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Session 1: Word List

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

dentist

n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

synonym : oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

appointment

n. a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

synonym : assignment, selection, commission

(1) **appointment** calendar, (2) take up an **appointment**

We had to reschedule the dentist's **appointment**.

roadblock

n. a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective

synonym : obstacle, barrier, blockade

(1) biological **roadblock**, (2) bypass **roadblock**

The accident caused a **roadblock** on the highway, causing traffic to come to a standstill.

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

synonym : stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

animation

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

synonym : motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

heel

n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

synonym : hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler

She wore high **heels** to the party.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

amble

v. to walk at a slow, leisurely pace; to stroll or saunter;
(noun) a leisurely or relaxed walk, often taken for pleasure or exercise

synonym: saunter, stroll, wander

(1) **amble** along the beach, (2) morning **amble**

We decided to **amble** through the park, enjoying the warm weather and beautiful scenery.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

bin

n. a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

synonym: container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym: absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

wonderland

n. a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*

synonym: fantasyland, dreamland, fairyland

(1) magical **wonderland**, (2) Alice's **wonderland**

The colorful garden was a **wonderland** of various plants and flowers.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

siege

n. the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

synonym: blockade, encirclement, barricade

(1) hostage **siege**, (2) lay **siege** to his house

People began storing up food and supplies for the **siege**.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

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**.

camaraderie

n. a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together

synonym : fellowship, friendship, bond

(1) the importance of **camaraderie**, (2) military **camaraderie**

The team built strong **camaraderie** over the years and became like a family.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal
He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something
synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

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

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

drag

v. to pull or haul with force
synonym: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

snipe

v. to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism

synonym: criticize, disparage, sharpshoot

(1) **snipe** at the suspect, (2) **snipe** at each other

The politician **sniped** at his opponent during the debate.

endanger

v. to put someone or something in a risky situation
synonym: threaten, imperil, jeopardize

(1) **endanger** my health, (2) **endanger** a close relationship

Their actions **endangered** the lives of innocent people.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

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.

deranged

adj. suffering from a severe mental disorder; insane or mad
synonym : insane, crazy, mad

(1) **deranged** mind, (2) mentally **deranged** person
His **deranged** behavior frightened everyone.

reunion

n. a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again

synonym : social gathering, alum association

(1) a class **reunion**, (2) the annual **reunion** of the alum
I will attend my college **reunion** tomorrow.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**
They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

somber

adj. having a serious or sad atmosphere or character; gloomy or dark

synonym : gloomy, dark, dreary

(1) a suit of **somber** black, (2) **somber** atmosphere
The **somber** mood at the funeral was palpable.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym : philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act
The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

aid

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

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

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

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

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

template

n. a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

synonym : pattern, model, blueprint

(1) **template** file, (2) **template** design

The **template** format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

haunt

v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

synonym : stalk, spook, obsess

(1) **haunt** memories, (2) **haunt** my conscience

The crowd's boos and jeers continued to **haunt** the performer long after the show ended.

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

synonym : mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

slaughter

n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

synonym : thrashing, massacre, carnage

(1) **slaughter** of animals, (2) senseless **slaughter**

The **slaughter** of endangered animals must be stopped.

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

pile

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

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

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

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

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

throe

n. a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty

synonym: spasm, pang, throb

(1) the **throes** of a financial crisis, (2) **throes** of death

She writhed in the **throes** of pain during labor.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process
Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**
He was a member of **parliament**.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

ethnicity

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

synonym : race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**
The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

compensation

n. something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

synonym : reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

reconciliation

n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

synonym : accord, agreement, settlement

(1) national **reconciliation**, (2) **reconciliation** of financial accounts

They had a complete **reconciliation** a few days after their argument.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of

knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**
Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

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**.

ray *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
synonym : beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

edit *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
synonym : revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

regime *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
synonym : administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

afterward *adv.* after the time mentioned
synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

separate *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

politician *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
synonym :

congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

bloody

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym : gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

delude

v. to deceive or mislead someone; to give a false impression of something

synonym : deceive, mislead, fool

(1) **delude** with false promises, (2) **delude** the public

It is easy to **delude** yourself into thinking everything is fine when it's not.

journalist

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

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

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

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

resolution

n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

synonym : determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

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.

voiceless

adj. without a voice or the ability to speak

synonym : mute, silent, speechless

(1) **voiceless** consonant, (2) **voiceless** minority

The **voiceless** screams of the victims could be heard in the distance.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

void

n. an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

synonym: emptiness, vacuity, (adjective) null

(1) **void** of expression, (2) **void** contract

The **void** in her heart was filled with the love of her family.

ivory

n. a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

synonym: elephant tusk, bone, tooth

(1) tower of **ivory**, (2) **ivory** carving

The intricate carvings on the **ivory** tusk were a work of art.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

crux

n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

synonym: heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

faith

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

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 22. heel, 23. faith, 24. mention, 25. roadblock, 26. suspend, 27. dentist, 28. animation, 29. suddenly, 30. frustrate

31. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
32. other forms of com_____ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
33. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
34. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
35. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
36. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
37. 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
38. tense piano st_____gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
39. 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
40. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 31. mention, 32. compensation, 33. brave, 34. separate, 35. faith, 36. courageous, 37. miracle, 38. string, 39. hero, 40. struggle

41. the importance of cam_____ie *n.* a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together
42. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
43. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
44. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
45. bl___y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
46. based on their et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
47. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
48. take up an app_____nt *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
49. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
50. senseless sl_____er *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

ANSWERS: 41. camaraderie, 42. nation, 43. negotiate, 44. nation, 45. bloody, 46. ethnicity, 47. heroic, 48. appointment, 49. fantastic, 50. slaughter

51. Alice's won_____nd *n.* a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
52. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
53. magical won_____nd *n.* a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
54. te_____te file *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
55. with respect to et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
56. lay si___e to his house *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
57. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
58. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

ANSWERS: 51. wonderland, 52. descend, 53. wonderland, 54. template, 55. ethnicity, 56. siege, 57. ray, 58. healing

59. sn__e at the suspect *v.* to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
60. retie the st___g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
61. st____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
62. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
63. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
64. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
65. sn__e at each other *v.* to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
66. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
67. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
68. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
69. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 59. snipe, 60. string, 61. stretch, 62. afterward, 63. pile, 64. midst, 65. snipe, 66. anniversary, 67. witness, 68. chaos, 69. journalist

70. st____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
71. so____r atmosphere *adj.* having a serious or sad atmosphere or character; gloomy or dark
72. st____e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
73. fr____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
74. the co____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
75. th__es of death *n.* a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty
76. te____te design *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
77. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
78. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 70. stretch, 71. somber, 72. strike, 73. frustrate, 74. conflict, 75. throe, 76. template, 77. separate, 78. adopt

79. disband par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
80. a puppet re____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
81. regional pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
82. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
83. in____t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
84. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
85. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
86. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
87. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
88. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
89. a suit of so____r black *adj.* having a serious or sad atmosphere or character; gloomy or dark

ANSWERS: 79. parliament, 80. regime, 81. policymaker, 82. privilege, 83. infant, 84. colleague, 85. adopt, 86. ordinary, 87. incredibly, 88. compassion, 89. somber

90. res_____on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
91. su_____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
92. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
93. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
94. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
95. bypass ro_____ck *n.* a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective
96. de_____ed mind *adj.* suffering from a severe mental disorder; insane or mad
97. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
98. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

ANSWERS: 90. resolution, 91. suspend, 92. descend, 93. chaos, 94. freak, 95. roadblock, 96. deranged, 97. ridiculous, 98. illustrate

99. education pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
100. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
101. en_____er my health *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
102. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
103. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
104. bl____y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
105. the th__es of a financial crisis *n.* a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty
106. a waste b_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
107. a class re_____n *n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again

ANSWERS: 99. policymaker, 100. journalist, 101. endanger, 102. politician, 103. illustrate, 104. bloody, 105. throe, 106. bin, 107. reunion

108. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
109. vo_____ss consonant *adj.* without a voice or the ability to speak
110. 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
111. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
112. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
113. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
114. military cam_____ie *n.* a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together
115. effect of cosmic r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
116. sl_____er of animals *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
117. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
118. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
119. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 108. symbol, 109. voiceless, 110. hero, 111. afterward, 112. trash, 113. electrify, 114. camaraderie, 115. ray, 116. slaughter, 117. grant, 118. suddenly, 119. witness

120. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
121. an_____on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
122. en_____er a close relationship *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
123. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
124. v__d contract *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
125. a de_____t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
126. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
127. de___e with false promises *v.* to deceive or mislead someone; to give a false impression of something
128. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
129. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

ANSWERS: 120. constitution, 121. animation, 122. endanger, 123. humanitarian, 124. void, 125. dentist, 126. negotiate, 127. delude, 128. ordinary, 129. percentage

130. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
131. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
132. app_____nt calendar *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
133. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
134. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
135. event of a hung par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
136. mail b_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
137. the c__x of the argument *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
138. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
139. he_____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

ANSWERS: 130. midst, 131. politician, 132. appointment, 133. responsible, 134. pile, 135. parliament, 136. bin, 137. crux, 138. democracy, 139. helpless

140. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
141. beg for for _____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
142. ha__t memories *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
143. de___e the public *v.* to deceive or mislead someone; to give a false impression of something
144. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
145. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
146. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
147. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
148. v__d of expression *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
149. iv__y carving *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
150. exercise re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 140. percentage, 141. forgiveness, 142. haunt, 143. delude, 144. courageous, 145. genocide, 146. destruction, 147. trash, 148. void, 149. ivory, 150. regime

151. am__e along the beach *v.* to walk at a slow, leisurely pace; to stroll or saunter; (noun) a leisurely or relaxed walk, often taken for pleasure or exercise
152. ge_____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
153. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
154. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
155. vo_____ss minority *adj.* without a voice or the ability to speak
156. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
157. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
158. mentally de_____ed person *adj.* suffering from a severe mental disorder; insane or mad
159. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
160. 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
161. display res_____on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

ANSWERS: 151. amble, 152. genocide, 153. remarkable, 154. fantastic, 155. voiceless, 156. compassion, 157. symbol, 158. deranged, 159. heroic, 160. miracle, 161. resolution

162. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
163. id_____fy gene sequences
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
164. former co_____ue
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
165. inc_____ly cheerful character
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
166. a rock fr__k
n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected
167. ann_____ry celebration
n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
168. the annual re_____n of the alum
n. a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again
169. de_____cy advocate
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
170. el_____fy the audience
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
171. ha__t my conscience
v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

ANSWERS: 162. remarkable, 163. identify, 164. colleague, 165. incredibly, 166. freak, 167. anniversary, 168. reunion, 169. democracy, 170. electrify, 171. haunt

172. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
173. national rec_____ion *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
174. morning am___e *v.* to walk at a slow, leisurely pace; to stroll or saunter; (noun) a leisurely or relaxed walk, often taken for pleasure or exercise
175. d___g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
176. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
177. e___t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
178. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
179. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
180. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
181. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 172. injury, 173. reconciliation, 174. amble, 175. drag, 176. conflict, 177. edit, 178. privilege, 179. identify, 180. struggle, 181. destruction

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.
adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

2. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

3. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something

4. 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

5. The intricate carvings on the _____ tusk were a work of art.
n. a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

6. He gained debt _____.
n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

7. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 1. courageous, 2. Democracy, 3. destruction, 4. responsible, 5. ivory, 6. forgiveness, 7. mentioned

8. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
9. The company has a diverse workforce representing different _____ and backgrounds.
n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
10. The crowd's boos and jeers continued to _____ the performer long after the show ended.
v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
11. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.
n. the middle part of people or things
12. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
13. 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
14. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.
adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
15. The _____ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.
n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

ANSWERS: 8. brave, 9. ethnicity, 10. haunt, 11. midst, 12. descended, 13. miracle, 14. ridiculous, 15. crux

16. The _____ in her heart was filled with the love of her family.
n. an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
17. I feel so _____ without you.
adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
18. 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
19. Their actions _____ the lives of innocent people.
v. to put someone or something in a risky situation
20. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
21. The team built strong _____ over the years and became like a family.
n. a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together
22. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
23. It is easy to _____ yourself into thinking everything is fine when it's not.
v. to deceive or mislead someone; to give a false impression of something
24. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 16. void, 17. helpless, 18. hero, 19. endangered, 20. rays, 21. camaraderie, 22. suddenly, 23. delude, 24. identify

25. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
26. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
27. The politician _____ at his opponent during the debate.
- v.* to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
28. They had a complete _____ a few days after their argument.
- n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
29. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
30. The colorful garden was a _____ of various plants and flowers.
- n.* a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
31. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.
- adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
32. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 25. separate, 26. politician, 27. sniped, 28. reconciliation, 29. privilege, 30. wonderland, 31. bloody, 32. symbol

33. The _____ format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.
- n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
34. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
35. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.
- n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
36. The _____ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
37. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
- v.* to pull or haul with force
38. He claimed _____ for the injury.
- n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
39. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 33. template, 34. journalists, 35. piles, 36. animation, 37. dragged, 38. compensation, 39. nation

40. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.
n. a baby or very young child
41. The accident caused a _____ on the highway, causing traffic to come to a standstill.
n. a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective
42. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.
n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected
43. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
44. I am going to the family _____ to get my teeth cleaned.
n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
45. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.
v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
46. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.
n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
47. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 40. infant, 41. roadblock, 42. freak, 43. faith, 44. dentist, 45. edit, 46. string, 47. regimes

48. People began storing up food and supplies for the _____.
- n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
49. She writhed in the _____ of pain during labor.
- n.* a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty
50. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
51. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
52. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
53. My accidental _____ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
54. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
55. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 48. siege, 49. throes, 50. aid, 51. illustrate, 52. strike, 53. injury, 54. electrify, 55. struggle

56. We are always happy to _____ a discount.

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

57. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

58. The _____ mood at the funeral was palpable.

adj. having a serious or sad atmosphere or character; gloomy or dark

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

adj. extremely good; excellent

60. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

61. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

62. I will attend my college _____ tomorrow.

n. a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again

63. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

ANSWERS: 56. negotiate, 57. percentage, 58. somber, 59. fantastic, 60. incredibly, 61. genocide, 62. reunion, 63. anniversary

64. The _____ screams of the victims could be heard in the distance.

adj. without a voice or the ability to speak

65. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

66. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

67. You can open the overhead ____ after landing.

n. a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

68. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

69. His _____ behavior frightened everyone.

adj. suffering from a severe mental disorder; insane or mad

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

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

71. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

ANSWERS: 64. voiceless, 65. Policymakers, 66. afterward, 67. bin, 68. granted, 69. deranged, 70. colleague, 71. constitution

72. The _____ of endangered animals must be stopped.
n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
73. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
74. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
75. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
76. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
77. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
n. discarded material, refuse, or waste
78. She wore high _____ to the party.
n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
79. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 72. slaughter, 73. stretch, 74. compassion, 75. ordinary, 76. remarkable, 77. trash, 78. heels, 79. conflicts,

80. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.

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

81. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

82. We had to reschedule the dentist's _____.

n. a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

83. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

84. He was a member of _____.

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

85. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

86. We decided to _____ through the park, enjoying the warm weather and beautiful scenery.

v. to walk at a slow, leisurely pace; to stroll or saunter; (noun) a leisurely or relaxed walk, often taken for pleasure or exercise

87. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 80. witnessing, 81. healing, 82. appointment, 83. humanitarian, 84. parliament, 85. chaos, 86. amble, 87. adopted

88. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

- v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

89. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

- adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

90. He made a New Year's _____ to exercise more and eat healthier.

- n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

91. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.

- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 88. suspended, 89. heroic, 90. resolution, 91. frustrate