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Session 1: Word List

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym : ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

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.

dean

n. a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

synonym : head, director, chancellor

(1) **dean's** list, (2) **dean** of faculty

The university's **dean** was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

convulse

v. to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this

synonym : spasm, tremble, seize

(1) **convulse** with laughter, (2) **convulse** with anger

He **convulsed** in pain as the injury was severe.

foam

n. a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with

water

synonym : froth, lather, bubble

(1) the **foam** on a beer, (2) plastics **foam** material

The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white **foam**.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

turnover

n. the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

synonym :

revenue, income, sales

(1) annual **turnover**, (2) high **turnover** rate

The bakery's **turnover** increased after it introduced a new line of pastries.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

mixture

n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

synonym: blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

affiliated

adj. being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system

synonym: connected, associated, allied

(1) **affiliated** bank, (2) a foreign- **affiliated** job

He is in charge of communication with overseas **affiliated** companies.

unavoidable

adj. impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

synonym : inevitable, inescapable, certain

(1) an **unavoidable** accident, (2) under **unavoidable** circumstances

There are now fears that war is **unavoidable**.

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.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym : aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

rookie

n. a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person

synonym: beginner, novice, greenhorn

(1) **rookie** mistake, (2) **rookie** teacher

The **rookie** player showed promise in the preseason games.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

stab

v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

synonym: poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university

or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

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.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

applied

adj. of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

synonym : practical, practiced, used

(1) **applied** research, (2) **applied** physics

Military technology eventually became the foundation for **applied** technology that supported people's lives.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym : fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

synonym: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym: example, standard, epitome

(1) major **paradigm** shift, (2) cultural **paradigm**

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

unify

v. to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

synonym : bring together, consolidate, merge

(1) **unify** the system, (2) **unify** the party

The people believe that they can **unify** the country.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

rigorous

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

synonym : severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

tablet

n. a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

synonym : notepad, pill, medication

(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard

The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

animation

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

synonym : motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular

computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

announcement

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

synonym: declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

cancer

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

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

trolley

n. a wheeled cart or platform used for transporting items or goods; (in British English) a device for collecting electrical power from an overhead line to power an electric vehicle; (in American English) a shopping cart used in supermarkets

synonym: cart, tram, tramcar

(1) **trolley** cart, (2) shopping **trolley**

The tourists enjoyed taking a ride on the historic **trolley** in the city.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

stakeholder

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

synonym: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

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.

compensation

n. something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

synonym: reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

synonym: entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

governance

n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

synonym: administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. su_____e a blizzard | v. | to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 2. at____d service | v. | to be present at an event, to go to a place |
| 3. good gov_____ce | n. | the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes |
| 4. a criminal bac_____nd | n. | the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |
| 5. high r__k | n. | a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others |
| 6. em_____r the secretary to do the same | v. | to give someone the power or authority to do something |
| 7. am_____g advances | adj. | extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |
| 8. ind_____nce ceremony | n. | freedom from another's or others' control or influence |
| 9. su_____e a plane crash | v. | to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 10. h__e a car by the hour | v. | to give somebody a job |

ANSWERS: 1. survive, 2. attend, 3. governance, 4. background, 5. rank, 6. empower, 7. amazing, 8. independence, 9. survive, 10. hire

11. perfect mi____e *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
12. em____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
13. ca____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
14. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
15. co____se with anger *v.* to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this
16. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
17. plastics f__m material *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
18. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 11. mixture, 12. empower, 13. cancer, 14. decision, 15. convulse, 16. pilot, 17. foam, 18. opportune

19. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
20. s__b in the chest *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
21. ap_____d physics *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
22. other forms of com_____ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
23. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
24. sta_____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
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26. major pa_____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
27. ann_____ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
28. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
29. an_____on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 19. eventually, 20. stab, 21. applied, 22. compensation, 23. gang, 24. stakeholder, 25. eventually, 26. paradigm, 27. announcement, 28. contract, 29. animation

30. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
31. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
32. ap_____d research *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
33. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
34. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
35. ro___e teacher *n.* a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person
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37. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
38. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
39. under una_____le circumstances *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
40. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 30. fancy, 31. jail, 32. applied, 33. opposition, 34. institute, 35. rookie, 36. rank, 37. unfortunately, 38. circumstance, 39. unavoidable, 40. independence

41. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
42. un___y the system *v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
43. a fi___e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
44. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
45. improve sta_____er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
46. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
47. im___e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
48. lo___y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
49. d___n's list *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 41. employ, 42. unify, 43. fierce, 44. opportune, 45. stakeholder, 46. struggle, 47. impose, 48. lobby, 49. dean

50. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
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56. a multivitamin ta_____t *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
57. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
58. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
59. county j___l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
60. nu___e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 50. attach, 51. announcement, 52. governance, 53. amazing, 54. deserve, 55. fierce, 56. tablet, 57. graduated, 58. relation, 59. jail, 60. nurse

61. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
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68. high tu_____er rate *n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

ANSWERS: 61. district, 62. animation, 63. software, 64. employ, 65. graduated, 66. principal, 67. dean, 68. turnover

69. a foreign-aff_____ed job *adj.* being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system
70. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
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74. ta____t keyboard *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
75. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
76. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
77. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
78. shopping tr_____y *n.* a wheeled cart or platform used for transporting items or goods; (in British English) a device for collecting electrical power from an overhead line to power an electric vehicle; (in American English) a shopping cart used in supermarkets

ANSWERS: 69. affiliated, 70. persuade, 71. norm, 72. unavoidable, 73. presence, 74. tablet, 75. discipline, 76. institute, 77. priority, 78. trolley

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81. im___e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
82. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
83. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
84. have ri_____us criticism *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
85. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
86. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
87. a cur_____um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
88. ri_____us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
89. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

ANSWERS: 79. relevance, 80. lobby, 81. impose, 82. opposition, 83. software, 84. rigorous, 85. communal, 86. district, 87. curriculum, 88. rigorous, 89. presence

90. cultural pa_____gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
91. at____h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
92. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
93. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
94. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
95. pr_____al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
96. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
97. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
98. ro____e mistake *n.* a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person
99. vi____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 90. paradigm, 91. attach, 92. gang, 93. relevance, 94. cancer, 95. principal, 96. decision, 97. discipline, 98. rookie, 99. victim

100. gr____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
101. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
102. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
103. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
104. aff____ed bank *adj.* being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system
105. the f__m on a beer *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
106. s__b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
107. honor gr____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
108. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
109. a bac____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 100. graduate, 101. communal, 102. victim, 103. norm, 104. affiliated, 105. foam, 106. stab, 107. graduate, 108. pilot, 109. background

110. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
111. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
112. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
113. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
114. a volunteer nu___e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
115. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
116. co_____se with laughter *v.* to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this
117. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
118. unemployment com_____ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

ANSWERS: 110. assistant, 111. relation, 112. circumstance, 113. persuade, 114. nurse, 115. priority, 116. convulse, 117. fancy, 118. compensation

119. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
120. mi_____e of emotions *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
121. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
122. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
123. tr_____y cart *n.* a wheeled cart or platform used for transporting items or goods; (in British English) a device for collecting electrical power from an overhead line to power an electric vehicle; (in American English) a shopping cart used in supermarkets
124. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
125. un__y the party *v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
126. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
127. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
128. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 119. assistant, 120. mixture, 121. shifting, 122. contract, 123. trolley, 124. attend, 125. unify, 126. shifting, 127. deserve, 128. struggle

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
2. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
3. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
4. He quickly learned the military _____.
n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
5. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
6. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
7. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
8. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.
n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

ANSWERS: 1. graduate, 2. jail, 3. opposition, 4. discipline, 5. nurse, 6. assistant, 7. unfortunately, 8. stakeholder

9. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
10. The United Nations assists countries in building strong _____ frameworks and institutions.
- n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
11. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
12. He _____ in pain as the injury was severe.
- v.* to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this
13. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
14. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.
- n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
15. The way he manages his employees is extremely _____.
- adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
16. He claimed _____ for the injury.
- n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

ANSWERS: 9. lobby, 10. governance, 11. employ, 12. convulsed, 13. eventually, 14. gang, 15. rigorous, 16. compensation

17. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

18. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

19. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

20. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

21. He is in charge of communication with overseas _____ companies.

adj. being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system

22. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

23. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

24. The university's _____ was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

n. a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 17. decision, 18. amazing, 19. rank, 20. attach, 21. affiliated, 22. presence, 23. paradigm, 24. dean

25. The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white _____.
n. a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
26. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
27. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
28. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
29. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
30. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.
adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
31. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
adj. constantly changing or moving
32. The tourists enjoyed taking a ride on the historic _____ in the city.
n. a wheeled cart or platform used for transporting items or goods; (in British English) a device for collecting electrical power from an overhead line to power an electric vehicle; (in American English) a shopping cart used in supermarkets

ANSWERS: 25. foam, 26. institutes, 27. victim, 28. Communal, 29. circumstances, 30. graduated, 31. shifting, 32. trolley

33. The people believe that they can _____ the country.
v. to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
34. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
35. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
36. He was _____ many times with scissors.
v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
37. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.
n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
38. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
39. The _____ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.
adj. most important, main, or chief
40. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
41. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.
v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

ANSWERS: 33. unify, 34. contract, 35. independence, 36. stabbed, 37. curriculum, 38. empowered, 39. principal, 40. hire, 41. impose

42. We must _____ to this matter.
- v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
43. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
44. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
45. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
46. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
47. The bakery's _____ increased after it introduced a new line of pastries.
- n. the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage
48. The new _____ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.
- n. a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

ANSWERS: 42. attend, 43. software, 44. district, 45. struggle, 46. persuade, 47. turnover, 48. tablet

49. There are now fears that war is _____.

adj. impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

50. Military technology eventually became the foundation for _____ technology that supported people's lives.

adj. of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

51. The _____ player showed promise in the preseason games.

n. a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person

52. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

53. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

54. 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

55. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

56. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 49. unavoidable, 50. applied, 51. rookie, 52. opportune, 53. pilot, 54. relations, 55. fancy, 56. background

57. The company made an _____ about its new product at a press conference.
- n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
58. The paint was a _____ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
- n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
59. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
60. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
61. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
62. Her _____ is to be a mother.
- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
63. The _____ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
64. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 57. announcement, 58. mixture, 59. survive, 60. norms, 61. deserved, 62. priority, 63. animation, 64. cancer

65. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

66. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 65. fierce, 66. relevance