. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 116. lynx, 117. isolate, 118. distance, 119. disrupt, 120. cancer, 121. release, 122. nuclear, 123. poet, 124. plain

125. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
126. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
127. d__y authority *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
128. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
129. cou_____rt agreement *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
130. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
131. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
132. pa_____te symptoms *v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause

ANSWERS: 125. labor, 126. zone, 127. defy, 128. depression, 129. counterpart, 130. distance, 131. unemployed, 132. palliate

133. occ_____ly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
134. ex_____on criteria *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
135. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
136. psychic tr____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
137. fl_____x the audience *v.* to perplex, confuse, or bewilder someone; to leave somebody completely unable to respond or react because they are shocked or surprised
138. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
139. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
140. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
141. answer in a wh_____r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
142. origin of the co____s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

ANSWERS: 133. occasionally, 134. exclusion, 135. resident, 136. trauma, 137. flummox, 138. anniversary, 139. faith, 140. resident, 141. whisper, 142. cosmos

143. mo__e population *n.* a large deer native to the northern forests of North America and Eurasia
144. die of sta_____on *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
145. flavored vo__a *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
146. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
147. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
148. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
149. re_____te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
150. gr_____e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
151. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
152. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
153. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 143. moose, 144. starvation, 145. vodka, 146. negative, 147. bomb, 148. crack, 149. relocate, 150. grapple, 151. invisible, 152. toxic, 153. tight

154. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
155. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
156. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
157. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
158. pa_____le tumor *adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
159. a va_____le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
160. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
161. bu____t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
162. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
163. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 154. environment, 155. cigarette, 156. illegal, 157. tragedy, 158. palpable, 159. variable, 160. nuclear, 161. bucket, 162. bomb, 163. transform

164. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
165. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
166. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
167. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
168. pa_____le lie *adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
169. fierce de_____ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
170. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
171. commit at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
172. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
173. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
174. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
175. ancient sar_____us *n.* a stone coffin, often adorned with sculpture or inscriptions, usually used to hold the remains of a deceased person or people

ANSWERS: 164. incredibly, 165. mass, 166. alcohol, 167. government, 168. palpable, 169. defiance, 170. suffer, 171. atrocity, 172. crazy, 173. resilient, 174. faith, 175. sarcophagus

176. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
177. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
178. en_____e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
179. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
180. alc_____sm recovery *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
181. li_____an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
182. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
183. exploration of co_____s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
184. te_____te file *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
185. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 176. constant, 177. labor, 178. enforce, 179. tragedy, 180. alcoholism, 181. lifespan, 182. survivor, 183. cosmos, 184. template, 185. logic

186. dr_____an laws *adj.* severe or harsh; excessively strict
187. make con_____ng allegations *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
188. a dependent va_____le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
189. con_____ion levels *n.* the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area
190. the wh_____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
191. mass ex_____s *n.* a situation in which a large number of people leave or escape from a place at the same time
192. gr___e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
193. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
194. fr_____c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

ANSWERS: 186. draconian, 187. conflicting, 188. variable, 189. contamination, 190. whisper, 191. exodus, 192. grave, 193. eventually, 194. frantic

195. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
196. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
197. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
198. con_____te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
199. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
200. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
201. bu___t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
202. r__t-proofing *n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation
203. vo__a shot *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
204. an_____al roots *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
205. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
206. bu_____ze a person into buying *v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

ANSWERS: 195. scare, 196. silent, 197. unlikely, 198. contaminate, 199. react, 200. environment, 201. bucket, 202. rust, 203. vodka, 204. ancestral, 205. complicated,

206. bulldoze

207. bu____ze a mound *v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
208. mo____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
209. a to__c medicine *adj.* of or relating to a musical or vocal sound regarding its pitch and duration of a musical sound; (noun) a medicinal substance producing physical, mental, or emotional vigor
210. ha__y plants *adj.* able to withstand harsh conditions or difficult circumstances; robust, sturdy, or resilient
211. dem____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
212. l__k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
213. re____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
214. ev____te the building *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
215. a ve____e of the virus *n.* a trace, mark, or evidence of something that once existed but has now disappeared or diminished

ANSWERS: 207. bulldoze, 208. monitor, 209. tonic, 210. hardy, 211. demographic, 212. leak, 213. resilient, 214. evacuate, 215. vestige

216. re___t to a heavy smoker *v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
217. run be____k *adj.* in a state of wild, frenzied, or unrestrained behavior; acting or behaving in a violent, irrational, or uncontrollable manner
218. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
219. a lot of con_____ng information *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
220. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
221. injury in a car ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
222. ho____de bread *adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
223. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
224. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
225. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
226. price sl__h *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

ANSWERS: 216. revert, 217. berserk, 218. crack, 219. conflicting, 220. relative, 221. accident, 222. homemade, 223. trump, 224. relative, 225. heroic, 226. slash

227. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
228. ap_____sm writer *n.* a concise statement that expresses a general truth or moral principle; a pithy and memorable statement that is meant to be easily remembered and understood
229. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
230. the st__k's bill *n.* a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food
231. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
232. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
233. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
234. attempts to pa_____te *v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause
235. ha__e the workload *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

ANSWERS: 227. depression, 228. aphorism, 229. fundamental, 230. stork, 231. react, 232. estimate, 233. determination, 234. palliate, 235. halve

236. soil con_____ion *n.* the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area
237. tr_____nt population *adj.* lasting only for a short time; not permanent or enduring
238. ov_____ed cliché *adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
239. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
240. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
241. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
242. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
243. acute alc_____sm *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
244. with fr_____c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
245. an an_____al graveyard *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
246. wild b__r *n.* a wild pig, especially a male with tusks
247. rel_____ly leave *adv.* in a way that you are unwilling to do something; with hesitation

ANSWERS: 236. contamination, 237. transient, 238. overused, 239. plain, 240. declare, 241. monitor, 242. organization, 243. alcoholism, 244. frantic, 245. ancestral, 246. boar, 247. reluctantly

248. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
249. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
250. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
251. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
252. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
253. a single su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
254. l__k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
255. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
256. dr_____an austerity *adj.* severe or harsh; excessively strict

ANSWERS: 248. separate, 249. occasionally, 250. grave, 251. obvious, 252. rap, 253. survivor, 254. leak, 255. stick, 256. draconian

257. green pa___a *n.* a thin layer that forms on the surface of an object as a result of natural aging or exposure to environmental factors often valued for its aesthetic or historical significance
258. mo__e hunting *n.* a large deer native to the northern forests of North America and Eurasia
259. thin-and-light la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
260. ov_____ed common *adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
261. market up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
262. in an un_____ng voice *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
263. on the western ou_____rts *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
264. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
265. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
266. rad_____ve decay *adj.* emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up
267. tech-ve___d professional *adj.* well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient

ANSWERS: 257. patina, 258. moose, 259. laptop, 260. overused, 261. upside, 262. unwilling, 263. outskirts, 264. communal, 265. toxic, 266. radioactive, 267. versed

268. ha__y breed *adj.* able to withstand harsh conditions or difficult circumstances; robust, sturdy, or resilient
269. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
270. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
271. cold-blooded at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
272. da___g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks
273. sc_____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
274. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
275. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
276. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
277. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
278. coal fa___e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

ANSWERS: 268. hardy, 269. soil, 270. organization, 271. atrocity, 272. daring, 273. scatter, 274. spirit, 275. suffer, 276. demographic, 277. concept, 278. famine

279. adopt an attitude of de____ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
280. de____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
281. th____d disorder *n.* a large gland in the neck that secretes hormones essential for regulating metabolism, growth, and other bodily functions
282. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
283. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
284. de____ly unfriendly *adv.* in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner
285. gender ex____on *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
286. pa__e the command line *v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles
287. the Oriental ex____s from America *n.* a situation in which a large number of people leave or escape from a place at the same time
288. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
289. th____d medication *n.* a large gland in the neck that secretes hormones essential for regulating metabolism, growth, and other bodily functions

ANSWERS: 279. defiance, 280. declare, 281. thyroid, 282. mess, 283. poet, 284. decidedly, 285. exclusion, 286. parse, 287. exodus, 288. communal, 289. thyroid

290. ou____e its usefulness *v.* to live longer than another person
291. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
292. pa__e strings of the form *v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles
293. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
294. make a da____g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
295. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
296. a true pra____st *n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
297. ha__e the price *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
298. tr____nt feeling *adj.* lasting only for a short time; not permanent or enduring
299. ig____e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
300. di____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 290. outlive, 291. mess, 292. parse, 293. silent, 294. daring, 295. zone, 296. pragmatist, 297. halve, 298. transient, 299. ignore, 300. disrupt

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
 - n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

2. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
 - v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

3. The complex puzzle game _____ me for hours, but I finally solved it.
 - v.* to perplex, confuse, or bewilder someone; to leave somebody completely unable to respond or react because they are shocked or surprised

4. She _____ her husband for many years.
 - v.* to live longer than another person

5. I need to _____ the recipe to make just enough for two people.
 - v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

6. He acted in _____ of our decision.
 - n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

7. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
 - v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

8. The _____ home has been in the family for generations.
 - adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

ANSWERS: 1. trump, 2. estimated, 3. flummoxed, 4. outlived, 5. halve, 6. defiance, 7. crack, 8. ancestral

9. Generally speaking, men have a shorter _____ than women.
n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
10. The _____ in the factory was constantly emitting dark smoke.
n. a vertical structure that channels smoke or gas from a fire or furnace out of a building; a hollow column or tube that facilitates air or fluid flow throughout a system
11. At first, we have to _____ out our priorities.
v. to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles
12. Her choices become increasingly _____ and creative.
adj. brave and taking risks
13. The _____ pace of the city can be overwhelming for some people.
adj. frenzied, fast-paced, and full of energy or activity; characterized by intense and chaotic busyness or agitation
14. The mother was _____ as she searched for her lost child.
adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
15. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
adj. not allowed by law
16. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
17. He is proud of the _____ of the business.
n. the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

ANSWERS: 9. lifespan, 10. chimney, 11. parse, 12. daring, 13. frenetic, 14. frantic, 15. illegal, 16. incredibly, 17. longevity

18. The negotiations were _____ with challenges and setbacks.

adj. causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

19. The old car was covered in _____ and needed extensive repair work.

n. a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation

20. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

21. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

22. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

23. These are significantly more exquisite than typical _____ bracelets.

n. the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

24. You should not _____ them from the community.

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

25. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 18. fraught, 19. rust, 20. monitor, 21. cigarette, 22. crazy, 23. charm, 24. isolate, 25. mass

26. The economic recession caused _____ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
- n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
27. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.
- v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
28. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
29. Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the _____.
- n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
30. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
31. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
32. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.
- adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
33. He interfered with his _____ in various ways during the campaign.
- n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

ANSWERS: 26. devastation, 27. whispered, 28. flee, 29. cosmos, 30. distance, 31. cancer, 32. magnificent, 33. rivals

34. The rural _____ may cause long-term population loss.
- n.* a situation in which a large number of people leave or escape from a place at the same time
35. The _____ of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.
- n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
36. The tension in the room was _____ as they waited for the results to come in.
- adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
37. The workers at the nuclear facility must always wear a radiation _____.
- n.* a device used to measure and record an individual's exposure to radiation over a specific period of time, commonly used to monitor radiation levels in workers or individuals in radiation-prone environments
38. 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
39. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
- n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
40. She was _____ unimpressed with his latest attempt at a joke.
- adv.* in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner
41. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
- n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 34. exodus, 35. outskirts, 36. palpable, 37. dosimeter, 38. anxiety, 39. determination, 40. decidedly, 41. graves

42. The fans went _____ when their team scored the winning goal in the game's final seconds.
- adj.* in a state of wild, frenzied, or unrestrained behavior; acting or behaving in a violent, irrational, or uncontrollable manner
43. The antique dealer valued the piece higher due to its rich _____ and aged appearance.
- n.* a thin layer that forms on the surface of an object as a result of natural aging or exposure to environmental factors often valued for its aesthetic or historical significance
44. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
45. He lost everything due to his _____.
- n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
46. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
47. She tried to _____ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.
- v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
48. The hunter tracked the _____ through the forest for a good shot.
- n.* a wild pig, especially a male with tusks
49. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.
- n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

ANSWERS: 42. berserk, 43. patina, 44. government, 45. alcoholism, 46. bombs, 47. defy, 48. boar, 49. settler

50. She was well-_____ in French literature and could recite many works by heart.

adj. well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient

51. He was _____ of the scrutiny.

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

52. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

53. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

54. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

55. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

56. His _____ in the other company is responsible for marketing.

n. a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

57. He always spoke proudly of his _____ during the war.

n. a term used to refer to one's country of birth or origin, especially in a patriotic or emotional context; the land where one's ancestors or family originated

ANSWERS: 50. versed, 51. unaware, 52. heroic, 53. tragedy, 54. mess, 55. stick, 56. counterpart, 57. motherland

58. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.
- n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
59. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
60. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.
- n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
61. We enjoyed a _____ picnic in the meadow, surrounded by rolling hills.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of the pleasant aspects of the countryside or rural life; having a rustic, idyllic, or pastoral quality
62. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
63. The _____ format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.
- n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
64. I ordered a _____ tonic at the bar.
- n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
65. The _____ construction workers worked tirelessly in the scorching heat to complete the project.
- adj.* able to withstand harsh conditions or difficult circumstances; robust, sturdy, or resilient

ANSWERS: 58. alcohol, 59. Soil, 60. demographic, 61. bucolic, 62. relatives, 63. template, 64. vodka, 65. hardy

66. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

67. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

68. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and _____ therapy.

n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

69. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

70. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

71. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

72. The _____ material was carefully stored in a lead-lined container.

adj. emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up

73. The drought led to widespread _____ in the region.

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

ANSWERS: 66. rural, 67. labor, 68. radiation, 69. occasionally, 70. Depression, 71. negative, 72. radioactive, 73. starvation

74. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
75. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
76. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.
n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
77. 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
78. The policy of _____ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.
n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
79. The government had to _____ national defense spending due to the recession.
v. to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
80. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
81. He _____ agreed to go to the party.
adv. in a way that you are unwilling to do something; with hesitation
82. The _____ of the water supply led to widespread illness in the community.
n. the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area

ANSWERS: 74. Communal, 75. concept, 76. rap, 77. suffers, 78. exclusion, 79. slash, 80. release, 81. reluctantly, 82. contamination

83. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.
n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
84. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
85. The _____ of the war left many children orphaned.
n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
86. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
87. A _____ flew slowly past.
n. a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plumage and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food
88. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.
adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
89. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
90. The antlers of a bull _____ can grow up to 6 feet in width and weigh over 60 pounds.
n. a large deer native to the northern forests of North America and Eurasia

ANSWERS: 83. bucket, 84. separate, 85. atrocity, 86. complicated, 87. stork, 88. nuclear, 89. fundamental, 90. moose

91. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
92. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
93. The pharaoh was buried in an ornate _____ complete with intricate hieroglyphics.
- n. a stone coffin, often adorned with sculpture or inscriptions, usually used to hold the remains of a deceased person or people
94. The charity provided meals and shelter to _____ the suffering of the homeless population.
- v. to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause
95. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.
- v. to cause to separate and go in different directions
96. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.
- v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
97. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
- adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
98. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
- adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 91. ignored, 92. environment, 93. sarcophagus, 94. palliate, 95. scattered, 96. grapple, 97. plain, 98. resilient

99. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
- v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
100. I stayed up until _____ watching my favorite movie.
- n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
101. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
- v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
102. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
- n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
103. There's no _____ in his description.
- n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
104. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
105. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
- v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
106. The abandoned house was _____ silent as if someone was watching from within.
- adv. in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements

ANSWERS: 99. declared, 100. midnight, 101. contaminate, 102. trauma, 103. logic, 104. survive, 105. disrupt, 106. eerily

107. Rainfall in the tropics is highly _____.

adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

108. The Siberian _____ is a solitary hunter native to the boreal forests.

n. a wild cat with tufted ears, native to Eurasia and North America

109. My father was _____ for so long.

adj. not having a job, although able to work

110. 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

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

112. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

113. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.

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

114. The _____ conclusion drawn by the researchers resulted in flawed study findings.

adj. done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration

115. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 107. variable, 108. lynx, 109. unemployed, 110. famine, 111. transformed, 112. invisible, 113. scare, 114. hasty, 115. silent

116. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

117. The hotel is only suitable for _____ stays, as it does not offer long-term accommodations.

adj. lasting only for a short time; not permanent or enduring

118. She is the president of a large international _____.

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

119. I prefer _____ cookies over store-bought ones.

adj. made at home rather than in a factory or workshop

120. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

121. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.

n. a person who writes poetry

122. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

123. They were _____ to take any risks.

adj. not ready or wanting to do something

124. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

ANSWERS: 116. survivor, 117. transient, 118. organization, 119. homemade, 120. upside, 121. poet, 122. Constant, 123. unwilling, 124. unlikely

125. He _____ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.
- v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
126. How did he _____ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
127. An underactive _____ can lead to weight gain and fatigue.
- n.* a large gland in the neck that secretes hormones essential for regulating metabolism, growth, and other bodily functions
128. After trying the new software, I _____ to the old version.
- v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
129. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.
- n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
130. The abandoned building was a _____ of the city's past, with nothing left but memories.
- n.* a trace, mark, or evidence of something that once existed but has now disappeared or diminished
131. The concept of time travel has become _____ in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.
- adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
132. They _____ the old building to make way for a new one.
- v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

ANSWERS: 125. leaked, 126. react, 127. thyroid, 128. reverted, 129. anniversary, 130. vestige, 131. overused, 132. bulldozed

133. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

134. As a _____ she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.

n. a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals

135. A _____ syllable carries the main stress in a word.

adj. of or relating to a musical or vocal sound regarding its pitch and duration of a musical sound; (noun) a medicinal substance producing physical, mental, or emotional vigor

136. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

137. The university _____ to campuses several miles away.

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

138. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

139. The witness's testimony was _____ with the evidence found at the scene.

adj. incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

140. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 133. faith, 134. pragmatist, 135. tonic, 136. resident, 137. relocated, 138. toxic, 139. conflicting, 140. zone

141. "A penny saved is a penny earned" is a well-known _____ about the value of frugality.

n. a concise statement that expresses a general truth or moral principle; a pithy and memorable statement that is meant to be easily remembered and understood

142. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

143. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

144. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

145. The national election was held amid _____ security.

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

146. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

147. The government implemented a series of _____ measures to control the spread of the virus.

adj. severe or harsh; excessively strict

148. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

ANSWERS: 141. aphorism, 142. laptop, 143. eventually, 144. spirit, 145. tight, 146. accident, 147. draconian, 148. enforce

149. The town was forced to _____ due to the hurricane approaching.

v. to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

150. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 149. evacuate, 150. obvious