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Session 1: Word List

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym : credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**
Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

guilt

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

synonym: regret, remorse, blame

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

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

inadequate

adj. not sufficient or enough

synonym: insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding

The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

efficient

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

synonym: productive, effective, competent

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

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

pacify

v. to calm or soothe someone upset or agitated; to quell or suppress a feeling or conflict

synonym: appease, soothe, calm

(1) **pacify** a situation, (2) **pacify** an angry customer

The mother tried to **pacify** her crying baby by rocking him gently.

critique

n. a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

synonym: review, analysis, appraisal

(1) a **critique** of the social system, (2) devastating **critique**

Following the **critique** from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

encounter

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

synonym: meet, run into, come across

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

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

typical

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

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

irrational

adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

synonym: illogical, ludicrous, senseless

(1) an **irrational** request, (2) **irrational** numbers

They continued to endure **irrational** treatment by the dictatorship.

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.

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym : comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**
I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

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.

endlessly

adv. in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

synonym : ceaselessly, interminably, unceasingly

(1) repeat **endlessly**, (2) worry **endlessly** about our future
The procession of demonstrators was **endlessly** continuing.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym : stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

unpredictable

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

synonym: uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

reception

n. the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

synonym: welcome, greeting, party

(1) a cold **reception**, (2) **reception** desk

The wedding **reception** was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

sperm

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

synonym: seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**
His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**
He got an electric **shock** at work.

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**.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym : distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

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.

paragraph

n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

synonym: section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**

Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

genome

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

ignorance

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

synonym : unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

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

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

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

synonym : refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

radiation

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

synonym : dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**

He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

ignorant

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

synonym : uninformed, uneducated, unaware

(1) **ignorant** remark, (2) blissfully **ignorant**

He was **ignorant** of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

veil

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

synonym: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face

He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

- lift**
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
- synonym* : raise, elevate, move up
- (1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol
- The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.
- precise**
- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
- synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct
- (1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs
- The content is **precise** and informative for me.
- self-made**
- adj.* having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts
- synonym* : self-sufficient, self-reliant
- (1) **self-made** entrepreneur, (2) **self-made** man
- He's a **self-made** millionaire who built his fortune from scratch.
- 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.
- shocking**
- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
- synonym* : startling, surprising, astounding
- (1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation
- The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.
- quitter**
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
- synonym* : coward, deserter, surrender
- (1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

lottery

n. a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

synonym: raffle, sweepstakes, drawing

(1) national **lottery**, (2) scratch-off **lottery**

The odds of winning the **lottery** are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

thatch

n. a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings

synonym: straw, grass, reed

(1) cover with **thatch**, (2) **thatch** of hair

The **thatch** roof was made from local grasses and was a traditional design.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

remake

v. to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work

synonym : revamp, redo, reproduce

(1) video game **remake**, (2) **remake** song

The director plans to **remake** the classic movie with a modern twist.

guru

n. a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area

synonym : sage, mentor, master

(1) **guru** meditation, (2) spiritual **guru**

He was considered a **guru** in economics and consulted by many leaders.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

totalitarian

adj. of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

synonym : dictatorial, authoritarian, oppressive

(1) **totalitarian** ideology, (2) **totalitarian** state

The government was criticized for having a **totalitarian** regime.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym : reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. financial cr___s | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken |
| 2. first pa_____ph | <i>n.</i> a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line |
| 3. sh_____ng revelation | <i>adj.</i> extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust |
| 4. basic br__n function | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 5. political id_____gy | <i>n.</i> a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on |
| 6. devastating cr_____ue | <i>n.</i> a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation |
| 7. be___g to a group | <i>v.</i> to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place |
| 8. exposure to ra_____on | <i>n.</i> the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health |

ANSWERS: 1. crisis, 2. paragraph, 3. shocking, 4. brain, 5. ideology, 6. critique, 7. belong, 8. radiation

9. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
10. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
11. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
12. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
13. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
14. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
15. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
16. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
17. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 9. influence, 10. corporation, 11. industrial, 12. function, 13. donor, 14. psychology, 15. rethink, 16. industrial, 17. nation

18. irr_____al numbers *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
19. unp_____ble outcome *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
20. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
21. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
22. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
23. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
24. ig_____nt remark *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
25. tr_____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
26. gu_____y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
27. re_____on desk *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
28. 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.

ANSWERS: 18. irrational, 19. unpredictable, 20. ecology, 21. provoke, 22. engaging, 23. lift, 24. ignorant, 25. traumatic, 26. guilty, 27. reception, 28. rely

29. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
30. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
31. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
32. a person who is unc_____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
33. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
34. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
35. v__l her face *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
36. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
37. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
38. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 29. typical, 30. guilt, 31. ignorance, 32. unconscious, 33. typical, 34. random, 35. veil, 36. shock, 37. individual, 38. economy

39. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
40. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
41. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
42. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
43. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
44. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
45. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
46. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
47. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
48. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
49. worry en_____ly about our future *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
50. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 39. communal, 40. doubt, 41. surprisingly, 42. universal, 43. ideology, 44. capitalism, 45. predict, 46. confer, 47. surprisingly, 48. catastrophe, 49. endlessly, 50. function

51. an absolute de___l	<i>n.</i> a statement that something is not true or does not exist
52. re___d the situation as unfortunate	<i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
53. an editorial pa_____ph	<i>n.</i> a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
54. em_____e an opportunity	<i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
55. an ina_____te income	<i>adj.</i> not sufficient or enough
56. in___e my house against fire	<i>v.</i> to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
57. pro_____on of disease	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
58. ina_____te funding	<i>adj.</i> not sufficient or enough
59. cast as_____d eyes	<i>adj.</i> feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
60. dangerously unp_____ble person	<i>adj.</i> not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
61. the cycle of po_____y	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
62. tr_____ic brain injury	<i>adj.</i> relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
63. a private ind_____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 51. denial, 52. regard, 53. paragraph, 54. embrace, 55. inadequate, 56. insure, 57. progression, 58. inadequate, 59. ashamed, 60. unpredictable, 61. poverty, 62. traumatic, 63. individual

64. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
65. national lo____y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
66. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
67. pr____e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
68. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
69. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
70. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 64. panel, 65. lottery, 66. debate, 67. provoke, 68. damage, 69. confer, 70. progression

71. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
72. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
73. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
74. da____e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
75. co____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
76. th____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
77. man with a low sp__m count *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
78. a ra____m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
79. th____h of hair *n.* a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings
80. state of de____l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
81. sequencing of the human ge____e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

ANSWERS: 71. obvious, 72. nation, 73. conclude, 74. damage, 75. convince, 76. threaten, 77. sperm, 78. random, 79. thatch, 80. denial, 81. genome

82. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
83. v__l of mystery *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
84. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
85. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
86. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
87. rising hea_____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
88. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
89. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
90. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
91. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
92. an irr_____al request *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

ANSWERS: 82. guilty, 83. veil, 84. analyze, 85. encounter, 86. destruction, 87. healthcare, 88. therapy, 89. deny, 90. possibility, 91. therapy, 92. irrational

93. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
94. tot_____ian ideology *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
95. tot_____ian state *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
96. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
97. a cr_____ue of the social system *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
98. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
99. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
100. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
101. el_____e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
102. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 93. universal, 94. totalitarian, 95. totalitarian, 96. ignore, 97. critique, 98. quitter, 99. catastrophe, 100. philosophy, 101. elevate, 102. anxiety

103. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
104. 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.
105. an_____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
106. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
107. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
108. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
109. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
110. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
111. pa___y an angry customer *v.* to calm or soothe someone upset or agitated; to quell or suppress a feeling or conflict
112. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

ANSWERS: 103. insure, 104. rely, 105. anxious, 106. debate, 107. prefer, 108. ignore, 109. influence, 110. belong, 111. pacify, 112. shocking

113. ability to de___e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
114. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
115. estimate pr___e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
116. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
117. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
118. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
119. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
120. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
121. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
122. se_____de entrepreneur *adj.* having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts
123. spiritual g__u *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area

ANSWERS: 113. decode, 114. immediately, 115. precise, 116. capitalism, 117. conclude, 118. threaten, 119. analyze, 120. blind, 121. corporation, 122. self-made, 123. guru

124. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
125. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
126. scratch-off lo____y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
127. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
128. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
129. production of sp__m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
130. an en____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
131. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
132. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
133. re____d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

ANSWERS: 124. deny, 125. anxiety, 126. lottery, 127. blind, 128. efficient, 129. sperm, 130. engaging, 131. identify, 132. lift, 133. regard

134. hea_____re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
135. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
136. en_____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
137. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
138. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
139. a cold re_____on *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
140. feel as_____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
141. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
142. re___e song *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work

ANSWERS: 134. healthcare, 135. poverty, 136. endless, 137. fin, 138. decide, 139. reception, 140. ashamed, 141. predict, 142. remake

143. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
144. el_____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
145. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
146. se_____de man *adj.* having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts
147. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
148. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
149. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
150. 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
151. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 143. unconscious, 144. elevate, 145. decide, 146. self-made, 147. encounter, 148. doubt, 149. obvious, 150. mixture, 151. economy

152. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
153. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
154. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
155. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
156. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
157. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
158. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
159. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
160. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
161. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
162. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 152. panel, 153. philosophy, 154. environment, 155. communal, 156. quitter, 157. identify, 158. possibility, 159. brain, 160. psychology, 161. prefer, 162. convince

163. the ec____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
164. video game re____e *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
165. chaotic env____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
166. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
167. ge____e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
168. write him an answer imm____ly *adv.* now or without delay
169. re____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
170. an an____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
171. cyclonic des____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
172. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 163. ecology, 164. remake, 165. environment, 166. shock, 167. genome, 168. immediately, 169. rethink, 170. anxious, 171. destruction, 172. guilt

173. pr____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
174. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
175. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
176. 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
177. electromagnetic ra_____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
178. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
179. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
180. pa___y a situation *v.* to calm or soothe someone upset or agitated; to quell or suppress a feeling or conflict

ANSWERS: 173. precise, 174. efficient, 175. ignorance, 176. mixture, 177. radiation, 178. embrace, 179. donor, 180. pacify

181. repeat en_____ly *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
182. cover with th____h *n.* a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings
183. g__u meditation *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
184. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
185. blissfully ig_____nt *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
186. de___e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
187. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
188. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 181. endlessly, 182. thatch, 183. guru, 184. fin, 185. ignorant, 186. decode, 187. endless, 188. crisis

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He's a _____ millionaire who built his fortune from scratch.
adj. having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts

2. He lifted her _____ with both hands.
n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

3. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

4. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.
n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

5. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

6. He cast _____ glances behind her.
adj. worried and nervous

7. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

8. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 1. self-made, 2. veil, 3. concluded, 4. guilt, 5. threatening, 6. anxious, 7. convince, 8. panel

9. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.
n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
10. 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
11. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
12. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
13. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
14. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.
adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
15. The woods _____ the house.
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
16. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.
n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

ANSWERS: 9. sperm, 10. influence, 11. brain, 12. debate, 13. identify, 14. unconscious, 15. embrace, 16. catastrophe

17. They continued to endure _____ treatment by the dictatorship.
adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
18. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
19. The government was criticized for having a _____ regime.
adj. of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
20. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
21. Article VII, _____ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.
n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
22. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.
adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
23. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
24. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.
adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

ANSWERS: 17. irrational, 18. economy, 19. totalitarian, 20. Communal, 21. Paragraph, 22. endless, 23. analyze, 24. guilty

25. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.
- n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
26. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
27. The procession of demonstrators was _____ continuing.
- adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
28. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
29. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
30. He was _____ of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.
- adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
31. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
32. You don't have to be _____.
- adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

ANSWERS: 25. healthcare, 26. philosophy, 27. endlessly, 28. nation, 29. destruction, 30. ignorant, 31. denying, 32. ashamed

33. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

34. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

35. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

36. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

37. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

38. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

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

39. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

40. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

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

ANSWERS: 33. denial, 34. decode, 35. Industrial, 36. insure, 37. engaging, 38. encounter, 39. belong, 40. ignorance

41. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
42. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
43. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
44. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
45. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
46. The small budget was _____ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.
adj. not sufficient or enough
47. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
48. The mother tried to _____ her crying baby by rocking him gently.
v. to calm or soothe someone upset or agitated; to quell or suppress a feeling or conflict

ANSWERS: 41. poverty, 42. possibility, 43. fins, 44. rethink, 45. obvious, 46. inadequate, 47. predict, 48. pacify

49. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
50. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
51. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
52. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.
- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
53. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
54. He got an electric _____ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
55. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

ANSWERS: 49. crisis, 50. regarded, 51. function, 52. ideology, 53. Capitalism, 54. shock, 55. therapy

56. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

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

57. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

58. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

59. 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.

60. The human _____ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

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

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

62. She waited for her daughter with _____.

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

63. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 56. efficient, 57. traumatic, 58. surprisingly, 59. rely, 60. genome, 61. radiation, 62. anxiety, 63. psychology

64. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
65. His body rejected the liver of the _____.
- n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
66. The _____ roof was made from local grasses and was a traditional design.
- n.* a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings
67. The wedding _____ was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.
- n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
68. He was considered a _____ in economics and consulted by many leaders.
- n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
69. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
70. The content is _____ and informative for me.
- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
71. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 64. ecology, 65. donor, 66. thatch, 67. reception, 68. guru, 69. quitter, 70. precise, 71. Doubt

72. 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
73. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
74. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
75. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
76. The odds of winning the _____ are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.
- n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
77. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
78. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
79. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 72. mixture, 73. confer, 74. random, 75. blind, 76. lottery, 77. environment, 78. ignored, 79. decide

80. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
81. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
82. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
83. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
84. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
85. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.
- v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
86. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
87. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 80. damage, 81. corporation, 82. typical, 83. universal, 84. lifted, 85. provoked, 86. shocking, 87. progression

88. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

89. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

90. The director plans to _____ the classic movie with a modern twist.

v. to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work

91. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

92. The weather in this region is often _____ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

93. Following the _____ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

n. a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

94. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 88. immediately, 89. prefer, 90. remake, 91. elevates, 92. unpredictable, 93. critique, 94. individual,

ANSWERS: