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Session 1: Word List

- flee** v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
synonym : exit, escape, run away
(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- insult** n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect;
(verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
synonym : affront, slight, offense
(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other
His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.
- broad** adj. very wide; general
synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive
(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind
He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.
- march** v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
synonym : parade
(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east
The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

pray

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

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

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

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

smack

v. to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke

synonym: hit, slap, strike

(1) **smack** on the lips, (2) **smack** his knee

The baseball player **smacked** the ball out of the park, securing a home run.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

synonym: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

insecure

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

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

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.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym: adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

vocation

n. a strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation; a person's employment or main occupation, seen as worthy of dedication and commitment; a calling or strong inclination toward a particular way of life

synonym: occupation, profession, career

(1) **vocation** training, (2) artistic **vocation**

Her **vocation** as a nurse gave her great satisfaction and purpose in life.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

negative

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

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number
The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

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.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

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

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

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

waitress

n. a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe

synonym: server, attendant, waitperson

(1) **waitress** at a restaurant, (2) tip the **waitress**

The friendly **waitress** brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.

rejection

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

synonym: refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

ego

n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

synonym: self-esteem, personality, psyche

(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**

She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**
My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

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.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind
The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

synonym : in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**
He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

comprehend

v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully

synonym : understand, grasp, apprehend

(1) **comprehend** English, (2) **comprehend** instructions

She struggled to **comprehend** complex math problems.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

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.

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym: comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

catapult

n. a device used to hurl an object a long distance

synonym: launcher, trebuchet, slingshot

(1) powerful **catapult**, (2) **catapult** mechanism

The army used a **catapult** to launch large rocks over the castle walls.

abrupt

adj. sudden and unexpected

synonym: sudden, unexpected, quick

(1) **abrupt** departure, (2) speak in an **abrupt** manner

The sudden, **abrupt** change in weather caught everyone by surprise.

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.

disappointment

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

synonym: letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

glare

v. to shine with a bright, harsh, or dazzling light; to stare fiercely or angrily, often with a piercing or threatening gaze; (noun) a strong, bright, and often harsh or uncomfortable light that can be blinding or difficult to look at directly

synonym: glower, stare, scowl

(1) the **glare** of the sun, (2) **glare** at my opponent

The sun **glared** down on us, making it difficult to see without squinting our eyes.

fame

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

synonym: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

subconscious

adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

synonym: unconscious, latent, hidden

(1) **subconscious** influence, (2) **subconscious** behavior

The **subconscious** mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

incapable

adj. unable to do, control, or achieve something

synonym: unable, incompetent, unskilled

(1) drunk and **incapable**, (2) **incapable** of being resisted
He seems **incapable** of understanding what she says.

discerning

adj. able to make good judgments about what is true or right

synonym: discriminating, perceptive, insightful

(1) **discerning** reader, (2) have a **discerning** palate
She has a **discerning** eye for art and can spot a fake a mile away.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must
Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress
Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

distance

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

synonym : space, gap, span

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

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

fling

v. to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

synonym : throw, dump, hurl

(1) **fling** a stream of abuse, (2) **fling** a door open forcefully

He was provoked to **fling** the draft on the floor.

hinterland

n. the remote or less developed areas beyond the main urban areas or centers of activity; a region lying inland from a port or coastal settlement

synonym : backcountry, wilderness, remote area

(1) **hinterland** tourism, (2) remote **hinterland**

The vast **hinterland** region was filled with untamed wilderness and natural wonders.

psyche

n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

synonym : mind, soul, spirit

(1) deep **psyche**, (2) **psyche** healing

The therapist helped her understand the workings of her **psyche** and how to cope with her anxiety.

remedy

n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

synonym : treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

restoration

n. the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost

synonym : renewal, revitalization, refurbishment

(1) teeth **restoration**, (2) ecological **restoration**

The **restoration** of the historic building took years, but the result was worth it.

swift

adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly

synonym : quick, speedy, brisk

(1) take **swift** action, (2) a **swift** current of a river

Her voice was **swift**, yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.

hint

n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

synonym : clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

faith

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

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

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

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

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

singular

n. being only one of its kind; unique

synonym: unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

devotion

n. great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

synonym: dedication, faith, adherence

(1) **devotion** for Buddhism, (2) selfless **devotion**

Their **devotion** to each other was beautiful.

inconsequential

adj. of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible

synonym: insignificant, trivial, minor

(1) **inconsequential** details, (2) **inconsequential** effect

The mistake was **inconsequential** and did not significantly impact the outcome.

disorient

v. to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

synonym: confuse, flummox, perplex

(1) **disorient** his audience, (2) **disorient** and wrong-foot viewers

Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might **disorient** dolphins and whales.

dread

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

synonym: fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old

We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company

goes bankrupt.

bomb

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

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

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

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

bulletproof

adj. intended to resist bullet penetration

synonym: unassailable, impregnable

(1) **bulletproof** armor, (2) **bulletproof** vehicle

Because of the **bulletproof** vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.

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.

hurricane

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

synonym: cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

infatuate

v. to be inspired with a very strong but usually short-lived passion, love, or admiration for someone or something

synonym : beguile, captivate, charm

(1) **infatuate** the audience, (2) make me **infatuated**

He has been **infatuated** with her since he met her.

budge

v. to move or shift slightly, particularly with effort or resistance; to make or cause a slight change in something

synonym : move, shift, nudge

(1) **budge** an inch, (2) **budge** the shelf

No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't **budge** the heavy couch from its place in the room.

vaulted

adj. having an arched or curved ceiling or roof; constructed or designed in the shape of a vault; characterized by an impressive or grandiose style

synonym : arched, domed, curved

(1) **vaulted** galleries, (2) **vaulted** arch

The church's architecture featured beautifully **vaulted** ceilings.

diligence

n. careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities

synonym : assiduity, industry, perseverance

(1) **diligence** in work, (2) **diligence** in time management

The doctor's **diligence** in monitoring patients' progress contributed to their speedy recovery.

reverence

n. a deep respect for someone or something

synonym : respect, honor, awe

(1) **reverence** for tradition, (2) pay **reverence** to him

The people of the village showed great **reverence** for the elderly.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the

girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

Session 2: Spelling

1. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
2. bul_____of armor *adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration
3. ca_____lt mechanism *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
4. pay re_____ce to him *n.* a deep respect for someone or something
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ANSWERS: 1. negative, 2. bulletproof, 3. catapult, 4. reverence, 5. fling, 6. absolute, 7. addiction, 8. random, 9. unlikely, 10. vocation

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29. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
30. va_____d arch *adj.* having an arched or curved ceiling or roof; constructed or designed in the shape of a vault; characterized by an impressive or grandiose style
31. speak in an ab____t manner *adj.* sudden and unexpected

ANSWERS: 22. infatuate, 23. adolescent, 24. remedy, 25. fame, 26. din, 27. hurricane, 28. dedicate, 29. constantly, 30. vaulted, 31. abrupt

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50. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
51. national e_o *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
52. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
53. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 43. abrupt, 44. hurricane, 45. adolescent, 46. march, 47. weird, 48. vocation, 49. beloved, 50. chain, 51. ego, 52. creative, 53. disappoint

54. take sw__t action *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
55. remote hin_____nd *n.* the remote or less developed areas beyond the main urban areas or centers of activity; a region lying inland from a port or coastal settlement
56. dis_____ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
57. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
58. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
59. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
60. di_____ce in work *n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities
61. bul_____of vehicle *adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration
62. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
63. va_____d galleries *adj.* having an arched or curved ceiling or roof; constructed or designed in the shape of a vault; characterized by an impressive or grandiose style
64. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 54. swift, 55. hinterland, 56. disappointment, 57. suddenly, 58. dedicate, 59. broad, 60. diligence, 61. bulletproof, 62. addiction, 63. vaulted, 64. quitter

65. sm__k on the lips *v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
66. without impact wha_____er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
67. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
68. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
69. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
70. di_____ce in time management *n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities
71. in___t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
72. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
73. tr___y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
74. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
75. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
76. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
77. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 65. smack, 66. whatsoever, 67. crazy, 68. resolve, 69. beloved, 70. diligence, 71. insult, 72. weird, 73. tricky, 74. identify, 75. regardless, 76. devastating, 77. blind

78. wa_____ss at a restaurant *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
79. hin_____nd tourism *n.* the remote or less developed areas beyond the main urban areas or centers of activity; a region lying inland from a port or coastal settlement
80. bombs fell at ra____m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
81. attain critical pr____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
82. re_____ce for tradition *n.* a deep respect for someone or something
83. deep ps____e *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
84. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
85. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
86. di_____nt and wrong-foot viewers *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
87. selfless de____on *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
88. fl__g a door open forcefully *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

ANSWERS: 78. waitress, 79. hinterland, 80. random, 81. praise, 82. reverence, 83. psyche, 84. flee, 85. devastating, 86. disorient, 87. devotion, 88. fling

89. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
90. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
91. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
92. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
93. com_____nd instructions *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
94. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
95. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
96. start a new th____d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
97. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 89. discovery, 90. invention, 91. survive, 92. identify, 93. comprehend, 94. incredibly, 95. whatsoever, 96. thread, 97. emotional

98. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
99. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
100. si_____ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
101. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
102. bu__e an inch *v.* to move or shift slightly, particularly with effort or resistance; to make or cause a slight change in something
103. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
104. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
105. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
106. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
107. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
108. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
109. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
110. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 98. incredibly, 99. absolutely, 100. singular, 101. creative, 102. budge, 103. flee, 104. bomb, 105. outcome, 106. ultimate, 107. norm, 108. psychology, 109. advance, 110. invention

111. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
112. have a dis_____ng palate *adj.* able to make good judgments about what is true or right
113. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
114. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
115. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
116. th____d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
117. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
118. his undying f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

ANSWERS: 111. disappoint, 112. discerning, 113. march, 114. blind, 115. absolutely, 116. thread, 117. negative, 118. fame

119. a gr____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
120. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
121. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
122. e_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
123. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
124. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
125. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
126. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
127. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
128. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
129. inc_____ial effect *adj.* of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible
130. tip the wa_____ss *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
131. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
132. universal pr____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

ANSWERS: 119. grateful, 120. recognition, 121. constantly, 122. ego, 123. resolve, 124. adventure, 125. emotional, 126. suddenly, 127. regardless, 128. ultimate, 129. inconsequential, 130. waitress, 131. inevitable, 132. praise

133. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
134. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
135. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
136. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
137. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
138. a sw__t current of a river *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
139. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
140. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
141. the gl__e of the sun *v.* to shine with a bright, harsh, or dazzling light; to stare fiercely or angrily, often with a piercing or threatening gaze; (noun) a strong, bright, and often harsh or uncomfortable light that can be blinding or difficult to look at directly
142. drunk and in_____le *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something

ANSWERS: 133. discovery, 134. adventure, 135. faith, 136. spare, 137. unexpected, 138. swift, 139. quitter, 140. advance, 141. glare, 142. incapable

143. dr__d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
144. com_____nd English *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
145. transplant re_____on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
146. make me in_____ted *v.* to be inspired with a very strong but usually short-lived passion, love, or admiration for someone or something
147. powerful ca_____lt *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
148. an intentional in____t *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
149. ps___e healing *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
150. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
151. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
152. gl__e at my opponent *v.* to shine with a bright, harsh, or dazzling light; to stare fiercely or angrily, often with a piercing or threatening gaze; (noun) a strong, bright, and often harsh or uncomfortable light that can be blinding or difficult to look at directly

ANSWERS: 143. dread, 144. comprehend, 145. rejection, 146. infatuate, 147. catapult, 148. insult, 149. psyche, 150. inspiration, 151. pray, 152. glare

153. helpful h__ts *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
154. social di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
155. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
156. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
157. si____ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
158. bu__e the shelf *v.* to move or shift slightly, particularly with effort or resistance; to make or cause a slight change in something
159. re____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
160. re____on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
161. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
162. a desirable ou____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 153. hint, 154. distance, 155. din, 156. psychology, 157. singular, 158. budge, 159. reassure, 160. rejection, 161. faith, 162. outcome

163. dis_____ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
164. dis_____ng reader *adj.* able to make good judgments about what is true or right
165. sm__k his knee *v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
166. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
167. re_____re market *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
168. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
169. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
170. sub_____ous behavior *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
171. teeth res_____on *n.* the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost

ANSWERS: 163. disappointment, 164. discerning, 165. smack, 166. absolute, 167. reassure, 168. equation, 169. unexpected, 170. subconscious, 171. restoration

172. ecological res_____on *n.* the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost
173. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
174. an internal re___y *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

ANSWERS: 172. restoration, 173. norm, 174. remedy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The mistake was _____ and did not significantly impact the outcome.

adj. of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible

2. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

3. Because of the _____ vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.

adj. intended to resist bullet penetration

4. The vast _____ region was filled with untamed wilderness and natural wonders.

n. the remote or less developed areas beyond the main urban areas or centers of activity; a region lying inland from a port or coastal settlement

5. The baseball player _____ the ball out of the park, securing a home run.

v. to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke

6. Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might _____ dolphins and whales.

v. to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

7. The friendly _____ brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.

n. a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe

ANSWERS: 1. inconsequential, 2. addiction, 3. bulletproof, 4. hinterland, 5. smacked, 6. disorient, 7. waitress

8. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
9. The people of the village showed great _____ for the elderly.
n. a deep respect for someone or something
10. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.
v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
11. Good _____ is better than a good face.
n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
12. She was _____ for the help he provided.
adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
13. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
14. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
adj. very wide; general
15. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
16. The drama series mainly received _____.
n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

ANSWERS: 8. disappoint, 9. reverence, 10. reassure, 11. fame, 12. grateful, 13. unexpected, 14. broad, 15. creative, 16. praise

17. Her _____ as a nurse gave her great satisfaction and purpose in life.
- n.* a strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation; a person's employment or main occupation, seen as worthy of dedication and commitment; a calling or strong inclination toward a particular way of life
18. The _____ of the historic building took years, but the result was worth it.
- n.* the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost
19. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
20. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
21. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
22. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
23. The army used a _____ to launch large rocks over the castle walls.
- n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
24. He has been _____ with her since he met her.
- v.* to be inspired with a very strong but usually short-lived passion, love, or admiration for someone or something

ANSWERS: 17. vocation, 18. restoration, 19. regardless, 20. adventures, 21. distance, 22. psychology, 23. catapult, 24. infatuated

25. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
26. This drug will be a good _____ for your stomach trouble.
n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
27. His _____ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.
n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
28. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
29. 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
30. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
31. She struggled to _____ complex math problems.
v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
32. The therapist helped her understand the workings of her _____ and how to cope with her anxiety.
n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

ANSWERS: 25. marched, 26. remedy, 27. insult, 28. recognition, 29. quitter, 30. outcome, 31. comprehend, 32. psyche

33. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
34. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
- adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
35. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
36. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
37. He was provoked to _____ the draft on the floor.
- v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
38. He seems _____ of understanding what she says.
- adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
39. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.
- adv.* not at all; no matter what
40. The sun _____ down on us, making it difficult to see without squinting our eyes.
- v.* to shine with a bright, harsh, or dazzling light; to stare fiercely or angrily, often with a piercing or threatening gaze; (noun) a strong, bright, and often harsh or uncomfortable light that can be blinding or difficult to look at directly

ANSWERS: 33. equations, 34. absolute, 35. random, 36. inevitable, 37. fling, 38. incapable, 39. whatsoever, 40. glared

41. The church's architecture featured beautifully _____ ceilings.

adj. having an arched or curved ceiling or roof; constructed or designed in the shape of a vault; characterized by an impressive or grandiose style

42. The devastating _____ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

43. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.

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

44. We all _____ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

45. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

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

46. There was no _____ of a problem.

n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

47. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ for the fans.

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

48. The sudden, _____ change in weather caught everyone by surprise.

adj. sudden and unexpected

ANSWERS: 41. vaulted, 42. hurricane, 43. bombs, 44. dread, 45. faith, 46. hint, 47. disappointment, 48. abrupt

49. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

50. The doctor's _____ in monitoring patients' progress contributed to their speedy recovery.

n. careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities

51. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

52. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

53. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

54. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

55. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 49. chain, 50. diligence, 51. constantly, 52. thread, 53. crazy, 54. suddenly, 55. emotional

56. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

57. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't _____ the heavy couch from its place in the room.

v. to move or shift slightly, particularly with effort or resistance; to make or cause a slight change in something

58. The _____ mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

59. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

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

60. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

61. He _____ his life to helping others.

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

62. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

63. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

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

ANSWERS: 56. tricky, 57. budge, 58. subconscious, 59. blind, 60. advance, 61. dedicated, 62. incredibly, 63. negative

64. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

65. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

66. She has a _____ eye for art and can spot a fake a mile away.

adj. able to make good judgments about what is true or right

67. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

68. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

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

69. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

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

70. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

71. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

72. Her voice was _____ yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.

adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly

ANSWERS: 64. absolutely, 65. adolescent, 66. discerning, 67. invention, 68. prayed, 69. flee, 70. ultimate, 71. unlikely, 72. swift,

73. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

74. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

75. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

76. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

77. 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

78. His proposals were met with _____.

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

79. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

80. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

ANSWERS: 73. survive, 74. norms, 75. discovery, 76. inspiration, 77. identify, 78. rejection, 79. din, 80. spare

81. Their _____ to each other was beautiful.

n. great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

82. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

83. She was constantly trying to boost her ____ by talking about her accomplishments.

n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

84. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

85. I am here to save my _____.

adj. loved very much

86. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

87. The _____ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

n. being only one of its kind; unique

ANSWERS: 81. devotion, 82. devastating, 83. ego, 84. weird, 85. beloved, 86. resolves, 87. singular