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Session 1: Word List

gymnast

n. a person who performs physical exercises or feats of agility, strength, balance, and coordination, often for sport or entertainment

synonym: acrobat, tumbler, contortionist

(1) talented **gymnast**, (2) female **gymnast**

The Olympic **gymnast** performed a flawless routine on the balance beam and received a perfect ten score.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

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.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym: player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

synonym: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

acrobatic

adj. relating to or involving gymnastic or athletic feats performed with agility, balance, and coordination; agile, flexible, and graceful

synonym: nimble, agile, flexible

(1) **acrobatic** leaps, (2) **acrobatic** skills

The **acrobatic** performance was breathtaking and left the audience in awe.

principal

adj. most important, main, or chief

synonym : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

powerless

adj. lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

synonym : helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization

During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

synonym : wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

correspondence

n. the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status

synonym : letters, closeness, likeness

(1) a business **correspondence**, (2) one-to-one **correspondence**

The results of the two experiments were in **correspondence**.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

obedient

adj. willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

synonym : compliant, submissive, dutiful

(1) grow to be **obedient**, (2) **obedient** dog

The **obedient** dog followed its owner's commands.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

synonym: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

peasant

n. a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

synonym: farmer, laborer, rustic

(1) **peasant** class, (2) exploited **peasant**

Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a **peasant**, but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

synonym: disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym: authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

commandment

n. a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority

synonym: law, edict, precept

(1) violate a **commandment**, (2) a religious **commandment**

He was punished because he contravened a **commandment** of God.

epiphany

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

synonym: revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym : regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

restart

v. to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption

synonym : continue, resume, begin anew

(1) **restart** a game, (2) **restart** a nuclear reactor

She tried to **restart** the conversation after the awkward silence.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

comparative

adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

synonym : relative, approximate, correlative

(1) **comparative** viewpoint, (2) **comparative** analysis

The **comparative** study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
synonym : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**
You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

graham

n. a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour

synonym : cracker, biscuit, wafer

(1) **graham** bread, (2) **graham** flour

I enjoyed my camping trip with friends, toasting marshmallows over a glowing **graham** cracker.

genre

n. a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

synonym : type, category, style

(1) **genre** of music, (2) a literary **genre**

He is known for creating **genre-busting** paintings.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

lamb

n. a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food

(1) the meat of **lamb**, (2) sacrifice a **lamb**

His dog is as gentle as a **lamb**.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

Christ

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

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

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

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

temptation

n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

synonym: allure, attraction, enticement

(1) withstand **temptation**, (2) many **temptations**

Researchers often succumb to the **temptation** of accolades and commit research misconduct.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

lust

n. a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature

synonym: desire, passion, craving

(1) feel a pang of **lust**, (2) give in to **lust**

His **lust** for money and power drove him to make unethical decisions.

watercourse

n. a natural or artificial channel or path through which water flows, such as a river, stream, or canal; the course or route followed by water

synonym: waterway, stream, channel

(1) natural **watercourse**, (2) blocked **watercourse**

The city has implemented measures to protect the **watercourse** from erosion and sedimentation.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

bride

n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

synonym:

groom, fiancée, wife-to-be

(1) **bride** of noble birth, (2) June **bride**

The young **bride** looked stunning in her wedding gown.

magic

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

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

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

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

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.

clarity

n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

synonym: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. b_n any type of cloning | v. | to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something |
| 2. su___r a setback | v. | to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant |
| 3. in_____e a high degree of risk | v. | to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 4. feeling of gu__t | n. | the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong |
| 5. pr_____al responsible | adj. | most important, main, or chief |
| 6. f__m grip | adj. | resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company |
| 7. a h__y man | adj. | of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion |
| 8. re_____on sociology | n. | a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |
| 9. a det_____nt of crop yields | n. | a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result |

ANSWERS: 1. ban, 2. suffer, 3. involve, 4. guilt, 5. principal, 6. firm, 7. holy, 8. religion, 9. determinant

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| 10. c__t's practices | <i>n.</i> a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices |
| 11. po_____ss in the organization | <i>adj.</i> lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change |
| 12. pro_____da campaign | <i>n.</i> information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology |
| 13. ex_____e account | <i>n.</i> the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something |
| 14. pr_____al actor | <i>adj.</i> most important, main, or chief |
| 15. psy_____gy experiment | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior |
| 16. im_____ry pregnancy | <i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind |
| 17. ep_____ny about life | <i>n.</i> a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus |
| 18. op__a performance | <i>n.</i> a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken |
| 19. the to__c of the book | <i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about |
| 20. a h__y shrine | <i>adj.</i> of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion |
| 21. con_____nt way | <i>adj.</i> useful, helpful, or quick to do |

ANSWERS: 10. cult, 11. powerless, 12. propaganda, 13. expense, 14. principal, 15. psychology, 16. imaginary, 17. epiphany, 18. opera, 19. topic, 20. holy, 21. convenient

22. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
23. re_____t a nuclear reactor *v.* to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
24. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
25. a business cor_____nce *n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status
26. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
27. ob_____nt dog *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
28. have an un____r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
29. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
30. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 22. encounter, 23. restart, 24. psychology, 25. correspondence, 26. insight, 27. obedient, 28. unfair, 29. survive, 30. economy

31. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
32. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
33. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
34. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
35. po_____ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
36. a literary ge__e *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
37. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
38. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
39. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
40. noted sc_____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
41. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

ANSWERS: 31. athlete, 32. revolution, 33. transfer, 34. myth, 35. powerless, 36. genre, 37. relation, 38. guilt, 39. satisfy, 40. scholar, 41. athlete

42. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
43. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
44. a religious com_____nt *n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority
45. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
46. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
47. ge__e of music *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
48. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
49. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
50. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
51. give in to l__t *n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature
52. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
53. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

ANSWERS: 42. revolution, 43. satisfy, 44. commandment, 45. independence, 46. echo, 47. genre, 48. imaginary, 49. government, 50. contrast, 51. lust, 52. insight, 53. topic

54. before Ch__t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
55. enormous ex____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
56. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
57. feel a pang of l__t *n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature
58. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
59. ac_____ic leaps *adj.* relating to or involving gymnastic or athletic feats performed with agility, balance, and coordination; agile, flexible, and graceful
60. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
61. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 54. Christ, 55. expense, 56. inspire, 57. lust, 58. trap, 59. acrobatic, 60. economy, 61. magic

62. tr_____te the emotion to a movement
v. to convert or change words into another language
63. c__t members
n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
64. a passage from the Bi__e
n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
65. sacrifice a l__b
n. a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food
66. in_____e a feeling of curiosity
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
67. June br__e
n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
68. natural wat_____se
n. a natural or artificial channel or path through which water flows, such as a river, stream, or canal; the course or route followed by water
69. com_____ve analysis
adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
70. tr_____er a file
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

ANSWERS: 62. translate, 63. cult, 64. bible, 65. lamb, 66. inspire, 67. bride, 68. watercourse, 69. comparative, 70. transfer

71. exploited pe____t *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
72. grow to be ob____nt *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
73. environmental det____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
74. ind____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
75. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
76. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
77. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
78. br__e of noble birth *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
79. gr____m flour *n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour

ANSWERS: 71. peasant, 72. obedient, 73. determinant, 74. independence, 75. academic, 76. magic, 77. echo, 78. bride, 79. graham

80. co____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
81. lack of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
82. tr____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
83. many tem____ons *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
84. gr____m bread *n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour
85. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
86. pe____t class *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
87. un____r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
88. ef____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 80. contrast, 81. clarity, 82. translate, 83. temptation, 84. graham, 85. trap, 86. peasant, 87. unfair, 88. efficient

89. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
90. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
91. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
92. talented gy_____t *n.* a person who performs physical exercises or feats of agility, strength, balance, and coordination, often for sport or entertainment
93. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
94. con_____nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
95. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
96. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
97. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
98. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
99. blocked wat_____se *n.* a natural or artificial channel or path through which water flows, such as a river, stream, or canal; the course or route followed by water

ANSWERS: 89. grade, 90. relation, 91. survive, 92. gymnast, 93. grade, 94. convenient, 95. religion, 96. honor, 97. government, 98. tradition, 99. watercourse

100. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
101. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
102. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
103. ballad op__a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
104. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
105. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
106. one-to-one cor_____nce *n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status
107. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
108. com_____ve viewpoint *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

ANSWERS: 100. firm, 101. suffer, 102. spiritual, 103. opera, 104. spiritual, 105. Christ, 106. correspondence, 107. tradition, 108. comparative

109. violate a com_____nt *n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority
110. female gy_____t *n.* a person who performs physical exercises or feats of agility, strength, balance, and coordination, often for sport or entertainment
111. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
112. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
113. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
114. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
115. ac_____ic skills *adj.* relating to or involving gymnastic or athletic feats performed with agility, balance, and coordination; agile, flexible, and graceful
116. Feast of Ep_____ny *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

ANSWERS: 109. commandment, 110. gymnast, 111. myth, 112. academic, 113. efficient, 114. encounter, 115. acrobatic, 116. epiphany

117. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
118. withstand tem_____on *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
119. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
120. the meat of l__b *n.* a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food
121. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
122. re_____t a game *v.* to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
123. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
124. sc_____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
125. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 117. honor, 118. temptation, 119. bible, 120. lamb, 121. engineer, 122. restart, 123. propaganda, 124. scholar, 125. involve

126. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
127. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
128. sake of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

ANSWERS: 126. engineer, 127. ban, 128. clarity

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His _____ for money and power drove him to make unethical decisions.
n. a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature

2. Did this response _____ your request?
v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

3. Researchers often succumb to the _____ of accolades and commit research misconduct.
n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

4. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

5. She had an _____ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.
n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

6. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

7. He was punished because he contravened a _____ of God.
n. a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority

ANSWERS: 1. lust, 2. satisfy, 3. temptation, 4. honor, 5. epiphany, 6. independence, 7. commandment

8. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
9. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
10. The results of the two experiments were in _____.
n. the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status
11. The enemy fell right into the _____.
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
12. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.
adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
13. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
14. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
15. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 8. topic, 9. inspired, 10. correspondence, 11. trap, 12. spiritual, 13. academic, 14. transferred, 15. holy

16. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
17. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind
18. His dog is as gentle as a _____.
n. a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food
19. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
20. The young _____ looked stunning in her wedding gown.
n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
21. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
22. The Olympic _____ performed a flawless routine on the balance beam and received a perfect ten score.
n. a person who performs physical exercises or feats of agility, strength, balance, and coordination, often for sport or entertainment
23. The _____ dog followed its owner's commands.
adj. willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
24. The city has implemented measures to protect the _____ from erosion and sedimentation.
n. a natural or artificial channel or path through which water flows, such as a river, stream, or canal; the course or route followed by water

ANSWERS: 16. expenses, 17. imaginary, 18. lamb, 19. survive, 20. bride, 21. magic, 22. gymnast, 23. obedient, 24. watercourse

25. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.
- n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
26. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
27. I enjoyed my camping trip with friends, toasting marshmallows over a glowing _____ cracker.
- n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour
28. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
29. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.
- adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
30. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.
- n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
31. During the hurricane, we felt _____ against the winds and rain.
- adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

ANSWERS: 25. scholar, 26. economy, 27. graham, 28. psychology, 29. unfair, 30. athlete, 31. powerless

32. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.
n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
33. She tried to _____ the conversation after the awkward silence.
v. to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
34. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
35. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
36. The _____ study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.
adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
37. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.
n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
38. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a _____ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.
n. a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
39. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 32. echoed, 33. restart, 34. engineer, 35. insights, 36. comparative, 37. opera, 38. peasant, 39. determinant

40. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
41. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
42. 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
43. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
44. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
45. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
46. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for _____.
n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
47. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 40. religion, 41. myth, 42. suffers, 43. revolution, 44. efficient, 45. Translate, 46. clarity, 47. cult

48. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
49. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
50. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
51. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
52. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
53. He is known for creating _____ paintings.
- n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
54. The ____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 48. tradition, 49. encounter, 50. involves, 51. ban, 52. Christmas, 53. genre-busting, 54. firm

55. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
56. The _____ performance was breathtaking and left the audience in awe.
adj. relating to or involving gymnastic or athletic feats performed with agility, balance, and coordination; agile, flexible, and graceful
57. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
58. 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
59. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
60. The _____ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.
adj. most important, main, or chief
61. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
62. The airport offers five _____ access routes.
adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do
63. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 55. relations, 56. acrobatic, 57. bible, 58. government, 59. propaganda, 60. principal, 61. grade, 62. convenient, 63. contrast

64. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.

- n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 64. guilt