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Session 1: Word List

forge

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym : create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

mercenary

n. a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment

synonym : soldier of fortune, financially-motivated

(1) **mercenary** killers, (2) a **mercenary** enterprise

It would be best if you did your work without any **mercenary** spirit.

currency

n. a system of money in general use in a particular country

synonym : money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

persecute

v. to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone

because of their identity

synonym : victimize, harass, oppress

(1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts

The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

thrust

v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

synonym : push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

workshop

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

synonym : studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym: outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

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**.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**
She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy
Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo
I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .
I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point 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.

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.

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym : task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

synonym : shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym : cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

apprehension

n. the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea

synonym: anxiety, worry, unease

(1) criminal **apprehension**, (2) **apprehension** of danger
The company's CEO felt a sense of **apprehension** before making the major decision.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

eavesdrop

v. to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission

synonym: listen in, spy, overhear

(1) **eavesdrop** conversation, (2) **eavesdrop** on a secret plot
I accidentally **eavesdropped** on a confidential meeting last week.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

pacifist

adj. a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts

synonym : peace-lover, peacemaker, dove

(1) **pacifist** party, (2) uphold **pacifist** principles

The **pacifist** group organized a peaceful demonstration to protest the war.

helmet

n. a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

synonym : headgear, head protector, safety hat

(1) **helmet** size, (2) safety **helmet**

The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy **helmets**.

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?

nationality

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

synonym : ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate

Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market
They had formed a friendship **bond**.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas
He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

convince

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

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

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

excerpt

v. to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

synonym : extract, take out, quote

(1) **excerpt** a passage from a book, (2) **excerpt** comments from the news release
Here are **excerpts** from several recent books on quantum computing.

descent

n. the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins

synonym : fall, drop, family

(1) **descent** from nobility, (2) **descent** of family

The **descent** from the mountain was steep and rocky.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

diploma

n. a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

synonym : credential, certificate, degree

(1) university **diploma**, (2) **diploma** thesis

He completed his high school **diploma** via correspondence courses.

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

certificate

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

synonym : diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

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**.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

dye

v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

synonym : color, tint, stain

(1) **dye** a T-shirt red, (2) **dye** patterns

She **dyed** her hair purple for a change.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

coincide

v. to take place at or near the same time

synonym: overlap, coexist, concur

(1) partly **coincide**, (2) **coincide** with reality

These results **coincide** with our hypothesis.

consolation

n. the comfort received by a person after misfortune or disappointment

synonym: comfort, condolence, solacing

(1) a letter of **consolation**, (2) ask for **consolation** money

Your company has been a great **consolation** to me.

bleach

v. to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach

synonym: whiten, lighten, blanch

(1) **bleach** stains, (2) **bleach** hair

I need to **bleach** this shirt to remove the stains.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

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.

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.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

instill

v. to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually

synonym : implant, ingrain, inculcate

(1) **instill** confidence, (2) **instill** medication into my eye

The teacher attempted to **instill** the importance of hard work in her students.

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.

indelible

adj. cannot be removed, erased, or forgot

synonym : enduring, lasting, unforgettable

(1) an **indelible** ink, (2) an **indelible** disgrace

She left an **indelible** mark on our country's literature.

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**.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

unknowingly

adv. without intention or being aware of what is happening

synonym: inadvertently, unwittingly

(1) **unknowingly** commit a crime, (2) **unknowingly** avoid him

She became ill after **unknowingly** taking rotten food.

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**.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

falsify

v. to alter or manipulate information, data, or evidence to deceive or mislead; to prove to be false or incorrect

synonym: fudge, distort, manipulate

(1) **falsify** data, (2) **falsify** documents

The scientist was caught attempting to **falsify** the results of the study.

tamper

v. to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal

synonym: meddle, fiddle, monkey

(1) **tamper** with evidence, (2) **tamper-resistant**

It's important not to **tamper** with the settings on your computer unless you know what you're doing.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

engraving

n. a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing

synonym: etching, carving, printing

(1) a wood **engraving**, (2) **engraving** tools

The intricate **engraving** on the silver vase was a work of art.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

centrifuge

n. a machine that uses centrifugal force (= a type of inertial force that appears to act on an object moving in a circular path and is directed away from the center) to separate substances of different densities, especially to separate liquids from solids

synonym: separator, extractor, spinner

(1) **centrifuge** tube, (2) ultra-high-speed **centrifuges**

The laboratory technician placed the blood samples in the **centrifuge** to separate the different components.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

calculation

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

synonym: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

guilt

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

synonym: regret, remorse, blame

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

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

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym: subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

unjust

adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

synonym: unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the

community.

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.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

stir

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

synonym: mix, swirl, provoke

(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy

Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

orphan

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

synonym: waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children
The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

immigrate

v. to come to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym : migrate, relocate, settle

(1) **immigrate** to the country, (2) **immigrate** through available legal processes

He **immigrated** to the United States in search of a better life.

staunch

adj. firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute

synonym : strong, loyal, firm

(1) **staunch** conviction, (2) **staunch** opponent

She was a **staunch** supporter of the cause, always willing to speak out for her beliefs.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

circulate

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

synonym : flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

guinea

n. a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

synonym : coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig

The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

synonym : segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers
A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

republic

n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

synonym : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

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.

dissident

n. a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary

synonym : dissenter, rebel, protester

(1) **dissident** activities, (2) outspoken **dissident**

The government's security forces constantly monitored the **dissident** politician.

colonel

n. a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general

synonym : officer, military, ranking officer

(1) **colonel** rank, (2) brevet **colonel**

The Army **colonel** led the troops into battle.

benevolent

adj. well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

synonym: kindly, compassionate, philanthropic

(1) **benevolent** gesture, (2) a **benevolent** individual

The **benevolent** donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

relevance

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

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

mock

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

synonym: gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

fairy

n. a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

synonym: sprite, pixie, elf

(1) **fairy** tale, (2) a water **fairy**

The mischievous **fairy** flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

tale

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

synonym: canard, fiction, fable

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

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

unassuming

adj. not arrogant, bold, or forward

synonym: diffident, humble, modest

(1) **unassuming** appearance, (2) an **unassuming** fashion

His **unassuming** manner concealed his ambition.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

unshakeable

adj. not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering

synonym : unwavering, firm, resolute

(1) **unshakeable** determination, (2) **unshakeable** trust
His **unshakeable** confidence inspired those around him to take bold risks.

utopia

n. an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

synonym : paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

anyhow

adv. anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said

synonym : anyway, nonetheless

(1) **anyhow** possible, (2) **anyhow** it turns out

Anyhow, let's change the subject because I don't want to talk about this anymore.

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym : belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of

being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym : hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

persuade

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

synonym : convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people
She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal
The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a water fa__y *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

2. app_____ion of danger *n.* the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea

3. y__l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

4. pe_____te minorities *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

5. bl___h stains *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach

6. ben_____nt gesture *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

7. ultra-high-speed cen_____ges *n.* a machine that uses centrifugal force (= a type of inertial force that appears to act on an object moving in a circular path and is directed away from the center) to separate substances of different densities, especially to separate liquids from solids

ANSWERS: 1. fairy, 2. apprehension, 3. yell, 4. persecute, 5. bleach, 6. benevolent, 7. centrifuge

8. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
9. fa__y tale *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
10. common in _____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
11. co_____al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
12. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
13. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
14. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
15. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
16. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
17. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 8. hero, 9. fairy, 10. invention, 11. colonial, 12. movement, 13. assignment, 14. abandon, 15. immediately, 16. yell, 17. movement

18. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
19. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
20. the ch_____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
21. su___b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
22. an in_____le ink *adj.* cannot be removed, erased, or forgot
23. ob___n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
24. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
25. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
26. moral con_____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 18. introduction, 19. dictator, 20. chemistry, 21. suburb, 22. indelible, 23. obtain, 24. celebrate, 25. tip, 26. conviction

27. in_____l confidence *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
28. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
29. re_____ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
30. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
31. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
32. ask for con_____on money *n.* the comfort received by a person after misfortune or disappointment
33. or_____n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
34. th____t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
35. wo_____op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
36. en_____ng tools *n.* a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing
37. a binomial fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

ANSWERS: 27. instill, 28. demonstration, 29. republic, 30. suddenly, 31. oppress, 32. consolation, 33. orphan, 34. thrust, 35. workshop, 36. engraving, 37. formula

38. su___b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
39. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
40. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
41. di_____nt activities *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
42. su___t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
43. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
44. ex_____t comments from the news release *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
45. di_____a thesis *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
46. im_____te to the country *v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country
47. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 38. suburb, 39. silent, 40. demonstration, 41. dissident, 42. submit, 43. responsible, 44. excerpt, 45. diploma, 46. immigrate, 47. witness

48. ta___r-resistant *v.* to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal
49. co____de with reality *v.* to take place at or near the same time
50. business ed____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
51. finish the ass____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
52. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
53. res____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
54. eve____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
55. gross in____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
56. perfect ut___a *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
57. ind____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
58. criminal app____ion *n.* the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea

ANSWERS: 48. tamper, 49. coincide, 50. educator, 51. assignment, 52. opportune,

53. resistance, 54. eventually, 55. injustice, 56. utopia, 57. independence, 58. apprehension

59. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
60. a material wi____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
61. una_____ng appearance *adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
62. re___t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
63. cause an ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
64. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
65. pr____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
66. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
67. pa____st party *adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts
68. 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
69. an___w it turns out *adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said

ANSWERS: 59. silent, 60. witness, 61. unassuming, 62. regret, 63. accident, 64. resist, 65. primary, 66. spare, 67. pacifist, 68. discovery, 69. anyhow

70. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
71. me_____ry killers *n.* a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment
72. nat_____ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
73. agree to su___t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
74. he___t size *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
75. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
76. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
77. ob___n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
78. pe_____te for small debts *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
79. oasis in the de___t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
80. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 70. disappear, 71. mercenary, 72. nationality, 73. submit, 74. helmet, 75. Jewish, 76. disappear, 77. obtain, 78. persecute, 79. desert, 80. episode

81. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
82. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
83. op____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
84. sa____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
85. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
86. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
87. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
88. em____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
89. ap____id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 81. deem, 82. obvious, 83. oppress, 84. sacrifice, 85. magic, 86. forge, 87. lab, 88. emotional, 89. apartheid

90. k__n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
91. st___t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
92. uns_____le trust *adj.* not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering
93. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
94. ex_____t a passage from a book *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
95. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
96. st___y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
97. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
98. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
99. official score cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
100. an in_____le disgrace *adj.* cannot be removed, erased, or forgot

ANSWERS: 90. keen, 91. strict, 92. unshakeable, 93. violent, 94. excerpt, 95. conviction, 96. steady, 97. settle, 98. impressive, 99. certificate, 100. indelible

101. mental co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
102. st____h conviction *adj.* firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute
103. fo__e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
104. int____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
105. a ut____a for an engineer *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
106. co____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
107. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
108. the re____ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

ANSWERS: 101. courage, 102. staunch, 103. forge, 104. introduction, 105. utopia, 106. convince, 107. hero, 108. republic

109. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
110. safety he____t *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
111. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
112. he is ob____sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
113. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
114. uns_____le determination *adj.* not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering
115. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
116. bl_____t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
117. fa_____y documents *v.* to alter or manipulate information, data, or evidence to deceive or mislead; to prove to be false or incorrect
118. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 109. injustice, 110. helmet, 111. dictator, 112. obsess, 113. rub, 114. unshakeable, 115. episode, 116. blanket, 117. falsify, 118. invention

119. gu___a pig *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
120. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
121. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
122. k__n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
123. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
124. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
125. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
126. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
127. ci_____te an agenda before the meeting *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

ANSWERS: 119. guinea, 120. chemistry, 121. resistance, 122. keen, 123. magic, 124. miracle, 125. persuade, 126. hunt, 127. circulate

128. sc_____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
129. digital cu_____cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
130. m__k at his misfortune *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
131. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
132. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
133. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
134. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
135. cal_____on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
136. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
137. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
138. a me_____ry enterprise *n.* a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment

ANSWERS: 128. scratch, 129. currency, 130. mock, 131. scratch, 132. sacrifice, 133. guilt, 134. immediately, 135. calculation, 136. independence, 137. involve, 138. mercenary

139. un___t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
140. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
141. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
142. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
143. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
144. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
145. bl___h hair *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
146. a letter of con_____on *n.* the comfort received by a person after misfortune or disappointment
147. university di_____a *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
148. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 139. unjust, 140. fascinating, 141. recognize, 142. photograph, 143. absolutely, 144. magical, 145. bleach, 146. consolation, 147. diploma, 148. opportune

149. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
150. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
151. structural fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
152. ap_____id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
153. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
154. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
155. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
156. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
157. cu_____cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
158. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
159. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 149. arrest, 150. relevance, 151. formula, 152. apartheid, 153. concentration, 154. survive, 155. suddenly, 156. emotional, 157. currency, 158. violent, 159. decide

160. ea_____op conversation *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
161. in_____l medication into my eye *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
162. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
163. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
164. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
165. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
166. un___t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
167. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
168. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
169. d__m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

ANSWERS: 160. eavesdrop, 161. instill, 162. primary, 163. grade, 164. resist, 165. spare, 166. unjust, 167. recognize, 168. courage, 169. deem

170. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
171. re____e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
172. d_e patterns *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
173. in st____t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
174. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
175. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
176. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
177. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
178. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
179. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
180. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
181. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

ANSWERS: 170. recruit, 171. refuse, 172. dye, 173. strict, 174. survive, 175. conversation, 176. accident, 177. survivor, 178. celebrate, 179. absolutely, 180. convince, 181. liberate

182. make a cal_____on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
183. gu___a coins *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
184. brevet co_____l *n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general
185. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
186. take a st___y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
187. uphold pa_____st principles *adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts
188. co_____l rank *n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general
189. bl_____t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
190. carpentry wo_____op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
191. m__k his accent *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
192. d_e a T-shirt red *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

ANSWERS: 182. calculation, 183. guinea, 184. colonel, 185. settle, 186. steady, 187. pacifist, 188. colonel, 189. blanket, 190. workshop, 191. mock, 192. dye

193. on his own be ___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
194. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
195. de____t from nobility *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
196. partly co____de *v.* to take place at or near the same time
197. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
198. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
199. fa____y data *v.* to alter or manipulate information, data, or evidence to deceive or mislead; to prove to be false or incorrect
200. re____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
201. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
202. cen____ge tube *n.* a machine that uses centrifugal force (= a type of inertial force that appears to act on an object moving in a circular path and is directed away from the center) to separate substances of different densities, especially to separate liquids from solids
203. unk____ly commit a crime *adv.* without intention or being aware of what is happening

ANSWERS: 193. behalf, 194. tale, 195. descent, 196. coincide, 197. behalf, 198. arrest, 199. falsify, 200. recruit, 201. lab, 202. centrifuge, 203. unknowingly

204. outspoken di_____nt *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
205. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
206. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
207. an una_____ng fashion *adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
208. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
209. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
210. 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
211. a birth cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
212. th___t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
213. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
214. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 204. dissident, 205. miracle, 206. obsess, 207. unassuming, 208. norm, 209. guilt, 210. discovery, 211. certificate, 212. thrust, 213. tale, 214. obvious

215. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
216. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
217. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
218. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
219. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
220. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
221. acquisition of nat_____ty *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
222. a ben_____nt individual *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
223. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
224. a single su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
225. 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
226. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 215. abandon, 216. magical, 217. grade, 218. rub, 219. norm, 220. liberate, 221. nationality, 222. benevolent, 223. bond, 224. survivor, 225. decide, 226. conversation

227. ea_____op on a secret plot *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
228. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
229. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
230. im_____te through available legal processes *v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country
231. an___w possible *adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said
232. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
233. unk_____ly avoid him *adv.* without intention or being aware of what is happening
234. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
235. oppressive co_____al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
236. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
237. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
238. a wood en_____ng *n.* a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing

ANSWERS: 227. eavesdrop, 228. convinced, 229. persuade, 230. immigrate, 231. anyhow, 232. impressive, 233. unknowingly, 234. fascinating, 235. colonial, 236. eventually, 237. relevance, 238. engraving

239. st____h opponent *adj.* firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute
240. de____t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
241. duty as an ed____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
242. re____e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
243. co____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
244. s__r a sauce *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
245. re____t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
246. res____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
247. Je____h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
248. ci____te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
249. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
250. pho____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 239. staunch, 240. desert, 241. educator, 242. refuse, 243. convinced, 244. stir, 245. regret, 246. responsible, 247. Jewish, 248. circulate, 249. bond, 250. photograph

251. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
252. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
253. asylum for or___n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
254. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
255. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
256. s__r up controversy *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
257. ta___r with evidence *v.* to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal
258. de_____t of family *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins

ANSWERS: 251. concentration, 252. hunt, 253. orphan, 254. tip, 255. involve, 256. stir, 257. tamper, 258. descent

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy _____.
n. a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
2. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers
3. The Army _____ led the troops into battle.
n. a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general
4. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
5. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
6. She was a _____ supporter of the cause, always willing to speak out for her beliefs.
adj. firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute
7. Here are _____ from several recent books on quantum computing.
v. to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
8. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.
n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

ANSWERS: 1. helmets, 2. magical, 3. colonel, 4. survivor, 5. survive, 6. staunch, 7. excerpts, 8. orphan

9. 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
10. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
- n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
11. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.
- v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
12. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.
- n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
13. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
- n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
14. The fan _____ the air in the room quickly.
- v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
15. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
16. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.
- v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

ANSWERS: 9. hunt, 10. sacrifice, 11. scratch, 12. formula, 13. lab, 14. circulates, 15. workshop, 16. deemed

17. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

18. He is familiar with _____ and biology.

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

19. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

20. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

21. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

22. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.

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

23. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

24. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 17. fascinating, 18. chemistry, 19. silent, 20. eventually, 21. obsessed, 22. guilt, 23. demonstration, 24. impressive

25. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.
v. to shout in a sudden and loud way
26. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
27. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
v. to cease to exist or be visible
28. They had formed a friendship _____.
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
29. The company's CEO felt a sense of _____ before making the major decision.
n. the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea
30. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
31. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
32. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 25. yelled, 26. suddenly, 27. disappear, 28. bond, 29. apprehension, 30. rubbed, 31. witnessing, 32. magic

33. _____ let's change the subject because I don't want to talk about this anymore.

adv. anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said

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

adv. now or without delay

35. The castle was _____ several years later.

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

36. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

37. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

38. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

39. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

40. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. Anyhow, 34. immediately, 35. abandoned, 36. involves, 37. convinced, 38. injustice, 39. Jewish, 40. grade

41. The _____ used in this country is the Euro.
- n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
42. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
- v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
43. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.
- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
44. These results _____ with our hypothesis.
- v.* to take place at or near the same time
45. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.
- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
46. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.
- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
47. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
- n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
48. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 41. currency, 42. oppressed, 43. republic, 44. coincide, 45. miracle, 46. episode, 47. assignment, 48. norms

49. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
50. I accidentally _____ on a confidential meeting last week.
v. to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
51. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
52. The South African government enforced _____ laws that segregated people based on race.
n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
53. It's important not to _____ with the settings on your computer unless you know what you're doing.
v. to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal
54. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
55. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 49. independence, 50. eavesdropped, 51. accident, 52. apartheid, 53. tamper, 54. regret, 55. celebrated

56. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
57. He received a _____ in computer programming from the local college.
- n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
58. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
59. I gave witness on her _____.
- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
60. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
61. The government's security forces constantly monitored the _____ politician.
- n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
62. It would be best if you did your work without any _____ spirit.
- n.* a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment
63. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 56. introduction, 57. certificate, 58. responsible, 59. behalf, 60. refuse, 61. dissident, 62. mercenary, 63. resistance

64. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
65. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.
v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
66. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
67. The _____ from the mountain was steep and rocky.
n. the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
68. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.
n. a person who teaches or educates people
69. The _____ donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.
adj. well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
70. The intricate _____ on the silver vase was a work of art.
n. a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing
71. He completed his high school _____ via correspondence courses.
n. a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

ANSWERS: 64. hero, 65. forge, 66. recruited, 67. descent, 68. educator, 69. benevolent, 70. engraving, 71. diploma

72. His _____ confidence inspired those around him to take bold risks.

adj. not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering

73. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

74. This region is predominantly _____.

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

75. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

76. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

77. 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

78. Please _____ the assignment to me.

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 72. unshakeable, 73. opportune, 74. desert, 75. settle, 76. concentration, 77. discovery, 78. submit, 79. absolutely

80. Where can I _____ the application form?

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

81. It is impolite to _____ fun of an international student's English mistakes.

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

82. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

83. She left an _____ mark on our country's literature.

adj. cannot be removed, erased, or forgot

84. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

85. The _____ group organized a peaceful demonstration to protest the war.

adj. a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts

86. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

87. The concept of _____ is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

n. an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

ANSWERS: 80. obtain, 81. mock, 82. strict, 83. indelible, 84. movement, 85. pacifist, 86. courage, 87. utopia

88. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
89. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
90. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
91. He _____ to the United States in search of a better life.
- v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country
92. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.
- n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
93. The laboratory technician placed the blood samples in the _____ to separate the different components.
- n.* a machine that uses centrifugal force (= a type of inertial force that appears to act on an object moving in a circular path and is directed away from the center) to separate substances of different densities, especially to separate liquids from solids
94. The cost of the antique vase is three _____.
- n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

ANSWERS: 88. photograph, 89. dictator, 90. convince, 91. immigrated, 92. conviction, 93. centrifuge, 94. guineas

95. The mischievous _____ flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

n. a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

96. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

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

97. The error in the _____ was attributable to rounding.

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

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

adj. relating to people's feelings

99. She became ill after _____ taking rotten food.

adv. without intention or being aware of what is happening

100. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

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

v. to take into custody

102. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

ANSWERS: 95. fairy, 96. tales, 97. calculation, 98. emotional, 99. unknowingly, 100. blanket, 101. arrest, 102. steady,

103. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
104. His _____ manner concealed his ambition.
- adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
105. The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to _____ journalists and media outlets.
- v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
106. 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
107. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
- v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
108. She _____ her hair purple for a change.
- v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
109. Your company has been a great _____ to me.
- n.* the comfort received by a person after misfortune or disappointment
110. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 103. persuade, 104. unassuming, 105. persecute, 106. decide, 107. liberated, 108. dyed, 109. consolation, 110. tips

111. The engine _____ the rocket into space.

v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

112. The ruling was considered _____ by many people in the community.

adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

113. I need to _____ this shirt to remove the stains.

v. to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach

114. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

115. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

116. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

117. Dual _____ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

118. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

119. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 111. thrust, 112. unjust, 113. bleach, 114. resist, 115. keen, 116. recognize, 117. nationality, 118. invention, 119. conversation

120. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

121. The scientist was caught attempting to _____ the results of the study.

v. to alter or manipulate information, data, or evidence to deceive or mislead; to prove to be false or incorrect

122. Topics related to that war may _____ up a political hornets' nest.

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

123. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

124. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

125. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

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

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

ANSWERS: 120. primary, 121. falsify, 122. stir, 123. suburbs, 124. colonial, 125. violent, 126. relevance

127. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

128. The teacher attempted to _____ the importance of hard work in her students.

v. to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually

129. 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: 127. obvious, 128. instill, 129. spare