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Session 1: Word List

scoop

n. a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else

synonym : ladle, spoon, dipper

(1) a **scoop** of ice cream, (2) **scoop** of news

The company's marketing team worked hard to get the **scoop** on what their target audience wanted.

bribe

v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

synonym : graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

hawk

n. a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

synonym : militarist, jingo, aggressor

(1) cast off a **hawk**, (2) congressional **hawk**

That team signed a center forward who was a ball- **hawk**.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

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.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

immersion

n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

synonym : submergence, involvement, engagement

(1) baptism by **immersion**, (2) **immersion** in acid

I felt like I was in a different world because of the **immersion** experience of virtual reality.

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

undercover

adj. carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

synonym : covert, hidden, stealthy

(1) **undercover** operation, (2) **undercover** journalist

The **undercover** police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

hinge

n. a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

synonym : joint, pivot

(1) a stiff **hinge**, (2) insecure **hinge**

His involvement is the **hinge** of our plan.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

jail

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

synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary

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

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

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.

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

deformity

n. a physical abnormality or distortion

synonym: abnormality, malformation, disfigurement

(1) **deformity** of character, (2) physical **deformity**

The **deformity** in the steel beam caused the bridge to collapse.

concoction

n. the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients

synonym: mixture, brew, composition

(1) **concoction** recipe, (2) coffee-milk **concoction**

The **concoction** of herbs and spices gave the soup a unique flavor.

prosthetic

adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs

New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

pretended

adj. feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated

synonym: feigned, assumed, simulated

(1) **pretended** illness, (2) make a **pretended** purchase

His **pretended** interest soon caught everyone's attention.

standby

n. a state of readiness or preparedness, especially in anticipation of an event or situation; a backup or reserve option or plan available in case of need

synonym: understudy, reserve, backup

(1) airline **standby** ticket, (2) **standby** power

I'm in **standby** mode, awaiting the phone call from the job I interviewed for.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

bust

- v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym : ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

process

- n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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.

relate

- v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

phenomenon

- n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**
A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

albino

adj. characterized by a lack of pigmentation in the skin, hair, and eyes, resulting in a pale or white appearance; lacking the usual coloration or pigmentation

synonym: pale, white, colorless

(1) **albino** rabbit, (2) **albino** gene

The zoo has an **albino** peacock, a rare and stunning sight.

unfit

adj. not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard

synonym: inadequate, unsuitable, improper

(1) **unfit** for the post, (2) physically **unfit**

The doctor declared him **unfit** for work due to his illness.

chop

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

synonym: cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

machete

n. a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon

synonym: panga, chopper, sword

(1) sharp **machete**, (2) rusty **machete**

The farmer used a steel **machete** to clear away the dense underbrush in the field.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

criticism

n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

synonym: critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

cocoa

n. a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made

(1) **cocoa** powder, (2) **cocoa** butter

The culinary class learned how to make homemade **cocoa** mix from scratch.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

utter

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

synonym : absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

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**.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

unclear

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

metro

n. a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance

synonym : subway, underground, tube

(1) **metro** station, (2) **metro** area

I prefer taking the **metro** to drive in heavy traffic.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

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.

involvement

n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

synonym: participation, engagement, commitment

(1) political **involvement**, (2) **involvement** in criminal activity

The **involvement** of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

peck

v. to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble

synonym: beak, nibble, pick

(1) **peck** on the cheek, (2) **peck** at feed

The wood **pecker** would peck at the tree high up in the branches.

calculator

n. a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations

synonym: computer, machine, estimator

(1) **calculator** app, (2) analog **calculator**

I left my alpha **calculator** at home, so I had to borrow one from a classmate to finish my math homework.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges
Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym : title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

curse

n. a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

synonym : condemnation, cuss, hex

(1) under a **curse**, (2) few **curse** words

Many autocratic policies became a **curse** for that country's economy.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock
Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym : bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

query

n. a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information

synonym : question, inquiry, investigation

(1) **query** language, (2) **query** result

I had a **query** about my bank statement and called customer service for an explanation.

harbor

n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

synonym : port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

temptation

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

synonym : allure, attraction, enticement

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

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

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

Sodom

n. a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men

(1) **Sodom** and Gomorrah, (2) the city of **Sodom**

The term "**Sodom**" has become synonymous with acts of homosexuality and is used as a derogatory term for gay people.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort
synonym: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym: prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

queue

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

synonym : range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

attend

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

synonym : go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

narrate

v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

synonym : tell, recount, describe

(1) **narrate** a news article, (2) **narrate** an event

The audiobook hired a professional actor to **narrate** the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

cannabis

n. a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish

synonym : marijuana, weed, pot

(1) **cannabis** plant, (2) **cannabis** legalization

The use of **cannabis** for medicinal purposes is legal in some states.

heroin

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

synonym : dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

cocaine

n. a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

synonym : narcotic, coke, snow

(1) powder **cocaine**, (2) **cocaine** overdose

The drug dealer was arrested for possession of **cocaine**.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

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.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym : tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

priority

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

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

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

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

remand

v. to send someone accused of a crime, or a case, back into custody or back to a lower court, typically until a trial or further proceedings take place

synonym : detain, send back, return

(1) **remand** application, (2) **remand** in custody

The judge agreed to **remand** the juvenile offender to a rehabilitation facility.

custody

n. the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

synonym : guardianship, care, detention

(1) take a person into **custody**, (2) **custody** arrangement

After a lengthy court battle, the child's **custody** was granted to the father.

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

synonym : intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

deliberately

He **deliberately** misleads others.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym : vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

purge

v. to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

synonym : cleanse, clear, eliminate

(1) **purge** the system, (2) **purge** his sins

The government tried to **purge** corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

synonym : dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

hazard

n. something dangerous and likely to cause damage

synonym : peril, danger, threat

(1) occupational **hazard**, (2) potential health **hazards**

Lost mobile phones lead to another potential **hazard** regarding privacy.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

appreciative

adj. expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment

synonym : grateful, thankful, pleased

(1) **appreciative** audience, (2) **appreciative** nod

The teacher was **appreciative** of the student's dedication and hard work.

salute

v. to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

synonym : greet, acknowledge, acclaim

(1) **salute** to the flag, (2) **salute** him in military fashion
The soldiers stood at attention to **salute** their commanding officer.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. co_____e the value | <i>v.</i> to make a mathematical calculation |
| 2. doc_____ry proof | <i>n.</i> a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents |
| 3. co_____e overdose | <i>n.</i> a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor |
| 4. ob_____n a license | <i>v.</i> to get something, especially by making a great effort |
| 5. in_____e rights | <i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility |
| 6. pr_____nt emeritus | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc. |
| 7. al_____o gene | <i>adj.</i> characterized by a lack of pigmentation in the skin, hair, and eyes, resulting in a pale or white appearance; lacking the usual coloration or pigmentation |
| 8. commit a crime del_____ely | <i>adv.</i> done in an intentional or slow and careful manner |

ANSWERS: 1. compute, 2. documentary, 3. cocaine, 4. obtain, 5. inmate, 6. president, 7. albino, 8. deliberately

9. p__k on the cheek *v.* to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble
10. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
11. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
12. insecure hi__e *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
13. manually op____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
14. cu____y arrangement *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
15. in no un____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
16. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
17. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

ANSWERS: 9. peck, 10. evil, 11. process, 12. hinge, 13. operate, 14. custody, 15. unclear, 16. phenomenon, 17. risky

18. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
19. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
20. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
21. an ex____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
22. an int____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
23. healthcare pro____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
24. p__k at feed *v.* to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble
25. airline st____y ticket *n.* a state of readiness or preparedness, especially in anticipation of an event or situation; a backup or reserve option or plan available in case of need

ANSWERS: 18. amazing, 19. bust, 20. process, 21. exposed, 22. intelligent, 23. profession, 24. peck, 25. standby

26. me__o area *n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance
27. a cell phone with an internet fa____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
28. fa____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
29. coffee-milk con_____on *n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients
30. ag___a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
31. an ab____nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
32. und_____er operation *adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
33. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
34. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 26. metro, 27. facility, 28. facility, 29. concoction, 30. agenda, 31. abundant, 32. undercover, 33. pile, 34. president

35. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
36. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
37. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
38. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
39. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
40. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
41. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
42. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
43. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 35. principle, 36. spirit, 37. investigate, 38. roll, 39. regularly, 40. extract, 41. maximum, 42. fortunate, 43. decide

44. political inv_____nt *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
45. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
46. un__t for the post *adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
47. take a person into cu_____y *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
48. rusty ma_____e *n.* a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon
49. physical de_____ty *n.* a physical abnormality or distortion
50. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
51. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
52. occupational ha____d *n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
53. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
54. 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

ANSWERS: 44. involvement, 45. relate, 46. unfit, 47. custody, 48. machete, 49. deformity, 50. profession, 51. maximum, 52. hazard, 53. hunt, 54. decide

55. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
56. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
57. cor_____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
58. ca_____is plant *n.* a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
59. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
60. to____t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
61. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
62. live an ab_____nt life *adj.* present in great quantity
63. the city of So__m *n.* a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men

ANSWERS: 55. colleague, 56. extract, 57. corruption, 58. cannabis, 59. launch, 60. toilet, 61. intention, 62. abundant, 63. Sodom

64. pr____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
65. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
66. sm_____e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
67. re___l the incident *v.* to remember something
68. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
69. many tem_____ons *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
70. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
71. al__t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
72. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
73. pro_____ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
74. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 64. priority, 65. risky, 66. smuggle, 67. recall, 68. fantastic, 69. temptation, 70. communal, 71. alert, 72. sham, 73. progressive, 74. amazing

75. cal_____or app *n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
76. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
77. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
78. physically un__t *adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
79. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
80. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
81. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
82. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
83. pu__e his sins *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
84. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 75. calculator, 76. extreme, 77. sham, 78. unfit, 79. alarm, 80. reaction, 81. continent, 82. decision, 83. purge, 84. exposed

85. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
86. qu__y result *n.* a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information
87. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
88. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
89. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
90. inv_____nt in criminal activity *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
91. a sc__p of ice cream *n.* a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else
92. in___e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
93. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 85. attend, 86. query, 87. corruption, 88. essence, 89. investigate, 90. involvement, 91. scoop, 92. inmate, 93. roll

94. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
95. an un____r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
96. co__a powder *n.* a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made
97. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
98. ambitious ag___a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
99. have pro_____ic arms *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
100. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
101. harsh cr_____sm *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
102. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
103. re___d in custody *v.* to send someone accused of a crime, or a case, back into custody or back to a lower court, typically until a trial or further proceedings take place

ANSWERS: 94. aid, 95. unclear, 96. cocoa, 97. excite, 98. agenda, 99. prosthetic, 100. intelligent, 101. criticism, 102. phenomenon, 103. remand

104. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
105. form a qu___e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
106. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
107. give the al___m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
108. the problem of drug ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
109. qu___y language *n.* a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information
110. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
111. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
112. potential health ha___ds *n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
113. st_____y power *n.* a state of readiness or preparedness, especially in anticipation of an event or situation; a backup or reserve option or plan available in case of need

ANSWERS: 104. disease, 105. queue, 106. government, 107. alarm, 108. abuse, 109. query, 110. abuse, 111. fortunate, 112. hazard, 113. standby

114. pr____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
115. pro____ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
116. ut__r a big sigh *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
117. banner he____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
118. re____t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
119. congressional h__k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
120. a China-based jou____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
121. cr____sm from the public *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

ANSWERS: 114. priority, 115. progressive, 116. utter, 117. headline, 118. resort, 119. hawk, 120. journalist, 121. criticism

122. c__p a meet with a knife
v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
123. del____ely amateurish
adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
124. smoking he__n
n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
125. re____ly arranged
adv. at regular intervals or times
126. sm____e drugs
v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
127. la__h a spaceship into orbit
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
128. be__g to a group
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
129. im____on in acid
n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
130. a stiff hi__e
n. a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

ANSWERS: 122. chop, 123. deliberately, 124. heroin, 125. regularly, 126. smuggle, 127. launch, 128. belong, 129. immersion, 130. hinge

131. powder co____e *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
132. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
133. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
134. br__e him with food *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
135. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
136. co__a butter *n.* a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made
137. sharp ma_____e *n.* a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon
138. ut__r nonsense *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

ANSWERS: 131. cocaine, 132. immediately, 133. destroy, 134. bribe, 135. toilet, 136. cocoa, 137. machete, 138. utter

139. sa___e to the flag *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
140. under a cu___e *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
141. re___d application *v.* to send someone accused of a crime, or a case, back into custody or back to a lower court, typically until a trial or further proceedings take place
142. a last re___t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
143. deputy prime mi____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
144. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
145. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
146. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
147. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
148. he___n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

ANSWERS: 139. salute, 140. curse, 141. remand, 142. resort, 143. minister, 144. deny, 145. hunt, 146. destroy, 147. arrest, 148. heroin

149. fi____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
150. br__e a politician *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
151. make a pr____ed purchase *adj.* feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated
152. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
153. manage my fi____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
154. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
155. ca____is legalization *n.* a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish

ANSWERS: 149. finance, 150. bribe, 151. pretended, 152. pile, 153. finance, 154. decision, 155. cannabis

156. app_____ive audience *adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment
157. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
158. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
159. baptism by im_____on *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
160. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
161. 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
162. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
163. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 156. appreciative, 157. immediately, 158. spirit, 159. immersion, 160. communal, 161. belong, 162. continent, 163. relate

164. re___l his name *v.* to remember something
165. al___o rabbit *adj.* characterized by a lack of pigmentation in the skin, hair, and eyes, resulting in a pale or white appearance; lacking the usual coloration or pigmentation
166. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
167. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
168. So__m and Gomorrah *n.* a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men
169. few cu___e words *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
170. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
171. sc___p of news *n.* a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else
172. ha___r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 164. recall, 165. albino, 166. disease, 167. reaction, 168. Sodom, 169. curse, 170. colleague, 171. scoop, 172. harbor

173. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
174. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
175. me__o station *n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance
176. pr_____ed illness *adj.* feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated
177. c__p wood *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
178. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
179. co_____e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
180. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
181. a sheltered ha___r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
182. na_____e an event *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

ANSWERS: 173. arrest, 174. fantastic, 175. metro, 176. pretended, 177. chop, 178. government, 179. compute, 180. jail, 181. harbor, 182. narrate

183. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
184. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
185. app_____ive nod *adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment
186. tabloid jou_____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
187. analog cal_____or *n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
188. na_____e a news article *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
189. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
190. cast off a h__k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
191. al__t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
192. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 183. excite, 184. minister, 185. appreciative, 186. journalism, 187. calculator, 188. narrate, 189. intention, 190. hawk, 191. alert, 192. principle

193. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
194. an internal re____y *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
195. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
196. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
197. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
198. con_____on recipe *n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients
199. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
200. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
201. und_____er journalist *adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
202. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
203. pu__e the system *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
204. re____y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

ANSWERS: 193. invisible, 194. remedy, 195. deny, 196. invisible, 197. essence, 198. concoction, 199. suppose, 200. jail, 201. undercover, 202. documentary, 203. purge, 204. remedy

205. withstand tem_____on *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
206. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
207. b__d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
208. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
209. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
210. qu__e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
211. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
212. pro_____ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
213. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

ANSWERS: 205. temptation, 206. suppose, 207. bind, 208. attend, 209. journalist, 210. queue, 211. bind, 212. prosthetic, 213. bust

214. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
215. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
216. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
217. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
218. de_____ty of character *n.* a physical abnormality or distortion
219. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
220. jou_____sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
221. sa_____e him in military fashion *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
222. ob_____n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

ANSWERS: 214. operate, 215. extreme, 216. headline, 217. evil, 218. deformity, 219. aid, 220. journalism, 221. salute, 222. obtain

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We must _____ to this matter.
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

2. The teacher was _____ of the student's dedication and hard work.
adj. expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment

3. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

4. A rainbow is a natural _____.
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

5. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.
n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

6. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

7. He tries to _____ the ship's captain to export illegal products.
v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

ANSWERS: 1. attend, 2. appreciative, 3. facility, 4. phenomenon, 5. corruption, 6. denying, 7. bribe

8. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
9. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
10. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.
adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
11. Researchers often succumb to the _____ of accolades and commit research misconduct.
n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
12. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
13. The _____ of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.
n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
14. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.
v. to remember something
15. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.
adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

ANSWERS: 8. Communal, 9. decision, 10. progressive, 11. temptation, 12. suppose, 13. involvement, 14. recalls, 15. risky

16. The company's marketing team worked hard to get the _____ on what their target audience wanted.
- n.* a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else
17. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.
- n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
18. The cook _____ the vegetables for the soup.
- v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
19. I prefer taking the _____ to drive in heavy traffic.
- n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance
20. The culinary class learned how to make homemade _____ mix from scratch.
- n.* a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made
21. His _____ interest soon caught everyone's attention.
- adj.* feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated
22. The soldiers stood at attention to _____ their commanding officer.
- v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

ANSWERS: 16. scoop, 17. resort, 18. chopped, 19. metro, 20. cocoa, 21. pretended, 22. salute

23. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
24. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
25. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
26. I left my alpha _____ at home, so I had to borrow one from a classmate to finish my math homework.
n. a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
27. His involvement is the _____ of our plan.
n. a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
28. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
29. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
30. Lost mobile phones lead to another potential _____ regarding privacy.
n. something dangerous and likely to cause damage

ANSWERS: 23. Intelligent, 24. president, 25. minister, 26. calculator, 27. hinge, 28. destroyed, 29. finance, 30. hazard

31. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.
n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
32. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
33. The wood _____ would peck at the tree high up in the branches.
v. to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble
34. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
35. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.
v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
36. The _____ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.
adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
37. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
38. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 31. piles, 32. abuse, 33. pecker, 34. headline, 35. alerted, 36. utter, 37. investigated, 38. rolled

39. After a lengthy court battle, the child's _____ was granted to the father.
- n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
40. The zoo has an _____ peacock, a rare and stunning sight.
- adj.* characterized by a lack of pigmentation in the skin, hair, and eyes, resulting in a pale or white appearance; lacking the usual coloration or pigmentation
41. New _____ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.
- adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
42. 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
43. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
44. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
- n.* something you want to do and are going to do
45. The farmer used a steel _____ to clear away the dense underbrush in the field.
- n.* a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon
46. The judge agreed to _____ the juvenile offender to a rehabilitation facility.
- v.* to send someone accused of a crime, or a case, back into custody or back to a lower court, typically until a trial or further proceedings take place

ANSWERS: 39. custody, 40. albino, 41. prosthetic, 42. belong, 43. invisible, 44. intentions, 45. machete, 46. remand

47. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
48. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
49. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
50. The government tried to _____ corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.
v. to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
51. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.
n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
52. The _____ of herbs and spices gave the soup a unique flavor.
n. the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients
53. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
54. The term "_____" has become synonymous with acts of homosexuality and is used as a derogatory term for gay people.
n. a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men

ANSWERS: 47. jail, 48. immediately, 49. government, 50. purge, 51. heroin, 52. concoction, 53. spirit, 54. Sodom"

55. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

56. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

57. He _____ misleads others.

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

58. The data he prepared was completely _____.

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

59. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

60. The drug dealer was arrested for possession of _____.

n. a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

61. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

62. Where can I _____ the application form?

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort

63. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

ANSWERS: 55. aid, 56. excited, 57. deliberately, 58. sham, 59. fantastic, 60. cocaine, 61. arrest, 62. obtain, 63. bust

64. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

65. 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

66. The _____ police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

adj. carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

67. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.

v. to make a mathematical calculation

68. The doctor declared him _____ for work due to his illness.

adj. not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard

69. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.

adv. at regular intervals or times

70. I felt like I was in a different world because of the _____ experience of virtual reality.

n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

71. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 64. hunt, 65. remedy, 66. undercover, 67. compute, 68. unfit, 69. regularly, 70. immersion, 71. continent

72. The use of _____ for medicinal purposes is legal in some states.
n. a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
73. The audiobook hired a professional actor to _____ the story, making it more engaging for listeners.
v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
74. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
75. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
76. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
77. The country has _____ oil and natural gas resources.
adj. present in great quantity
78. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
79. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 72. cannabis, 73. narrate, 74. journalists, 75. agenda, 76. amazing, 77. abundant, 78. essence, 79. extreme

80. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
81. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
- adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
82. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
- n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
83. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
- adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
84. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
85. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
86. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
87. Her _____ is to be a mother.
- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 80. harbor, 81. maximum, 82. profession, 83. exposed, 84. operate, 85. principle, 86. disease, 87. priority

88. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

89. The prison implemented a new educational program for _____ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

90. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

91. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

92. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

93. I had a _____ about my bank statement and called customer service for an explanation.

n. a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information

94. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 88. unclear, 89. inmates, 90. launch, 91. toilet, 92. evil, 93. query, 94. colleague

95. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

96. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

97. The _____ in the steel beam caused the bridge to collapse.

n. a physical abnormality or distortion

98. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

99. Constructive _____ is always helpful to help improving one's work.

n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

100. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

101. There was a long _____ at the popular attraction.

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

102. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

ANSWERS: 95. fortunate, 96. relate, 97. deformity, 98. alarm, 99. criticism, 100. journalism, 101. queue, 102. bind

103. He won an award for that short _____.

- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

104. That team signed a center forward who was a ball-_____.

- n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

105. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.

- v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

106. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

107. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

108. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

109. 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: 103. documentary, 104. hawk, 105. smuggle, 106. reaction, 107. process, 108. extracting, 109. decide

110. I'm in _____ mode, awaiting the phone call from the job I interviewed for.

- n.* a state of readiness or preparedness, especially in anticipation of an event or situation; a backup or reserve option or plan available in case of need

111. Many autocratic policies became a _____ for that country's economy.

- n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

ANSWERS: 110. standby, 111. curse