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Session 1: Word List

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.

cuisine

n. the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment

synonym: meal, cooking, gastronomy

(1) bistro-style **cuisine**, (2) **cuisine** taste

Italian **cuisine** is known for its use of fresh ingredients and bold flavors.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be

true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

verb

n. a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience

(1) complex **verb**, (2) an auxiliary **verb**

Use a singular **verb** if the subject is singular.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual

synonym : abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

shrine

n. a place considered holy because of its association with a deity or a sacred person or relic or because it is a place of pilgrimage or worship

synonym : altar, temple, monument

(1) **shrine** temple, (2) religious **shrine**

The holy **shrine** to the local saint was a popular place for pilgrims to visit.

maid

n. a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
synonym : servant, housekeeper, domestic

(1) **maid** service, (2) a waiting **maid**

The live-in **maid** came in to clean the room every day.

passerby

n. a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way

synonym : spectator, onlooker

(1) curious **passerby**, (2) **passerby** in the street

The police officer questioned the **passerby** for any information they had about the suspect

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.

parody

n. a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work

synonym : spoof, satire, lampoon

(1) **parody** imitation, (2) comedic **parody**

The movie was a **parody** of classic horror films.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

entertaining

adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

synonym : amusing, diverting, engaging

(1) **entertaining** puppet show, (2) very **entertaining** book

The magician's act was **entertaining** and kept the audience

on the edge of their seats.

mesmerize

v. to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of

synonym: captivate, trance, enchant

(1) **mesmerize** a subject, (2) **mesmerize** with magic

The magician's performance **mesmerized** the audience.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

synonym: group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

makeup

n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

synonym: maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face

Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym: forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

ensemble

n. a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something

synonym : group, team, set

(1) **ensemble** performance, (2) cloud **ensemble**

She put together an **ensemble** of matching clothes for the party.

attraction

n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

synonym: allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist **attraction**

She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.

risque

adj. of story, comment, joke, etc. slightly offensive or surprising, especially since it is about sex

synonym: lewd, obscene, racy

(1) **risque** lyrics, (2) make a **risque** comment

The host of that show is famous for telling **risque** jokes.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

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.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about

production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

emergence

n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

synonym: appearance, emergence, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re- **emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

necessitate

v. to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence

synonym: require, demand, entail

(1) **necessitate** compromise, (2) **necessitate** action

The new law will **necessitate** changes in our current procedures.

elaborate

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

synonym: detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

costume

n. a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

synonym: attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

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.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

enact

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

synonym: legislate, pass, decree

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

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

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym: approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym: cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

weaponry

n. a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country

synonym: arms, munition, artillery

(1) **weaponry** development, (2) advanced **weaponry**

The army used various **weaponry** to defend the country from attack.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

puppet

n. a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

synonym: marionette, dummy, mannequin

(1) **puppet** theater, (2) corporate **puppet**

The politician was merely a **puppet** for the wealthy elite.

spontaneous

adj. happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

synonym: willing, impulsive, intuitive

(1) a **spontaneous** behavior, (2) **spontaneous** labor

The crowd broke out into **spontaneous** laughter.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

tenet

n. one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded

synonym: dogma, creed, principle

(1) basic **tenets**, (2) a fundamental **tenet** of Judaism

This section explains a central **tenet** of economics.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire

synonym: ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

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.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

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.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

resurgence

n. the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance

synonym : revival, recovery, rejuvenation

(1) **resurgence** in popularity, (2) **resurgence** of exports

After years of decline, the city is experiencing a **resurgence** in economic growth.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

copyright

n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

synonym: restriction, suppression

(1) clear **copyright** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **copyright**

Newspapers were subjected to **copyright** a few days later.

integral

adj. necessary to make a whole complete; essential, or fundamental; combining with something else to form a whole; (noun, of mathematics) a fundamental concept in calculus that represents the area under a curve between two points on a graph

synonym: essential, fundamental, indispensable

(1) **integral** function, (2) **integral** component

Effective communication is an **integral** part of any successful team.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

anime

n. a style of animation originating in Japan that includes highly-stylized characters with exaggerated features, often featuring themes related to action, fantasy, and science fiction

(1) **anime** series, (2) popular **anime**

Anime enthusiasts often attend conventions to meet their favorite voice actors and artists.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

extravagant

adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

synonym: excessive, lavish, indulgent

(1) **extravagant** expenses, (2) **extravagant** lifestyle

The wedding was an **extravagant** affair with a guest list of over 500 people.

embroider

v. to decorate or embellish a fabric or piece of clothing with ornamental or colorful designs using needlework; to add fictitious or exaggerated details to a story or account

synonym: decorate, adorn, embellish

(1) **embroider** a dress, (2) **embroider** a cushion

She chose to **embroider** her initials onto the scarf as a personal touch.

unmistakable

adj. clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand

synonym: apparent, clear, definite

(1) find **unmistakable** evidence, (2) **unmistakable** difference

His talent for singing is **unmistakable**.

melodrama

n. a dramatic work, typically a play or film, characterized by exaggerated emotions, sensational plotlines, and sometimes exaggerated or one-dimensional characters; a theatrical or literary genre known for its emphasis on emotional appeal and sensationalism

synonym: drama, soap opera, theatricals

(1) **melodrama** queen, (2) theatrical **melodrama**

Her **melodrama** acting style makes her a great fit for soap operas and telenovelas.

Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 1. cuisine, 2. plot, 3. extend, 4. adapt, 5. maid, 6. evolve, 7. compose, 8. sanction

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ANSWERS: 9. isolation, 10. initial, 11. undergo, 12. verb, 13. entertaining, 14. mask, 15. adapt, 16. elaborate, 17. transition, 18. refer, 19. philosophy

20. religious sh___e *n.* a place considered holy because of its association with a deity or a sacred person or relic or because it is a place of pilgrimage or worship
21. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
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27. ri___e lyrics *adj.* of story, comment, joke, etc. slightly offensive or surprising, especially since it is about sex
28. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 20. shrine, 21. tale, 22. influence, 23. develop, 24. conservative, 25. resurgence, 26. gender, 27. risque, 28. advertise

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58. 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
59. me_____ze a subject *v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of

ANSWERS: 50. delight, 51. weaponry, 52. advertise, 53. troop, 54. innovation, 55. modern, 56. structure, 57. pray, 58. tradition, 59. mesmerize

60. comedic pa___y *n.* a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work
61. biomass f___l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
62. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
63. nec_____te compromise *v.* to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence
64. popular sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
65. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
66. clear cen_____ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
67. cu_____e taste *n.* the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment

ANSWERS: 60. parody, 61. fuel, 62. isolation, 63. necessitate, 64. sanction, 65. entertainment, 66. censorship, 67. cuisine

68. a waiting m__d *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
69. a spo_____us behavior *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
70. me_____ze with magic *v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of
71. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
72. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
73. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
74. unm_____ble difference *adj.* clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand
75. curious pa_____by *n.* a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way
76. popular tourist att_____on *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
77. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
78. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 68. maid, 69. spontaneous, 70. mesmerize, 71. troop, 72. mask, 73. military, 74. unmistakable, 75. passerby, 76. attraction, 77. experiment, 78. delight

79. cloud en____le *n.* a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something
80. pu____t theater *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
81. un____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
82. ma____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
83. as____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
84. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
85. do____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
86. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
87. in____al component *adj.* necessary to make a whole complete; essential, or fundamental; combining with something else to form a whole; (noun, of mathematics) a fundamental concept in calculus that represents the area under a curve between two points on a graph

ANSWERS: 79. ensemble, 80. puppet, 81. undergo, 82. maintain, 83. associate, 84. inspire, 85. domestic, 86. pray, 87. integral

88. early pi____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
89. take the ma____p off her face *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
90. 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
91. an or____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
92. res____ce in popularity *n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
93. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
94. the big att____on of the event *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
95. theatrical me____ma *n.* a dramatic work, typically a play or film, characterized by exaggerated emotions, sensational plotlines, and sometimes exaggerated or one-dimensional characters; a theatrical or literary genre known for its emphasis on emotional appeal and sensationalism
96. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 88. pioneer, 89. makeup, 90. tradition, 91. ordinary, 92. resurgence, 93. fuel, 94. attraction, 95. melodrama, 96. modern

97. a fundamental te__t of Judaism *n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
98. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
99. basic te__ts *n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
100. make a da___g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
101. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
102. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
103. em_____er a cushion *v.* to decorate or embellish a fabric or piece of clothing with ornamental or colorful designs using needlework; to add fictitious or exaggerated details to a story or account
104. ma___p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
105. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
106. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 97. tenet, 98. fabric, 99. tenet, 100. daring, 101. innovation, 102. suffer, 103. embroider, 104. makeup, 105. influence, 106. fabric

107. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
108. ext_____nt lifestyle *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
109. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
110. fa___l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
111. sh___e temple *n.* a place considered holy because of its association with a deity or a sacred person or relic or because it is a place of pilgrimage or worship
112. former em____r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
113. ext_____nt expenses *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
114. an el_____te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
115. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
116. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
117. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
118. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

ANSWERS: 107. rely, 108. extravagant, 109. ordinary, 110. facial, 111. shrine, 112. emperor, 113. extravagant, 114. elaborate, 115. incorporate, 116. dramatic, 117. transition, 118. pioneer

119. spo_____us labor *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
120. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
121. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
122. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
123. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
124. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
125. very ent_____ing book *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
126. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
127. pa_____by in the street *n.* a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way

ANSWERS: 119. spontaneous, 120. structure, 121. government, 122. suffer, 123. refer, 124. compose, 125. entertaining, 126. associate, 127. passerby

128. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
129. em____r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
130. corporate pu____t *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
131. he____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
132. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
133. in____al function *adj.* necessary to make a whole complete; essential, or fundamental; combining with something else to form a whole; (noun, of mathematics) a fundamental concept in calculus that represents the area under a curve between two points on a graph
134. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
135. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
136. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 128. historic, 129. emperor, 130. puppet, 131. heritage, 132. develop, 133. integral, 134. attempt, 135. extend, 136. folk

137. em_____ce as a national leader *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
138. co_____e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
139. da___g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks
140. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
141. re-em_____ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
142. co_____e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
143. form of cen_____ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
144. nec_____te action *v.* to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence
145. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
146. advanced we_____ry *n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country

ANSWERS: 137. emergence, 138. costume, 139. daring, 140. initial, 141. emergence, 142. costume, 143. censorship, 144. necessitate, 145. gender, 146. weaponry

147. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
148. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
149. em_____er a dress *v.* to decorate or embellish a fabric or piece of clothing with ornamental or colorful designs using needlework; to add fictitious or exaggerated details to a story or account
150. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
151. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
152. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
153. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
154. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
155. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
156. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 147. enact, 148. conservative, 149. embroider, 150. evolve, 151. philosophy, 152. incorporate, 153. plot, 154. ban, 155. rely, 156. ban

157. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
158. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
159. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
160. pa___y imitation *n.* a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work

ANSWERS: 157. military, 158. experiment, 159. folk, 160. parody

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The holy _____ to the local saint was a popular place for pilgrims to visit.
n. a place considered holy because of its association with a deity or a sacred person or relic or because it is a place of pilgrimage or worship

2. Use a singular _____ if the subject is singular.
n. a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience

3. He proposed an _____ program of public works.
adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

4. The live-in _____ came in to clean the room every day.
n. a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work

5. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

6. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

7. The magician's act was _____ and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.
adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

8. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 1. shrine, 2. verb, 3. elaborate, 4. maid, 5. gender, 6. attempt, 7. entertaining, 8. refer

9. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.
n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
10. His talent for singing is _____.
adj. clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand
11. The truth was more _____ than expected.
adj. very strange or unusual
12. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
13. Italian _____ is known for its use of fresh ingredients and bold flavors.
n. the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment
14. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
15. The new law will _____ changes in our current procedures.
v. to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence
16. Newspapers were subjected to _____ a few days later.
n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

ANSWERS: 9. tales, 10. unmistakable, 11. bizarre, 12. fuel, 13. cuisine, 14. historic, 15. necessitate, 16. censorship

17. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
- v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
18. She felt an instant _____ toward him.
- n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
19. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
20. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
21. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
22. The politician was merely a _____ for the wealthy elite.
- n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
23. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
- adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
24. The wedding was an _____ affair with a guest list of over 500 people.
- adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

ANSWERS: 17. incorporate, 18. attraction, 19. experiments, 20. innovation, 21. develop, 22. puppet, 23. dramatic, 24. extravagant

25. She chose to _____ her initials onto the scarf as a personal touch.
- v.* to decorate or embellish a fabric or piece of clothing with ornamental or colorful designs using needlework; to add fictitious or exaggerated details to a story or account
26. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
- n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
27. The crowd broke out into _____ laughter.
- adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
28. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
29. After years of decline, the city is experiencing a _____ in economic growth.
- n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
30. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
31. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
32. The movie was a _____ of classic horror films.
- n.* a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work

ANSWERS: 25. embroider, 26. delight, 27. spontaneous, 28. entertainment, 29. resurgence, 30. rely, 31. structure, 32. parody

33. Her _____ acting style makes her a great fit for soap operas and telenovelas.

n. a dramatic work, typically a play or film, characterized by exaggerated emotions, sensational plotlines, and sometimes exaggerated or one-dimensional characters; a theatrical or literary genre known for its emphasis on emotional appeal and sensationalism

34. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

35. Effective communication is an _____ part of any successful team.

adj. necessary to make a whole complete; essential, or fundamental; combining with something else to form a whole; (noun, of mathematics) a fundamental concept in calculus that represents the area under a curve between two points on a graph

36. Ethics is a branch of _____.

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

37. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

38. She wore a beautiful _____ for the play.

n. a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

39. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

ANSWERS: 33. melodrama, 34. ordinary, 35. integral, 36. philosophy, 37. pioneer, 38. costume, 39. suffers

40. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than _____.
- n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
41. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
42. She put together an _____ of matching clothes for the party.
- n.* a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something
43. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
44. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
45. The army used various _____ to defend the country from attack.
- n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
46. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
47. The _____ once lived in the vast palace.
- n.* the male ruler of an empire

ANSWERS: 40. makeup, 41. modern, 42. ensemble, 43. prayed, 44. domestic, 45. weaponry, 46. ban, 47. Emperor

48. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

49. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

50. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

51. This section explains a central _____ of economics.

n. one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded

52. _____ enthusiasts often attend conventions to meet their favorite voice actors and artists.

n. a style of animation originating in Japan that includes highly-stylized characters with exaggerated features, often featuring themes related to action, fantasy, and science fiction

53. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

54. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 48. evolved, 49. fabrics, 50. military, 51. tenet, 52. Anime, 53. heritage, 54. maintain

55. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
56. The _____ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.
n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
57. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.
adj. of or relating to a person's face
58. The police officer questioned the _____ for any information they had about the suspect
n. a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way
59. That incident led to his _____.
n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
60. We want to _____ our company through your media.
v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
61. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
62. The structure is _____ of three main components.
v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

ANSWERS: 55. undergo, 56. emergence, 57. Facial, 58. passerby, 59. isolation, 60. advertise, 61. adapt, 62. composed

63. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
v. to broaden in scope, range, or area
64. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
65. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
66. 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
67. The host of that show is famous for telling _____ jokes.
adj. of story, comment, joke, etc. slightly offensive or surprising, especially since it is about sex
68. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
69. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
70. The magician's performance _____ the audience.
v. to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of
71. 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

ANSWERS: 63. extend, 64. folk, 65. plot, 66. government, 67. risque, 68. conservative, 69. associate, 70. mesmerized, 71. tradition

72. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

73. The _____ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

74. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

75. Her choices become increasingly _____ and creative.

adj. brave and taking risks

76. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

77. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

78. The government _____ this law in 1925.

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

79. 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

ANSWERS: 72. initial, 73. troop, 74. transition, 75. daring, 76. influence, 77. sanctions, 78. enacted, 79. inspired

80. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

ANSWERS: 80. mask