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Session 1: Word List

antisocial

adj. not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

synonym : unsociable, withdrawn, reclusive

(1) **antisocial** tendencies, (2) **antisocial** personality disorder

The suspect's **antisocial** behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.

roam

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

synonym : wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

keg

n. a small barrel or cask, typically made of metal or wood, that is used for storing and transporting liquids, especially beer;

synonym : cask, barrel, pail

(1) powder **keg**, (2) **keg** of beer

He had to return the empty **keg** to the brewery after the party.

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.

rowdy

n. a person who behaves in a loud, rough, or disorderly manner, causing a disturbance or annoyance to others
synonym: hooligan, troublemaker, ruffian

(1) **rowdy** behavior, (2) **rowdy** fans
The **rowdy** crowd at the concert caused a disturbance and had to be escorted out by security.

recite

v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
synonym: repeat, replicate, recount

(1) **recite** a charm, (2) **recite** a long list of the article
He could **recite** all of Shakespeare's works.

bunk

n. a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting
synonym: nonsense, rubbish, bunkum

(1) bunch of **bunk**, (2) military **bunk**
The crowded dorm room had **bunk** beds to accommodate all the students.

mellow

adj. (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
synonym: calm, relaxed, easy-going

(1) a **mellow** apple, (2) **mellow** music
He was in a **mellow** mood after a long day of fishing.

forsake

v. to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a

pursuit or course of action

synonym : abandon, desert, renounce

(1) **forsake** a friend, (2) **forsake** bad habits

He decided to **forsake** his career and travel the world instead.

introvert

n. a shy and reticent person

synonym : observer, loner, solitary

(1) **introvert** personality, (2) **introvert** behavior

Being an **introvert** is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.

extrovert

n. a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident

synonym : outgoing, sociable, gregarious

(1) **extrovert** social skills, (2) natural **extrovert**

She intentionally acts like an **extrovert**.

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

synonym : instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

assertive

adj. characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner

synonym : confident, self-assured, decisive

(1) **assertive** behavior, (2) an **assertive** approach

She was **assertive** and confident in her negotiation tactics during the business meeting.

negate

v. to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something

synonym :

refuse, nullify, annul

(1) **negate** the possibility, (2) **negate** the existing system
Drinking may **negate** the beneficial effects of the drug.

reflex

n. an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

synonym: reaction, response, instinct

(1) **reflex** test, (2) knee **reflex**

My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the **reflex** hammer.

grandiose

adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

synonym: elaborate, impressive, grandiloquent

(1) **grandiose** project, (2) make a **grandiose** claim

The **grandiose** mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym: colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

introversion

n. the quality or state of being predominantly focused on one's inner mental life, feelings, and thoughts rather than on external stimulation and social interaction; a personality trait characterized by shyness, introspection,

and a preference for solitary activities

synonym : introspection, shyness, reflection

(1) social **introversion**, (2) **introversion** as a personality trait

She didn't enjoy attending parties or large gatherings due to her **introversion**.

crave

v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

synonym : desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others

She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

groupthink

n. a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict

synonym : conformity, consensus, herd mentality

(1) **groupthink** mentality, (2) **groupthink** phenomenon

The company's failure was attributed to executive **groupthink**, which led to poor decision-making.

gregarious

adj. fond of company; sociable; living in groups or communities

synonym : sociable, outgoing, friendly

(1) **gregarious** animals, (2) **gregarious** nature

She was a **gregarious** person, always making friends with everyone she met.

outsize

adj. larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount

synonym : oversize, huge, massive

(1) **outsize** impact, (2) **outsize** equipment

The musician's **outsize** stage presence made her concerts an unforgettable experience.

unwitting

adj. without purpose or intent

synonym : unknowledgeable, inadvertent, unintended

(1) **unwitting** victims, (2) an **unwitting** mistake

His rudeness was **unwitting**, not intentional.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

helm

n. the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat

synonym : steering, control, direction

(1) **helm** of a ship, (2) steer the **helm**

The ship's captain took the **helm** and charted a course through the stormy waters.

lunatic

n. a person who is considered mentally ill, especially one who is extremely irrational or unpredictable; a crazy or foolish person

synonym : maniac, crazy, insane

(1) raving **lunatic**, (2) a lone **lunatic**

The politician's outrageous comments made him appear like a **lunatic** to his opponents.

smack

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

synonym: hit, slap, strike

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

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

ambivert

n. a person who exhibits traits of both introversion and extroversion, usually meaning they may enjoy socializing but also require time alone for recharging

synonym: introvert-extrovert, omnivert, versatile

(1) **ambivert** personality, (2) an **ambiverted** approach

The work environment requires employees to be very outgoing or reserved, but being an **ambivert** allows me to adapt to both situations.

yin

n. in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold

synonym: feminine, negative, passive

(1) **yin** deficiency, (2) kidney **yin**

The concept of **yin** and yang is central to traditional Chinese philosophy.

yang

n. in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat

synonym: masculine, positive, active

(1) the **yang** principle, (2) embody **yang** energy

He saw the balance between the yin and **yang** as crucial for a harmonious life.

solitude

n. the state of being alone and isolated from others

synonym: isolation, seclusion, loneliness

(1) live in **solitude**, (2) enjoyment of **solitude**

He sought **solitude** in the wilderness to escape the distractions of modern life.

emphatically

adv. forcefully or assertively; expressing something with emphasis or conviction

synonym: clearly, unquestionably, decidedly

(1) **emphatically** deny, (2) **emphatically** state

The speaker **emphatically** expressed their opinion on the urgent need for climate action.

jolly

adj. happy and lively

synonym: cheerful, happy, merry

(1) a **jolly** laugh, (2) **jolly** evening

He was in a **jolly** mood and sang a happy tune.

disappoint

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

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

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

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

cubicle

n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

synonym: compartment, booth, workspace

(1) **cubicle** partition, (2) camping **cubicle**

I worked in an office **cubicle** surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

transcendent

adj. going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime

synonym: beyond human experience, divine, spiritual

(1) **transcendent** wisdom, (2) **transcendent** joy

The **transcendent** beauty of the Grand Canyon took his breath away.

epiphany

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

synonym : revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

instinctively

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

synonym : inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

visceral

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

synonym : instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym : monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

charismatic

adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

synonym : mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality
He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym : think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

rectitude

n. moral or ethical correctness; righteousness; the quality of adhering to moral principles and behaving with integrity and honesty

synonym : integrity, righteousness, uprightness

(1) moral **rectitude**, (2) question of **rectitude**

The judge praised the lawyer's **rectitude** and adherence to ethical principles.

unassuming

adj. not arrogant, bold, or forward

synonym : diffident, humble, modest

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

His **unassuming** manner concealed his ambition.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

magnetism

n. the force that causes attraction or repulsion between magnetic substances; a charismatic or attractive quality that attracts people or causes them to be drawn to someone or something

synonym : attraction, charisma, allure

(1) the **magnetism** of the moon, (2) animal **magnetism**
The child was drawn to the **magnetism** of the colorful toy display in the store.

charisma

n. a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status

synonym : magnetism, allure, charm

(1) crowd-pulling **charisma**, (2) natural **charisma**

The politician's **charisma** won over the crowd at the rally.

salesperson

n. a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

synonym : dealer, seller, vendor

(1) a **salesperson** in a store, (2) a drapery **salesperson**

He received the title of the best **salesperson** in all our branches worldwide.

unimportant

adj. not important

synonym : inconsiderable, inconsequential, insignificant

(1) **unimportant** information, (2) **unimportant** event

He regretted having undertaken the **unimportant** job without thinking about the consequences.

abolish

v. to do away with completely; to put an end to

synonym : cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

teamwork

n. the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

synonym : collaboration, cooperation, coordination

(1) poor **teamwork**, (2) **teamwork** in business

Harmonious **teamwork** is essential to the success of this project.

sage

n. a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

synonym : philosopher, scholar, thinker

(1) a **sage** of long ago, (2) a **sage** counselor

He was famous for his **sage** advice to younger entrepreneurs.

perplexity

n. confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

synonym : confusion, bewilderment, uncertainty

(1) a **perplexity** issue, (2) resolve **perplexity**

The **perplexity** of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

rabbi

n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

synonym : clergyman, priest, teacher

(1) son of a **rabbi**, (2) the city's communal **rabbi**

The chief **rabbi** chanted a prayer.

sway

v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

synonym : swing, oscillate, influence

(1) **sway** back and forth, (2) **sway** to the rhythm

The politician tried to **sway** public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.

sermon

n. a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service

synonym : homily, discourse, lecture

(1) lengthy **sermon**, (2) a lay **sermon**

The preacher delivered a powerful **sermon** on the importance of forgiveness.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

intricate

adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together

synonym : complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

tapestry

n. a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation

synonym : embroidery, hanging, cloth

(1) colorful **tapestry**, (2) intricate **tapestry** design

The **tapestry** on the wall depicted a medieval battle scene.

humanist

n. a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

synonym : humanitarian, philanthropist, altruist

(1) **humanist** scholar, (2) **humanist** philosophy

The **humanist** counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

ceremonial

adj. of or relating to a ceremony (= a formal event performed on a special occasion) or ritual, especially a formal or elaborate one

synonym : ritual, formal, solemn

(1) wear a **ceremonial** dress, (2) **ceremonial** speech

The wedding was a grand **ceremonial** occasion with many traditional elements.

podium

n. a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards

synonym : lectern, stand, dais

(1) win a **podium** position, (2) **podium** finisher

The speaker stood confidently on the **podium** while delivering their speech.

mourn

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

synonym : grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

bliss

n. extreme happiness or joy

synonym : delight, euphoria, happiness

(1) ignorance is **bliss**, (2) ultimate **bliss**

The first two years of her marriage were sheer **bliss**.

milieu

n. the social, cultural, or environmental setting in which a person lives or operates; surroundings or context

synonym : environment, surroundings, setting

(1) new urban **milieu**, (2) political **milieu**

The city's diverse cultural **milieu** contributes to its unique charm.

brink

n. the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

synonym : edge, verge, threshold

(1) **brink** of war, (2) on the **brink**

We were on the **brink** of a financial crisis.

serendipity

n. the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery

synonym : luck, chance, fortune

(1) **serendipity** moment, (2) **serendipity** discovery

The discovery of penicillin was a result of **serendipity**.

unplug

v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply

synonym: disconnect, clear, open

(1) **unplug** the power cord, (2) **unplug** a USB stick

Please **unplug** the heater before you go to bed.

Session 2: Spelling

1. una_____ng appearance *adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
2. ser_____ty discovery *n.* the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery
3. s__y to the rhythm *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
4. colorful ta_____ry *n.* a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation
5. an as_____ve approach *adj.* characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner
6. ant_____al tendencies *adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards
7. emp_____lly state *adv.* forcefully or assertively; expressing something with emphasis or conviction

ANSWERS: 1. unassuming, 2. serendipity, 3. sway, 4. tapestry, 5. assertive, 6. antisocial, 7. emphatically

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| 8. uni_____nt information | <i>adj.</i> not important |
| 9. animal ma_____sm | <i>n.</i> the force that causes attraction or repulsion between magnetic substances; a charismatic or attractive quality that attracts people or causes them to be drawn to someone or something |
| 10. ab_____h censorship | <i>v.</i> to do away with completely; to put an end to |
| 11. steer the h__m | <i>n.</i> the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat |
| 12. an am_____rted approach | <i>n.</i> a person who exhibits traits of both introversion and extroversion, usually meaning they may enjoy socializing but also require time alone for recharging |
| 13. enjoyment of so_____de | <i>n.</i> the state of being alone and isolated from others |
| 14. cu_____e partition | <i>n.</i> a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting |
| 15. of____d a customer | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed |
| 16. re____x test | <i>n.</i> an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli |
| 17. ex_____rt social skills | <i>n.</i> a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident |
| 18. resolve per_____ty | <i>n.</i> confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled |

ANSWERS: 8. unimportant, 9. magnetism, 10. abolish, 11. helm, 12. ambivert, 13. solitude, 14. cubicle, 15. offend, 16. reflex, 17. extrovert, 18. perplexity

19. an una_____ng fashion *adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
20. a s__e of long ago *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
21. fo_____e a friend *v.* to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action
22. r__m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
23. mo__n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
24. sm__k his knee *v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
25. re___e a charm *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
26. un_____ng victims *adj.* without purpose or intent
27. a jo__y laugh *adj.* happy and lively
28. in_____te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
29. ep_____ny about life *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

ANSWERS: 19. unassuming, 20. sage, 21. forsake, 22. roam, 23. mourn, 24. smack, 25. recite, 26. unwitting, 27. jolly, 28. intricate, 29. epiphany

30. ab____h slavery *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
31. sm__k on the lips *v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
32. we__e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
33. a drapery sal_____on *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
34. moral re_____de *n.* moral or ethical correctness; righteousness; the quality of adhering to moral principles and behaving with integrity and honesty
35. gro_____nk mentality *n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict
36. in____l medication into my eye *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
37. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
38. uni_____nt event *adj.* not important
39. of___d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 30. abolish, 31. smack, 32. weave, 33. salesperson, 34. rectitude, 35. groupthink, 36. instill, 37. excite, 38. unimportant, 39. offend

40. a s__e counselor *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
41. te____rk in business *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
42. ro__y behavior *n.* a person who behaves in a loud, rough, or disorderly manner, causing a disturbance or annoyance to others
43. a per____ty issue *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
44. me___w music *adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
45. ro__y fans *n.* a person who behaves in a loud, rough, or disorderly manner, causing a disturbance or annoyance to others
46. cha____ic personality *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
47. ant____al personality disorder *adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards
48. in____rt behavior *n.* a shy and reticent person
49. camping cu____e *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

ANSWERS: 40. sage, 41. teamwork, 42. rowdy, 43. perplexity, 44. mellow, 45. rowdy, 46. charismatic, 47. antisocial, 48. introvert, 49. cubicle

50. in_____rt personality *n.* a shy and reticent person
51. win a po___m position *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
52. a me___w apple *adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
53. intricate ta_____ry design *n.* a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation
54. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
55. ne___e the possibility *v.* to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something
56. ou_____e equipment *adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount
57. powder k_g *n.* a small barrel or cask, typically made of metal or wood, that is used for storing and transporting liquids, especially beer;
58. question of re_____de *n.* moral or ethical correctness; righteousness; the quality of adhering to moral principles and behaving with integrity and honesty
59. vi_____al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

ANSWERS: 50. introvert, 51. podium, 52. mellow, 53. tapestry, 54. disappoint, 55. negate, 56. outsize, 57. keg, 58. rectitude, 59. visceral

60. Feast of Ep____ny *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
61. vi____al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
62. ignorance is bl__s *n.* extreme happiness or joy
63. ultimate bl__s *n.* extreme happiness or joy
64. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
65. new urban mi___u *n.* the social, cultural, or environmental setting in which a person lives or operates; surroundings or context
66. con_____te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
67. in_____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
68. crowd-pulling ch____ma *n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status

ANSWERS: 60. epiphany, 61. visceral, 62. bliss, 63. bliss, 64. institutionalize, 65. milieu, 66. contemplate, 67. intuition, 68. charisma

69. lengthy se___n *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
70. br__k of war *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
71. gro_____nk phenomenon *n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict
72. am_____rt personality *n.* a person who exhibits traits of both introversion and extroversion, usually meaning they may enjoy socializing but also require time alone for recharging
73. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
74. co_____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
75. argue with a co_____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
76. raving lu_____c *n.* a person who is considered mentally ill, especially one who is extremely irrational or unpredictable; a crazy or foolish person
77. tra_____ent joy *adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime

ANSWERS: 69. sermon, 70. brink, 71. groupthink, 72. ambivert, 73. mimic, 74. coworker, 75. coworker, 76. lunatic, 77. transcendent

78. h__m of a ship *n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat
79. embody y__g energy *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
80. ser_____ty moment *n.* the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery
81. cha_____ic chairman *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
82. hu_____st philosophy *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
83. natural ex_____rt *n.* a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident
84. gre_____us nature *adj.* fond of company; sociable; living in groups or communities
85. military b__k *n.* a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting

ANSWERS: 78. helm, 79. yang, 80. serendipity, 81. charismatic, 82. humanist, 83. extrovert, 84. gregarious, 85. bunk

86. ins_____ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
87. in_____l confidence *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
88. a lay se____n *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
89. gre_____us animals *adj.* fond of company; sociable; living in groups or communities
90. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
91. an un_____ng mistake *adj.* without purpose or intent
92. bunch of b__k *n.* a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting
93. re____e a long list of the article *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
94. un____g a USB stick *v.* to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
95. s__y back and forth *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

ANSWERS: 86. instinctively, 87. instill, 88. sermon, 89. gregarious, 90. contemplate, 91. unwitting, 92. bunk, 93. recite, 94. unplug, 95. sway

96. jo__y evening	<i>adj.</i> happy and lively
97. a sal_____on in a store	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
98. r__m the countryside	<i>v.</i> to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
99. son of a ra__i	<i>n.</i> a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
100. y_n deficiency	<i>n.</i> in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold
101. cer_____al speech	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a ceremony (= a formal event performed on a special occasion) or ritual, especially a formal or elaborate one
102. live in so_____de	<i>n.</i> the state of being alone and isolated from others
103. fo_____e bad habits	<i>v.</i> to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action
104. the y__g principle	<i>n.</i> in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
105. hu_____st scholar	<i>n.</i> a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

ANSWERS: 96. jolly, 97. salesperson, 98. roam, 99. rabbi, 100. yin, 101. ceremonial, 102. solitude, 103. forsake, 104. yang, 105. humanist

106. cr__e advice from others *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
107. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
108. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
109. ou_____e impact *adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount
110. natural ch_____ma *n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
111. make a gr_____se claim *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
112. the ma_____sm of the moon *n.* the force that causes attraction or repulsion between magnetic substances; a charismatic or attractive quality that attracts people or causes them to be drawn to someone or something
113. int_____ion as a personality trait *n.* the quality or state of being predominantly focused on one's inner mental life, feelings, and thoughts rather than on external stimulation and social interaction; a personality trait characterized by shyness, introspection, and a preference for solitary activities

ANSWERS: 106. crave, 107. ape, 108. excite, 109. outsize, 110. charisma, 111. grandiose, 112. magnetism, 113. introversion

114. political mi___u *n.* the social, cultural, or environmental setting in which a person lives or operates; surroundings or context
115. social int_____ion *n.* the quality or state of being predominantly focused on one's inner mental life, feelings, and thoughts rather than on external stimulation and social interaction; a personality trait characterized by shyness, introspection, and a preference for solitary activities
116. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
117. in_____te details *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
118. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
119. creative in_____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
120. a lone lu_____c *n.* a person who is considered mentally ill, especially one who is extremely irrational or unpredictable; a crazy or foolish person
121. wear a cer_____al dress *adj.* of or relating to a ceremony (= a formal event performed on a special occasion) or ritual, especially a formal or elaborate one

ANSWERS: 114. milieu, 115. introversion, 116. weave, 117. intricate, 118. mimic, 119. intuition, 120. lunatic, 121. ceremonial

122. on the br__k *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
123. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
124. knee re___x *n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
125. k_g of beer *n.* a small barrel or cask, typically made of metal or wood, that is used for storing and transporting liquids, especially beer;
126. ne___e the existing system *v.* to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something
127. as_____ve behavior *adj.* characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner
128. ins_____ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
129. emp_____lly deny *adv.* forcefully or assertively; expressing something with emphasis or conviction
130. the city's communal ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
131. poor te_____rk *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
132. gr_____se project *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

ANSWERS: 122. brink, 123. institutionalize, 124. reflex, 125. keg, 126. negate, 127. assertive, 128. instinctively, 129. emphatically, 130. rabbi, 131. teamwork, 132. grandiose

133. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
134. un____g the power cord *v.* to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
135. cr__e chocolate *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
136. po____m finisher *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
137. mo__n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
138. in____n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
139. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
140. tra_____ent wisdom *adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
141. kidney y_n *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold

ANSWERS: 133. disappoint, 134. unplug, 135. crave, 136. podium, 137. mourn, 138. intern, 139. ape, 140. transcendent, 141. yin

142. medical in___n

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 142. intern

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The suspect's _____ behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.
adj. not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards
2. The preacher delivered a powerful _____ on the importance of forgiveness.
n. a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
3. The ship's captain took the _____ and charted a course through the stormy waters.
n. the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat
4. His _____ manner concealed his ambition.
adj. not arrogant, bold, or forward
5. The company's failure was attributed to executive _____ which led to poor decision-making.
n. a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict
6. The politician's outrageous comments made him appear like a _____ to his opponents.
n. a person who is considered mentally ill, especially one who is extremely irrational or unpredictable; a crazy or foolish person

ANSWERS: 1. antisocial, 2. sermon, 3. helm, 4. unassuming, 5. groupthink, 6. lunatic

7. The work environment requires employees to be very outgoing or reserved, but being an _____ allows me to adapt to both situations.
- n.* a person who exhibits traits of both introversion and extroversion, usually meaning they may enjoy socializing but also require time alone for recharging
8. My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the _____ hammer.
- n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
9. He regretted having undertaken the _____ job without thinking about the consequences.
- adj.* not important
10. She didn't enjoy attending parties or large gatherings due to her _____.
- n.* the quality or state of being predominantly focused on one's inner mental life, feelings, and thoughts rather than on external stimulation and social interaction; a personality trait characterized by shyness, introspection, and a preference for solitary activities
11. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.
- n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
12. He was in a _____ mood and sang a happy tune.
- adj.* happy and lively
13. The _____ of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.
- n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

ANSWERS: 7. ambivert, 8. reflex, 9. unimportant, 10. introversion, 11. apes, 12. jolly, 13. perplexity

14. He saw the balance between the yin and _____ as crucial for a harmonious life.
n. in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
15. The _____ beauty of the Grand Canyon took his breath away.
adj. going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
16. The baseball player _____ the ball out of the park, securing a home run.
v. to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
17. The _____ crowd at the concert caused a disturbance and had to be escorted out by security.
n. a person who behaves in a loud, rough, or disorderly manner, causing a disturbance or annoyance to others
18. He decided to _____ his career and travel the world instead.
v. to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action
19. We _____ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.
v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
20. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
21. The discovery of penicillin was a result of _____.
n. the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery

ANSWERS: 14. yang, 15. transcendent, 16. smacked, 17. rowdy, 18. forsake, 19. mourned, 20. disappoint, 21. serendipity

22. We were on the _____ of a financial crisis.

n. the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

23. The chief _____ chanted a prayer.

n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

24. The speaker stood confidently on the _____ while delivering their speech.

n. a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards

25. I worked in an office _____ surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

26. She intentionally acts like an _____.

n. a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident

27. The first two years of her marriage were sheer _____.

n. extreme happiness or joy

28. After watching the horror movie, she had a _____ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

29. Harmonious _____ is essential to the success of this project.

n. the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

ANSWERS: 22. brink, 23. rabbi, 24. podium, 25. cubicle, 26. extrovert, 27. bliss, 28. visceral, 29. teamwork

30. The _____ on the wall depicted a medieval battle scene.
- n.* a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation
31. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
32. She had an _____ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.
- n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
33. The musician's _____ stage presence made her concerts an unforgettable experience.
- adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount
34. Some researchers claim that even humans can _____ sense earthquakes.
- adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
35. He had to return the empty ____ to the brewery after the party.
- n.* a small barrel or cask, typically made of metal or wood, that is used for storing and transporting liquids, especially beer;
36. The politician managed to deal with that _____ issue.
- adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

ANSWERS: 30. tapestry, 31. institutionalize, 32. epiphany, 33. outsize, 34. instinctively, 35. keg, 36. intricate

37. He could _____ all of Shakespeare's works.

- v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,

38. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.

- v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

39. The city's diverse cultural _____ contributes to its unique charm.

- n. the social, cultural, or environmental setting in which a person lives or operates; surroundings or context

40. The government voted to _____ the outdated law.

- v. to do away with completely; to put an end to

41. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

- v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

42. The concept of ____ and yang is central to traditional Chinese philosophy.

- n. in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold

43. The _____ counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

- n. a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

44. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

- n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

ANSWERS: 37. recite, 38. mimic, 39. milieu, 40. abolish, 41. contemplated, 42. yin, 43. humanist, 44. coworker

45. Please _____ the heater before you go to bed.
v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
46. The judge praised the lawyer's _____ and adherence to ethical principles.
n. moral or ethical correctness; righteousness; the quality of adhering to moral principles and behaving with integrity and honesty
47. His rudeness was _____ not intentional.
adj. without purpose or intent
48. He was in a _____ mood after a long day of fishing.
adj. (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
49. The crowded dorm room had _____ beds to accommodate all the students.
n. a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting
50. The _____ mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.
adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
51. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
52. The politician tried to _____ public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.
v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

ANSWERS: 45. unplug, 46. rectitude, 47. unwitting, 48. mellow, 49. bunk, 50. grandiose, 51. excited, 52. sway

53. The politician's _____ won over the crowd at the rally.
n. a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
54. He was famous for his _____ advice to younger entrepreneurs.
n. a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
55. The teacher attempted to _____ the importance of hard work in her students.
v. to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
56. She _____ success and is always pushing herself to do better.
v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
57. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
58. He was a _____ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.
adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
59. She was _____ and confident in her negotiation tactics during the business meeting.
adj. characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner
60. Being an _____ is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.
n. a shy and reticent person

ANSWERS: 53. charisma, 54. sage, 55. instill, 56. craves, 57. offended, 58. charismatic, 59. assertive, 60. introvert

61. I love to _____ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

62. The wedding was a grand _____ occasion with many traditional elements.

adj. of or relating to a ceremony (= a formal event performed on a special occasion) or ritual, especially a formal or elaborate one

63. The speaker _____ expressed their opinion on the urgent need for climate action.

adv. forcefully or assertively; expressing something with emphasis or conviction

64. She was a _____ person, always making friends with everyone she met.

adj. fond of company; sociable; living in groups or communities

65. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

66. Drinking may _____ the beneficial effects of the drug.

v. to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something

67. The child was drawn to the _____ of the colorful toy display in the store.

n. the force that causes attraction or repulsion between magnetic substances; a charismatic or attractive quality that attracts people or causes them to be drawn to someone or something

68. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 61. roam, 62. ceremonial, 63. emphatically, 64. gregarious, 65. interned, 66. negate, 67. magnetism, 68. intuitions

69. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.

- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

70. He received the title of the best _____ in all our branches worldwide.

- n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

71. He sought _____ in the wilderness to escape the distractions of modern life.

- n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others

ANSWERS: 69. weaves, 70. salesperson, 71. solitude